

**State of Mississippi**

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1.4 State Medical Care Advisory Committee (**42 CFR 431.12 (b)**)

There is an advisory committee to the Medicaid agency director on health and medical care services established in accordance with and meeting all the requirements of 42 CFR 431.12.

Tribal Consultation Requirements

Section 1902 (a) (73) of the Social Security Act requires a state in which one or more Indian Health Programs or Urban Indian Organizations furnish health care services to establish a process for the State Medicaid agency to seek advice on a regular, ongoing basis from designees of Indian health programs, whether operated by the Indian Health Service (IHS), Tribes, or Tribal organizations under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA), or Urban Indian Organizations under the Indian Health care Improvement Act (IHCA). Consultation is required concerning Medicaid matters having a direct impact on these Indian health programs.

\_\_\_ State appoints a tribal advisory committee.

\_\_\_ State appoints a designee of the IHS Tribes, or Tribal organizations operating health programs under the ISDEAA, and/or Urban Indian organizations operating health programs under the IHCA to the State medical care advisory committee.

X State notifies the designee of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians by letter of the State's submission of any Medicaid State Plan Amendment, waiver request, or proposal for a demonstration project likely to have a direct effect on Indians, Indian Health programs, or Urban Indian Organizations.

\_\_\_ Not applicable because the State does not have at least one Indian Health Program or Urban Indian Organization furnishing health care services.

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