

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
South Dakota**

Date of Submission: May 26, 2011

Approval Date: July 11, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: May 20, 2011

Inclusiveness: The SPA describes consultation on matters pertaining to Medicaid with the elected representatives of the nine Tribes, the heads of the area IHS agencies, executive management of South Dakota Urban Indian Health, representative of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board, other government leaders, and interested parties.

Process for Seeking Advice: The Department of Social Services conducts quarterly meetings with all the individuals and entities described above. It sends copies of all proposed SPAs along with descriptions of the effects of SPAs and their fiscal impact to all the individuals and entities listed above. When substantive concerns are received, the State will seek additional feedback.

Length of Time for Notification: Not specified.

Length of Time for Response: 30 days prior to submission.

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: The parties agreed to the consultation process at a consultation meeting that occurred on October 16, 2009.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.