

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
California**

Date of Submission:	Not provided
Approval Date:	June 15, 2012
Effective Date of Amendment:	January 1, 2012
Inclusiveness:	Tribes and designees of Indian health programs and urban Indian organizations (N.B., there are no IHS clinics in California).
Process for Seeking Advice:	Written communication (by email, fax, or regular mail), webinars, face-to-face meetings, teleconferences. DHCS will communicate with designee chosen by the tribal or urban Indian health program board of directors.
Length of Time for Notification:	Written communication, 35 days prior to submission of SWDP to CMS; webinars, 20 days prior to meeting; face-to-face meetings, 45 days prior to meeting; teleconference, not specified.
Length of Time for Response:	Written communication, at least 30 days; webinars, scheduled every quarter; face-to-face meeting, one per annum; teleconference, not specified.
Process for Seeking Expedited Advice:	Not specified.
Length of Time for Expedited Notification:	Not specified.
Length of Time for Expedited Response:	Not specified.
Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA:	California conducted a series of discussions with Tribes and designees of Indian health programs and urban Indian organizations between September 29, 2009 and November 30, 2010. There were two teleconferences held November 22, 2010, and the State mailed the proposed SPA to Tribes and Indian health programs and invited comment. Finally, the draft SPA was circulated among a sample of tribal chairpersons and designees followed by telephone contact for comments.
Process will be used for CHIP:	Yes.
Process will be used for Waivers:	Yes.