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Dear Health Clinic Administrator:

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### **American Indian Community House**

Melissa Oakes  
Executive Director  
39 Eldridge Street, 4th floor  
New York, NY 10002

Dear Ms. Oakes:

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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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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

Dear Mr. Halbritter:

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## **Onondaga Nation Territory**

Administration  
Chief Sidney Hill  
Hemlock Road, Box 319-B  
Nedrow, NY 13120

Dear Mr. Hill:

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**Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe**

Chief Ronald Lafrance, Jr.  
412 State Route 37  
Akwesasne, NY 13655

Dear Mr. Lafrance, Jr.:

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Chief Beverly Cook  
412 State Route 37  
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### **Seneca Nation of Indians**

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

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### **Shinnecock Indian Nation**

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

Dear Mr. Cuffee II:

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Bryan Polite  
Council of Trustees Chairman  
PO Box 5006  
Southampton, NY 11969-5006

Dear Mr. Polite:

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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 Mr. Henry:

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1967 Upper Mountain Road  
Lewiston, NY 14092

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## **Unkechaug Indian Territory**

Chief Harry Wallace  
207 Poospatuck Lane  
Mastic, NY 11950

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Latasha Austin  
Keeper of Records  
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