

# Tribal Technical Advisory Group

To the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Dear Dr. Berwick,

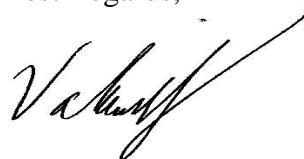
As Chair and on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Tribal Technical Advisory Group (TTAG), I would like to invite you to attend our November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 TTAG Face-to-Face meeting which will be held at the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C.

CMS TTAG is comprised of one elected tribal leader, or an appointed representative from each of the twelve geographic Areas of the Indian Health Service (IHS) delivery system. In addition, there is one representative from each of the four national Indian organizations headquartered in Washington DC; the National Indian Health Board (NIHB), the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI), the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Group (TSGAC), the National Council of Urban Indian Health (NCUIH) and TTAG's membership includes a representative from the IHS.

The TTAG serves as an advisory committee to CMS on health care issues affecting American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) as well as the IHS Tribal and urban Indian (I/T/U) health programs that serve them. The TTAG carries out its responsibilities as an advisory group by holding monthly conference calls and three face-to-face meetings each year.

Should you have any questions or wish to confirm your participation, please email me at [vdauidson@anthc.org](mailto:vdauidson@anthc.org). Thank you for your kind attention to this information.

Best Regards,



Valerie Davidson, Chair, CMS TTAG

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