



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON DC 20420

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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) 2012 Tribal Consultation report provides a comprehensive summary of VA's tribal consultation efforts during Fiscal Year 2012. The VA recognizes and respects the sovereignty of tribal governments and seeks to establish a government-to-government relationship with American Indian tribes and Alaska Native villages and corporations through consultation, with the goal of better serving American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans. Feedback and suggestions can be submitted by email to tribalgovernmentconsultation@va.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information about the VA and the Office of Tribal Government Relations, please visit the website at: www.va.gov/tribalgovernment.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Garcia".

John Garcia
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs

Enclosures