HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration
Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Tribal Leader:

In response to requests from tribal leaders and tribal-serving organizations, and pursuant to Executive Order 13175, *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments*, I am writing to initiate a Tribal Consultation regarding the Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) 340B Drug Pricing Program – Rebate Model Pilot. The Consultation will be held virtually on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, via Zoom.

On August 3, 2026, HRSA issued a *Notice Regarding the 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program* in the Federal Register to announce the availability of a revised 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program (Pilot). Consistent with HRSA's 340B statutory authority, the Pilot provides a rebate mechanism through which qualifying manufacturers may effectuate the 340B ceiling price for certain drugs sold to covered entities.

The Pilot is limited to a select group of drugs and is open to qualifying manufacturers that submit plans meeting specific criteria.

During the consultation, HRSA will discuss how the Rebate Pilot will help:

- balance tribal stakeholder concerns regarding implementation of a rebate model with the agency's goal of testing rebates in the 340B Program;
- gather data on the effectuation of the ceiling price through use of rebates;
- generate data relevant to other federal health care programs, including the Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program; and
- improve transparency and inform future policy decisions.

In addition, HRSA welcomes concerns and input from tribes as they work to implement this important initiative.

Participant Information:

What: HRSA Tribal Consultation on the 340B Rebate Model Pilot Program

Date: Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

Time: 3:00 – 5:00pm ET

Registration link: **Consultation Registration - Zoom**

If you are unable to attend, you are encouraged to send any written testimony or comments to tribalconsultation@hrsa.gov by Thursday, October 1, 2026.

For more information, please contact Commander Sharyl Trail, Director of the HRSA Office of Tribal Affairs at strail@hrsa.gov.

HRSA values its government-to-government relationship with tribal nations and looks forward to engaging in meaningful consultation to better understand and consider the perspectives and concerns of tribal partners regarding the proposed pilot program.

Sincerely,

/s/

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