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RE: Transmittal of Semi-Annual Report for “Self-Governance National Indian Health Outreach and Education” (2016-2017)

Dear Ms. Cooper:

On behalf of the Tribal Self-Governance Advisory Committee (TSGAC), I am pleased to submit this Semi-Annual 6 Month Report on the project, “Self-Governance National Indian Health Outreach and Education”. As you know, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (JST) was funded to provide technical, research and analytical support to Self-Governance Tribes in coordination and communication with the TSGAC regarding implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (IHCIA). This semi-annual report is a required deliverable and covers the six-month period from October 1, 2016, through March 31, 2017.

We greatly appreciate your on-going support for this project and we hope that you find this report and the noted deliverables of great benefit to both the agency as well as to the Self-Governance Tribes.

We look forward to our continued collaboration on these activities. Should you need additional information or have questions regarding the report, please contact me at (860) 862-6192; or via email: lmalerba@moheganmail.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Chairwoman, TSGAC

cc: RADM Chris Buchanan, Acting Director, IHS
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Enclosure: Self-Governance Health Reform National Outreach and Education Semi-Annual Report dated April 2017