



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services  
Administration

Rockville, MD 20857  
Bureau of Health Workforce

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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), I am writing to inform you that we are exploring ways to improve physician retention in tribal areas after completion of training. A listening session will take place on April 20, 2022. Your expert technical advice and recommendations on physician workforce issues affecting healthcare in Indian Country are essential to moving this work forward.

The listening session will be conducted as a virtual meeting. We will send the registration link via electronic message. This is an advance notice of the listening session for your awareness.

HRSA is committed to assisting Tribal Nations in addressing health workforce needs throughout Indian Country. We look forward to your participation in the listening session and to working with Tribal Leaders on this critical matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

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