



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Information on July 2009 Tribal Consultation Sessions | Denver, Colorado

THE DEPARTMENT WANTS YOUR INPUT

The Department of Health and Human Services recognizes that Tribes have specific needs and interests with regard to health care reform, the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA), and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). A Dear Tribal Leader Letter was sent to all Tribes announcing tribal consultation sessions on these issues.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION

The Department will host three consultation sessions in Denver, Colorado, in conjunction with the Indian Health Service's Indian Health Summit. One, hosted by the Department itself, will focus on **Health Care Reform and the Indian Health Care System**. Two other sessions, hosted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, will focus on the CMS-specific provisions of **CHIPRA and ARRA**. Information for the sessions is below:

Health Care Reform and the Indian Health Care System

July 7, 2009 – 1:30-5:00 PM

Mineral Rooms F&G

Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center

650 15th Street

Denver, Colorado

CMS Consultations on CHIPRA and ARRA (RSVP to lois.serio@cms.hhs.gov)

July 8, 2009 – 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Rooms 301 and 302

Denver Convention Center

700 14th Street

Denver, Colorado

July 10, 2009 – 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

7th Floor Conference Room

Colorado State Bank and Trust Building

1600 Broadway

Denver, Colorado

COLLABORATION WITH THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

The location for these consultations was itself selected in consultation with tribal leaders, who appreciated the convenience of attaching the sessions to the Indian Health Summit. Some tribal leaders might like to attend the sessions, but have found the Indian Health Summit's registration closed. The Indian Health Service will allow an *extremely limited number* of elected tribal leaders to register for the Indian Health Summit at this late time. The registration form is attached to this email. The late registration fee is \$225, and tribal leaders must register by **Monday, June 22**.