

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Alaska**

Date of Submission: February 3, 2012

Approval Date: May 3, 2012

Effective Date of Amendment: January 1, 2012

Inclusiveness: Federally recognized tribal health programs and the Indian Health Service. Designees include: health director and board chairperson of health program, Alaska Native Health Board, director of Alaska Area Native Health Services, State-Tribal Medicaid Task Force.

Process for Seeking Advice: Written correspondence, meeting, committees/work groups,

Length of Time for Notification: At least 60 days prior to submission to CMS

Length of Time for Response: Written comments 30 days prior to submission of policy change to CMS. Request for meeting should occur within 15 days of the initial notice by the Department.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Not specified.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: Not specified.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Not specified.

Consultation concerning the SPA: No specified.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes