

**Tribal Consultation Policy  
State Plan Amendment  
Oregon**

Date of Submission: September 29, 2010

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Effective Date of Amendment: October 1, 2010

Inclusiveness: The SPA describes consultation with IHS representatives, Urban Indian Programs, and Oregon's nine federally-recognized Tribes. These entities and individuals include tribal governments (i.e., Tribal Executive Council, Tribal Business Council, etc.), tribal chairman or chief or their designated representatives, tribal health clinic executive directors of Oregon's 638/FQHC providers, IHS representatives, tribal organizations established to represent IHS and tribal health programs (such as the Northwest Portland Indian Health Board), Urban Indian Program(s) Executive Director(s) or designees.

Process for Seeking Advice: Senate Bill 770 establishes a consultation process which the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) implements. 770 meetings occur on a quarterly basis between OHA and the Tribes, urban programs, and IHS representatives. The Tribes, urban programs, and IHS representatives suggest the agenda items. The Tribes and Indian Organizations select their representatives to attend the meeting. Representatives of all three types of programs are invited to attend all Rule Advisory Committee meetings to provide input on rule concepts and language.

Length of Time for Notification: 30 days prior to a SPA submission, documents describing a proposed SPA are distributed. 10 days prior to a quarterly meeting, the meeting agenda is distributed.

Length of Time for Response: Not specified.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Correspondence when policy changes are required more quickly than 770 meetings permit. When a SPA requires consultation prior to a regularly scheduled 770 meeting, electronic mail or conference calls may be used.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: 10 days prior to submission.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Not specified.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: The consultation policy is written into State law.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.