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RESOLUTION #05-01-01
**IHS Proposal for the Recruitment of Native Americans
into Graduate Health Programs**

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB), a tribal organization founded in 1972, represents forty-three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho on health related issues; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is dedicated to assisting and promoting the health needs and concerns of Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal of the NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the member tribes of the NPAIHB have a need for Indian health care professionals serving people of the Northwest who have degrees in public health and related health careers; and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service will be issuing a request for proposals for the purpose of recruiting American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) into the Master's of Public Health programs and other health profession, to insure an adequate supply of AI/AN health professionals to Indian tribes, IHS, Indian organizations and urban Indian organizations; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB is uniquely suited for the implementation of a program that will benefit and enhance the recruitment of Indians of the Northwest into health programs; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB has for the past six years successfully managed a similar program; and

WHEREAS, the tribes of the NPAIHB are willing to work cooperatively with the Board staff on the implementation of this Project, through active participation in the Project objectives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the NPAIHB approves and encourages the submittal of a proposal for the recruitment of Indians into the health professions which will benefit the Indian health programs of the Northwest.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-01-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 28 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on 10-21, 2004.

Paul Capeman-Balby
Chairman

October 21, 2004
Date

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Secretary