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The CMS Division of Tribal Affairs serves as the point of contact on Indian health issues for CMS and partners with Native American Contacts (NAC) to provide technical assistance on CMS programs to 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 CMS reorganization, NACs are dedicated to work on Medicaid Tribal issues full-time and have designated state assignments, consistent with the IHS Area Office designations. **For more information on CMS programs, please send an email to [tribalaffairs@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:tribalaffairs@cms.hhs.gov) or visit our website at: <http://go.cms.gov/AIAN>**

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