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Dear Tribal Health Leader,

On behalf of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), in keeping with DHSS' responsibility to conduct tribal consultation, I am writing to inform you of the pending renewal applications of Alaska's four Home and Community-Based Services waivers.

The renewal applications request permission from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to continue Alaska's four home and community-based services waivers for another five years.

Please provide any written comments or questions regarding the waiver renewal applications within 30 days of the date of this letter to Policy Unit, Senior and Disabilities Services, PO Box 110680, Juneau, AK, 99811, or e-mail jetta.whittaker@alaska.gov. Please also feel free to call at (907) 465-1605, or, if you would like to arrange a meeting to discuss the waiver renewal applications, please make a request in writing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

To locate the renewal application for each waiver, please refer to the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services "AK HCBS Waivers" page:

<http://dhss.alaska.gov/dsds/Pages/AK-HCBS-waivers.aspx>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deb Etheridge".

Deb Etheridge
Deputy Director
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