

The CMS All Tribes calls are technical listening sessions to solicit input from Tribes on CMS policy issues impacting AI/AN beneficiaries & the operation of the Indian health programs. CMS subject matter experts present information on implementation of or changes to CMS legislative and regulatory provisions with an opportunity for tribal participants to provide comments and ask questions.

**CMS All Tribes' Call**  
**July 15, 2011**

The July 15, 2011 All Tribes' Call provided information regarding Section 2402(a) of the Affordable Care Act: *Oversight and Assessment of Home and Community Based Services* (HCBS).

- The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall promulgate regulations to ensure that HCBS service systems are designed to:
  - Allocate resources in a manner that is responsive to changing beneficiary needs and choices;
  - Provide strategies to maximize independence;
  - Provide support to design individualized, self-directed, community-supported life; and
  - HCBS will be designed with more uniformity across HHS programs.

This section is intended to allocate resources responsive to beneficiary needs, provide strategies to maximize independence and design of self-directed living and ensure uniformity of HCBS HHS programs.