

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Hawaii**

Date of Submission: December 30, 2010

Approval Date: March 25, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: December 31, 2010

Inclusiveness: Hawaii engages the Urban Indian Organization in consultation.

Process for Seeking Advice: Written correspondence that includes the purpose of the new or revised action, a copy of the Public Notice, a copy of the document to be submitted to CMS, or a summary of the intended action. Based on feedback, Hawaii will revise the request to the extent practicable and compliant with federal and State regulation. The State will also use written correspondence, email, or face-to-face meetings as appropriate.

Length of Time for Notification: 45 days prior to submission to CMS.

Length of Time for Response: 30 days.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Notification and comment period.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: 14 days prior to submission.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: On August 19, 2009, the Urban Indian Organization was solicited for its input about the consultation policy. On September 15, 2009, the State presented a draft of the consultation process for the Urban Indian Organization's review and comment; the Urban Indian Organization accepted the policy. On December 15, 2010, the State inquired of the Urban Indian Organization whether amendments were necessary, and the Urban Indian Organization said none were necessary, though the State observes it is open to any amendments which are mutually agreeable to Hawaii and the Urban Indian Organization.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.