

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Iowa**

Date of Submission: November 30, 2010

Approval Date: May 27, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: December 1, 2010

Inclusiveness: The SPA reflects consultation with all federally-recognized Tribes, Indian health programs, and urban Indian organizations in Iowa.

Process for Seeking Advice: Electronic notice to all I/T/U tribal leaders and tribal Medicaid directors. The notice will be a comprehensive summary/outline and describe a method for the Tribes to provide comments/questions. The SPA also indicates a tribal government(s) may request an in-person meeting, and the State may conduct one or more joint meetings.

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

Length of Time for Response: 30 days to respond (allowing 30 days for further discussion if necessary).

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Phone call with follow-up electronic notification.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: Not specified.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: 10 days.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: The Iowa IHS Liaison sent an electronic notification to all I/T/U tribal leaders and medical directors of the SPA request on October 14, 2010. No responses were received by the November 19, 2010 deadline.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.