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Dear Tribal Leader:

On behalf of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), I invite you to participate in a virtual Tribal Consultation session regarding implementation of the Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records regulations (42 CFR Part 2 or Part 2). The purpose of the consultation is to gain your input on the effect of Part 2 on patient care, health outcomes, and patient privacy.

The virtual Tribal Consultation session will be held on Monday, January 22 from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time. You may register for the session at:

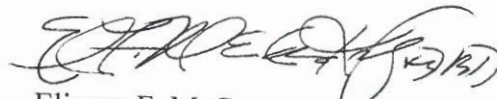
<https://part2-tribal-consultation.eventbrite.com>

In addition to the Tribal Consultation session, SAMSHA welcomes your written comments on the implementation of Part 2 no later than February 28. Comments may be sent to tribalconsultation@samhsa.hhs.gov or by mail to:

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Enclosed for your reference is background information and resources on Part 2 in preparation for the Tribal Consultation session. My staff and I look forward to participating in this session and obtaining your input on the implementation of Part 2.

Sincerely,



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