

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
New Mexico**

Date of Submission: December 29, 2010

Approval Date: March 21, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: December 30, 2010

Inclusiveness: The SPA describes consultation with federally-recognized Tribes, Indian health programs (including IHS programs, tribal health programs, and urban Indian organizations) and facilities.

Process for Seeking Advice: Written notification to the governor of each Tribe or Pueblo or the governor's designee, to IHS facilities, and other tribal healthcare providers, and to intertribal councils, and inter-pueblo councils. Any comments or questions may lead to further discussions between the State agency and the tribal or pueblo government, IHS facility, or other tribal healthcare providers.

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

Length of Time for Response: 30 days.

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: Initial notification of the proposed SPA was provided to all Tribes, Pueblos, IHS, and all other tribal or pueblo health providers by letter on October 29, 2010. The State agency allowed more than 30 days for written comments. No comments were received either in writing or verbally.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.