

Rockville, MD 20857

Dear Tribal Leader and Urban Indian Organization Leader:

I invite you to participate in a teleconference outlining the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) plan to establish a Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) to provide expert technical advice and assistance on programmatic issues affecting the delivery of healthcare to American Indian/Alaska Natives (AI/ANs). Interaction between HRSA and TAC members will not be a substitute for tribal consultation, but rather will assist HRSA in making the consultation process more productive.

The purpose of this teleconference is to outline HRSA's efforts regarding the Federal Register Notice extension to submit nominations of qualified tribal officials as candidates for appointment as voluntary delegate members of the HRSA TAC. HRSA will also discuss plans to recruit and hire HRSA tribal health affairs staff to support the work of the TAC.

Date: April 29, 2020 Time: 3:00 pm EDT Participant information: Dial in: 888-989-9726 Passcode: 9044754

We appreciate the opportunity to share our plans to create a HRSA TAC, and welcome your input. HRSA is committed to helping address your health workforce needs. We look forward to your participation, and continued effort in this critical matter.

Sincerely,

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