

## **ALASKA TRIBES – NOTICE OF CHOICE REGARDING RECEIPT OF TRIBAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION**

All federally recognized Tribes are eligible to participate in the national tribal opioid settlements which provide funding for opioid abuse abatement and prevention. Tribal Allocation Orders Nos. 1 and 2 established settlement distributions will be made to Tribes and Tribal Health Organizations (THOs) participating in the national tribal opioid settlements.

**Under the terms of these settlements and Orders, settlement disbursements for the benefit of the Alaska Tribes that are members of Alaska THOs will be paid to the Alaska THOs, unless a Tribe elects to receive its share of funds directly.**

**IF YOUR TRIBE IS A MEMBER OF A THO AND WISHES TO RECEIVE ITS SHARE DIRECTLY, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE ATTACHED OPIOID SETTLEMENT ELECTION FORM: ALASKA TRIBES (“ELECTION FORM”) ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7, 2023. If your Tribe makes this election, the settlement funds must be used for approved purposes addressing the impacts of the opioid crisis, and your Tribe will be responsible for associated reporting requirements.**

**Your Tribe does not need to submit an Election Form if your Tribe does not wish to receive its allocation directly.**

This election will apply to all funds disbursed in 2023 and in future years unless the Tribe submits a properly authorized Change to Opioid Settlement Election Form: Alaska Tribes (“Change Form”) revoking or changing the election. The Directors will make the Change Form available through the settlement portal after the 2023 disbursements are complete.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The Election Form requires you to check the box indicating that your Tribe wishes to receive its allocation directly. If your Tribe makes this election, and has not yet submitted Participation Forms and provided payment instruction information, you must also submit those forms and provide that information to Brown Greer before your Tribe can receive its payment.

**If your Tribe wishes to receive its allocation directly, please submit the completed Election Form (and Participation Form and payment information if not previously provided) **no later than August 7, 2023**, by email to [NATO@browngreer.com](mailto:NATO@browngreer.com), or through your settlement portal at <https://www.mdlcentrality.com> by clicking the Upload button in the Documents section, selecting the Election Form to Transfer Funds Document Type and uploading your completed Form.**

Please contact [NATO@browngreer.com](mailto:NATO@browngreer.com) if you have any questions about this Notice or the attached Election Form.