

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Arizona**

Date of Submission: December 30, 2010

Approval Date: March 16, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: October 1, 2010

Inclusiveness: All federally recognized Tribes, IHS Area Offices, tribal health programs operated under P.L. 93-638, and urban Indian health programs in Arizona.

Process for Seeking Advice: Consultation meeting either in-person or by conference call.

Length of Time for Notification: Consultation meeting in-person or by conference call to occur 45 days prior to submission of policy change to CMS.

Length of Time for Response: Written comments 30 days prior to submission of policy change to CMS.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Consultation meeting.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: Consultation meeting to occur up to one day prior to submission of policy change to CMS.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Written comments 14 days prior to submission of policy change to CMS.

Consultation concerning the SPA: Arizona conducted a consultation meeting on February 23, 2010 after it had notified tribal Leaders, Tribal Health Directors, Directors of IHS Area Offices, Directors of Tribal Health Programs Operated under P.L. 93-638, Directors of Urban Indian Health Programs, Director of Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, and Director of the Advisory Council on Indian Health Care.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.