

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Florida**

Date of Submission: March 30, 2012

Approval Date: April 26, 2012

Effective Date of Amendment: February 9, 2012

Inclusiveness: Florida has two federally recognized Tribes, and each of these Tribes has clinics operated under P.L. 93-638. The policy covers both of these Tribes.

Process for Seeking Advice: Florida will notify the Tribes in writing and provide them an opportunity to comment on the proposed change prior to its submission to CMS, whether or not the change will have a direct impact on the Tribe.

Length of Time for Notification: 30 days in advance.

Length of Time for Response: 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: Two representatives of Florida Medicaid met by teleconference with representatives of the Miccosukee Tribe and Seminole Tribe, on February 1, 2012 and February 9, 2012, respectively. On January 31, 2012, formal written communication was sent to the Health Director of the Miccosukee Tribe of Florida and the Health Director of the Seminole Tribe of Florida.

Process will be used for CHIP: No.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.