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Department of Health and Human Services
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RE: TSGAC Representative to Tribal-Federal Consultation Workgroup

Dear Ms. Ecoffey:

On behalf of the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC), I am writing in response to Paul Dioguardi's May 26, 2010 letter seeking nominations to serve on the proposed Tribal-Federal Work Group to be convened regarding the consultation policy and process at the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The TSGAC previously appointed the following individuals to serve on the HHS consultation workgroup. These two individuals have been re-confirmed by the TSGAC and have committed to participate in this process and proposed meetings:

TSGAC Primary Representative	TSGAC Alternate Representative
W. Ron Allen, Tribal Chairman/CEO Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe 1033 Old Blyn Highway Sequim, WA 98382 Phone: (206) 369-6699 Fax: (360) 681-4643 Email: rallen@jamestowntribe.org	Mickey Peercy, Executive Director of Health Services Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma P.O. Box 1210 Durant, OK 74702-1210 Phone: (580) 924-8280 Fax: (580) 920-3138 Email: mpeercy@choctawnation.com

Further, the TSGAC technical advisor identified to assist these individuals in this capacity is:

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We are greatly appreciative of HHS Secretary Sebelius's outreach to Tribal governments in this process and her active involvement in working with Tribes to improve our relationship and build healthier communities throughout Indian Country. Please feel free to contact me at (580) 436-7232 or via email at lt.gov@chickasaw.net if you have any questions or need further information.

Sincerely,



Jefferson Keel, Lt. Governor, Chickasaw Nation
and TSGAC Chairman

cc: Dr. Yvette Roubideaux, Director, Indian Health Services
Hankie Ortiz, Director, Office of Tribal Self-Governance IHS
TSGAC Members