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The true Spirit and Intent of **Treaty No. 6 Medicine Chest Clause** is to ensure that the Indigenous peoples, who collectively comprise the First Nations of these lands, have the right to all health provisions required to ensure their physical and mental well-being are maintained throughout each life-span. This Right is supported by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples *Article 24* “(1) *Indigenous peoples have the right to their traditional medicines and to maintain their health practices, including the conservation of their vital medicinal plants, animals and minerals. Indigenous individuals also have the right to access, without any discrimination, to all social and health services. (2) Indigenous individuals have an equal right to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health. States shall take the necessary steps with a view to achieving progressively the full realization of this right. Article 29(3) States shall also take effective measures to ensure, as needed, that programmes for monitoring, maintaining and restoring the health of indigenous peoples, as developed and implemented by the peoples affected by such materials, are duly implemented.*” The Organization of American States Declaration and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action Articles under Health 18-24.

### Objectives:

- To promote the Treaty Right to Health for the First Nation Peoples
- To have a full dialogue regarding Health Co-Management
- To bring together the leadership to have a productive dialogue on steps for moving forward in promoting good health and well-being for the First Nation citizens
- To bring in representatives of the government and national organization to have a productive exchange of information and to respond to questions of the Chiefs

### Co-Chairs:

- Mr. Charles Weasel Head, Kainai Nation
- Grand Chief Willie Littlechild
- Grand Chief Arthur Noskey (TBC)



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Traditional Protocol and Ceremonies: May – June 2019		
Assembly of Treaty Chiefs		
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – Double Tree Conference Centre - Edmonton		
7:30 a.m.	Pipe Ceremony (Male Pipe and Female Pipe)	All are welcome and encouraged to participate
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:45 a.m.	Grand Entry of Eagle Staff and First Nation Flags Drum Group: TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drum Song</li> <li>• Grand Entry</li> <li>• Victory Song</li> </ul>	Elders, Veterans, Chiefs and Councilors
	Call to Order Invocation: Elder	Chairman Charles Weasel Head Co-Chair Noskey
	Welcoming Address	Treaty No. 6 (TBD) Treaty No. 7 (TBD)



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		Treaty No. 8 (TBD) Regional Chief Poitras (TBC)
	Purpose of Meeting	Chairman Weasel HEad
	Health Co-Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates by Co-Chairs</li> <li>• Recommendations from Task Force Working Group</li> </ul> Dialogue Directive(s)	HCOM Co-Chairs: Chief Irvin Bull, Louis Bull Tribe Ms. Jocelyn Andrew, Regional Executive Officer
	Jordan's Principle	Mr. Keith Conn, Assistant Deputy Minister, FNIHB Mr. Tyler White, President – First Nations Health Consortium Ms. Aimie Hillier, Senior Policy and Strategic Planning Analyst, FN
3:00 p.m.	Resolutions	
4:00 p.m.	End of Day One	



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Wednesday, June 12, 2019		
7:30 a.m.	Pipe Ceremony: Male Pipe and Female Pipe	All are welcome to attend
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
8:45 a.m.	Call to Order Invocation: Elder	Chairman: Grand Chief Littlechild Co-Chair: Charles Weasel Head
	RECAP of Day One	Co-Chairman: Charles Weasel Head
	Non-Insured Health Benefits Program (NIHB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assembly of First Nation/Non-Insured Health Benefits Joint Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program Progress List Update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Mr. Scott Doidge, Director General, NIHB – FNIHB Mr. Jack Kennedy Director, NIHB – FNIHB Alberta AFN Representatives
	Opioid Crisis in Alberta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FNIHB (Alberta) Opioid Response</li> </ul>	Dr. Chris Sarin Deputy Medical Health Officer of Health, FNIHB AB
	Indigenous Early Learning & Child Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow up from Chiefs' Summit on IELCC</li> </ul>	Ms. Rhonda Laboucan, Regional Deputy Director, Policy, Planning and Transformation, FNIHB-AB
3:00 p.m.	Closing Ceremony	Drum and Exit of Flags



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*Final agenda and any draft resolutions submitted prior to the assembly will be forwarded to the First Nation Chiefs and Councils.*

*Health Ministers from Canada and Alberta have been invited to attend, the National Chief and the Regional Chiefs who hold the Health Portfolio have been invited.*

*Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days.*