

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Michigan**

Date of Submission: September 1, 2010

Approval Date: March 30, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: July 1, 2010

Inclusiveness: The SPA refers to consultation with tribal chairpersons, tribal health directors, urban Indian health directors, and IHS representatives.

Process for Seeking Advice: Tribal liaisons will receive written notification of any proposed actions that impact Native Americans. Consultation will occur with tribal chair representatives, tribal health directors, and IHS representatives at quarterly tribal health director meetings or another venue if the Tribes request. Consultation may be in person or by conference call, either group or individually. The tribal liaison will acknowledge all comments received by email or regular mail. The tribal liaison will be responsible for record keeping and documenting the outcome of the consultation.

Length of Time for Notification: 60 days prior to the submission date.

Length of Time for Response: The notice will provide this information.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: When federal policy changes require immediate implementation, the tribal liaison immediately contracts the Tribes and consultation is held within 21 days of notification.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: Not specified.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Not specified.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: The SPA was sent to all Tribes for review in March 2010. Consultation with tribal health directors occurred in April 2010 at the quarterly tribal health director meeting. The tribal health directors concurred in the SPA language without objection or revision.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.