

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Oklahoma**

Date of Submission: December 20, 2010

Approval Date: March 25, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: December 1, 2010

Inclusiveness: The SPA describes consultation with 638 tribal facilities, IHS clinics, and Urban Indian Organizations.

Process for Seeking Advice: The Oklahoma Health Care Authority meets quarterly with business office managers from the IHS clinics. It meets as needed with all three provider types and conducts site visits and trainings. All provider types are invited to an annual consultation meeting. The agency issues a letter to I/T/Us to notify them of proposed changes and invites feedback. The letter is also posted on a public website designated for I/T/U notification. The public website publishes proposed rule changes and offers alerts on future updates and comment opportunities.

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

Length of Time for Response: Not specified.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Email notification.

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

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Not specified.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: The agency developed and issued a survey and letter to I/T/Us to ascertain if the Tribes were satisfied with the current process and offer suggestions for improvement. Of the respondents, approximately 80% indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.