



RESOLUTION #05-01-04

Support for the Submission of a Grant to the CDC for Funding

**NORTHWEST
PORTLAND
AREA
INDIAN
HEALTH
BOARD**

**for the National Program to Promote Diabetes Education
Strategies in Minority Communities:
The National Diabetes Education Program**

- Burns-Paiute Tribe
- Chehalis Tribe
- Coeur d'Alene Tribe
- Colville Tribe
- Coos, Suislaw & Lower Umpqua Tribe
- Coquille Tribe
- Cow Creek Tribe
- Cowlitz Tribe
- Grand Ronde Tribe
- Hoh Tribe
- Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
- Kalispel Tribe
- Klamath Tribe
- Kootenai Tribe
- Lower Elwha Tribe
- Lummi Tribe
- Makah Tribe
- Muckleshoot Tribe
- Nez Perce Tribe
- Nisqually Tribe
- Nooksack Tribe
- NW Band of Shoshoni Tribe
- Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
- Puyallup Tribe
- Quileute Tribe
- Quinalt Tribe
- Samish Indian Nation
- Sauk-Suiattle Tribe
- Shoalwater Bay Tribe
- Shoshone-Bannock Tribe
- Siletz Tribe
- Skokomish Tribe
- Snoqualmie Tribe
- Spokane Tribe
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Stillaguamish Tribe
- Suquamish Tribe
- Swinomish Tribe
- Tulalip Tribe
- Umatilla Tribe
- Upper Skagit Tribe
- Warm Springs Tribe
- Yakama Nation

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is a tribal organization under P.L. 93-638 that represents forty-three Federally-recognized Indian tribes in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; 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 Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a major health concern throughout Indian Country; and

WHEREAS, there are verified data showing that the prevalence of diabetes is increasing rapidly among American Indians/Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have issued a request for applications (RFA 05014) to support National Diabetes Education Program activities that strengthen the capacity of regional and national organizations to reduce the disproportionate burden of diabetes among high-risk populations; and

WHEREAS, the Western Tribal Diabetes Project is a regional/national project at the Board that has the capacity to engage in the activities consistent with the proposed project, such as implementing strategies for diabetes education, establishing partnerships and coalitions with community-based organizations, developing action plans for diabetes education, address capacity-building at the tribal level, and developing and providing community-based intervention strategies to prevent or delay the onset of Type 2 diabetes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NPAIHB approves the submission of a grant application to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to request funding for the National Program to Promote Diabetes Education Strategies in Minority Communities: The National Diabetes Education Program.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-01.04

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 Oct 21, 2004.

Reuel Copeman Baker

Chairman

October 21, 2004

Date

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Secretary