



June 12, 2014

Dear Tribal Leader,

I am writing to invite you to attend the third annual Covered California Tribal Consultation. The Consultation is scheduled for July 17, 2014 from 2:00 – 5:00 PM at the Red Lion Woodlake Hotel in Sacramento, California. Given the excellent dialogue we had at the same location last year, we look forward to this year's Consultation yielding similarly productive discussions. Covered California is committed to strengthening and sustaining an effective relationship between Covered California and the California Tribes. Since last November's Consultation, we have continued to hold Tribal Advisory Council meetings and feel confident in the progress that has been made because of those meetings. Additionally, the frequent nature of the Advisory Council meetings has allowed us to hear and respond to questions and concerns from Tribal members who are on the front lines of Covered California's mission to make quality, affordable health coverage a reality for all Californians.

This Consultation will provide an opportunity for Tribal and Covered California officials to discuss the unique benefits American Indians and Alaska Natives receive under the Affordable Care Act, as well as consult on the following topics:

- Covered California Qualified Health Plans Contracting Updates
- American Indian/Alaska Native Verification Processes
- American Indian/Alaska Native Enrollment Update
- Tribal Sponsorship

The California Rural Indian Health Board, Inc (CRIHB) will be handling the logistics of the Consultation. If you have any questions, please contact Virginia Hedrick, Associate Health Policy Analyst at CRIHB, via email virginia.hedrick@crihb.org or by phone at (916) 929-9761. Tribal leaders can register for the Consultation online, <http://www.coveredcatribalconsult.eventzilla.net> or by contacting Mrs. Hedrick directly.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on July 17.

Sincerely,

Peter V. Lee
Executive Director