

Rockville, MD 20857

January 10, 2023

Dear Tribal Leader:

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the primary federal agency for providing equitable health care to people who are geographically isolated and economically or medically vulnerable.

This letter serves as official notice of the Spring 2023 HRSA Tribal Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting hosted by the HRSA Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs on March 8-9, 2023. The meeting will be held in person at the Cherokee Nation's Chota Center in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Members of the public are invited to attend and observe virtually, but active participation is limited to TAC delegates. The public meeting will be preceded by Tribal Caucus and is open only to elected tribal officials by invitation.

Please register in advance through the Spring 2023 HRSA TAC Meeting registration link. Written testimony on public health and health care issues that affect Indian Country will be accepted through March 1, 2023, and should be sent to Captain Carmen Clelland, PharmD, MPA, MPH, MS, Director, Office of Tribal Affairs (OTA), Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA), HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 17W08, Rockville, Maryland 20857; 240-461-7305; or cclelland@hrsa.gov.

Information about the HRSA TAC and the agenda for this meeting will be posted on the <u>HRSA</u> <u>Tribal webpage</u>. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

I look forward to meeting with the HRSA TAC and engaging in a meaningful dialogue.

Sincerely,

/s/

Carmen Clelland Executive Secretary, HRSA TAC Director, OTA, HRSA IEA