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Dear Health Clinic Administrator:

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Sincerely,

Gabrielle Armenia,
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Director, Bureau of Child Health Plus and
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cc: Shakia Singleton
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American Indian Community House

Ben Goebe
Interim Executive Director
39 Eldridge Street, 4th floor
New York, NY 10002

Dear Mr. Goebe:

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Cayuga Nation

Mr. Clint Halftown
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

Dear Mr. Halftown:

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Mr. Tim Twoguns
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Mr. Gary Wheeler
Nation Representative
P.O. Box 803
Seneca Falls, NY 13148

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Oneida Indian Nation

Ray Halbritter
Nation Representative
528 Patrick Road
Verona, NY 13478

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Seneca Nation of Indians

Maurice A. John Sr.
President
P.O. Box 231
Salamanca, NY 14779

Dear Mr. John Sr.:

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Shinnecock Indian Nation

Eugene E. Cuffee II
Sachem
PO Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

Dear Mr. Cuffee II:

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Shinnecock Indian Nation

Mr. Bryan Polite
Council of Trustees Chairman
P.O. Box 5006
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

Dear Mr. Polite:

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St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

Chief Beverly Cook
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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St. Regis Mohawk Tribe
Chief Ronald Lafrance, Jr.
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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Chief Eric Thompson
412 State Route 37
Akwesasne, NY 13655

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Tonawanda Seneca Indian Nation
Chief Roger Hill, Council Chairman
Administration Office
7027 Meadville Road
Basom, NY 14013

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Tuscarora Indian Nation

Chief Leo Henry, Clerk
2006 Mount Hope Road
Lewiston, NY 14092

Dear Chief Henry:

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Tuscarora Indian Nation
Chief Kenneth Patterson
1967 Upper Mountain Road
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Unkechaug Indian Territory

Latasha Austin
Keeper of Records
P.O. 86
Mastic, NY 11950

Dear Ms. Austin:

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Chief Harry Wallace
207 Poospatuck Lane
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