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## Dear Tribal Leader:

I am writing to share important updates regarding changes to the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) regional office structure and reaffirm my commitment to ensuring that no programs, services, or communications are interrupted.

On March 27, 2025, the U.S Department of Health and Human Services <u>announced</u> department-wide changes that reduced 10 regional offices to five. This reduction impacted the following regional offices which are now closed:

- **Region 1 Boston**: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
- Region 2 New York: New York, New Jersey, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico
- Region 5 Chicago: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin
- Region 9 San Francisco: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada and the Pacific Islands (American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Marshall Islands, Northern Mariana Islands and Palau)
- Region 10 Seattle: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington

If you have any questions, please contact my team in the Office of Tribal Affairs at <a href="mailto:TribalAffairs@hrsa.gov">TribalAffairs@hrsa.gov</a>. You may also contact the Director, Office of Tribal Affairs, CDR Sharyl Trail directly at <a href="mailto:STrail@hrsa.gov">STrail@hrsa.gov</a> or at (214) 543-7886. Your questions are a priority to HRSA, and you will receive a prompt response.

We remain committed to working with every tribal nation and community to improve access to high quality health care services across America.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Engels Administrator