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Dear Tribal Leader:

We at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) respect and appreciate your leadership in protecting the health and well-being of American Indian and Alaska Native people. With this letter, the CDC Division of Diabetes Translation (DDT) offers an update on proposed changes to the National Diabetes Prevention Program's (National DPP) Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program Standards and Operating Procedures (DPRP Standards).

The National DPP is a partnership of public and private organizations working collectively to build a nationwide delivery system for a lifestyle change program for adults at high risk for type 2 diabetes to prevent or delay its onset. This program is based on findings from the landmark Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) and several translation studies that followed. As a result of the vital work of tribes through the Special Diabetes Program for Indians (SDPI) and efforts by CDC and partners across the United States, the National DPP was established in 2010 to reach individuals at high risk for type 2 diabetes, particularly those living in communities disproportionately impacted by diabetes. Seventy-four tribal programs currently offer the National DPP lifestyle change program and have earned CDC recognition.

Informed by input from participating programs, published literature, and existing DPRP data, CDC revises the DPRP Standards every 3 years. Proposed revisions have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and published in the Federal Register on December 15, 2023, for a 60-day public comment period, ending February 13, 2024, [Federal Register: Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations](#). We encourage you to participate in the public comment process.

Thank you for your interest in and support for the National DPP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Christopher S. Holliday".

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