

**Tribal Consultation Policy
State Plan Amendment
Kansas**

Date of Submission: December 2, 2010

Approval Date: July 11, 2011

Effective Date of Amendment: January 1, 2011

Inclusiveness: The SPA describes consultation with Indian health clinic directors and/or tribal contacts.

Process for Seeking Advice: Phone calls and emails sent directly to the Kansas I/T/Us. Emails will include documents for comments and advice. If Indian organizations desire face-to-face meetings or conference calls, such meetings will be arranged. Kansas will advise Indian organizations whether it was able to incorporate specific recommendations into policy changes.

Length of Time for Notification: 30 days before the submission of a SPA.

Length of Time for Response: Responses will be considered even after the submission of SPA.

Process for Seeking Expedited Advice: Same process described above will be used.

Length of Time for Expedited Notification: 15 days before the submission of a SPA.

Length of Time for Expedited Response: Responses will be considered even after the submission of SPA.

Consultation with Tribe concerning the SPA: The State verbally notified each Tribe and urban Indian organization on October 13, 2010 and April 14, 2011 and asked for input on the consultation process. Responses of several tribal leaders were still pending receipt on the date of the submission of the SPA.

Process will be used for CHIP: Yes.

Process will be used for Waivers: Yes.