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The Division of Tribal Affairs serves as the point of contact on Indian health issues at CMS and partners with Native American Contacts (NAC) to provide technical assistance on CMS programs for American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) beneficiaries and Indian Health Service, Tribal Health Programs and Urban Indian Programs (Indian health care providers). As a result of a CMS reorganization, four NACs are dedicated to work on Medicaid Tribal issues full-time and are assigned to states consistent with the IHS Area Office designations. **For more information on CMS programs, please send an email to tribalaffairs@cms.hhs.gov or visit our website at: <http://go.cms.gov/AIAN>**

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