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RESOLUTION# 05-04-16

**Support for funding application by the National Tribal Cancer
Control Program to the Education Network to
Advance Cancer Clinical Trials Program**

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, cancer is the second leading cause of death for American Indians and Alaskan Natives and who also have the lowest survival rates; and

WHEREAS, some forms of cancer among American Indian and Alaska Natives are highly preventable if adequate outreach and education programs are available in order to increase awareness about clinical trials, enhance their acceptability, and improve access to them; AND

WHEREAS, the Northwest Tribal Cancer Control Project (NTCCP) is one of fifteen organizations that has been invited to submit a final application for a pilot program entitled, Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials (ENACCT); and

WHEREAS, the goal of the ENACCT Pilot Education Program (PEP) is to demonstrate whether community-driven outreach and education programs can increase awareness about cancer clinical trials, enhance their acceptability, and improve access to them

WHEREAS, the PEP incorporates key components of community organization theory, community-based participatory research and collaborative problem solving, all of which emphasize active participation and the development of communities as a better way to identify and solve health and social problems; and

WHEREAS, the NTCCP has been implementing strategies to reduce the cancer burden for American Indians and Alaskan Natives in the Northwest since 1998 by providing information on the most current early detection, screening and treatment practices through education and resource materials; and

WHEREAS, the goals of this funding initiative are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and the NTCCP.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the submission of a final application for funding by the NTCCP to the Education Network to Advance Cancer Clinical Trials for the Pilot Education Program (PEP).

CERTIFICATION

NO. 05-04-16

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Executive Committee of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 3 for, 0 against, 2 abstain on September 27th, 2005.

Ronan Capaman-Bell
Chairman

September 27th, 2005
Date

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Secretary