Meeting Summary Report

The NAIC/American Indian and Alaska Native Liaison Committee met March 24, 2023. During this meeting, the Committee:

1. Adopted its 2022 Fall National Meeting minutes.

2. Discussed the results of its member survey and its next steps for 2023. This is important to tribal insurance consumers, state insurance regulators, and industry because it will guide the agenda items for discussion and presentation throughout the entire year.

3. Heard a presentation from BlueCross BlueShield of Oklahoma titled “ACA Risk Adjustment Treatment of Tribal Enrollees: Barrier to Tribal Member Enrollment and Investments in Tribal Health and Health Equity.” This presentation is important because it highlights the inequities of the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) risk assessment process, especially relative to underserved tribal communities due to the lack of tribal investment opportunities.