



RESOLUTION # 05-03-07

Support for the Northwest Tribal Dental Support Center

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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
Quinault 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 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 Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

WHEREAS, the oral health status of AI/AN populations is among the worst of all races; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribes have utilized the expertise of the consultants to improve dental office operations in such areas as scheduling, proper equipment sterilization techniques, and more; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribes have utilized the expertise of the consultants to improve oral health prevention activities like increasing sealant usage, gathering surveillance information, and more; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB has been working with NTDSO consultants for the last 5 years who are the leading experts in their respective fields, as well as their commitment to improve the health of AI/AN and desires to continue that partnership through the NTDSO structure.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the NTDSO, and supports the submission of a continuing application to maintain operations of the NTDSO for the next 5 years.

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CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-03-07

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being present and voting; 29 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 21st, 2005.

Brend Capueman-Ballou
Chairman

April 21, 2005
Date

Stella M. Washines
Secretary