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**Resolution #09-02-02
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Public Health Prevention Specialist**

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 Idaho, Oregon, and Washington 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, in furtherance of this goal in 1997, NPAIHB established the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (*EpiCenter*) in an effort to improve the quality of American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) epidemiology data; and

Whereas, the *EpiCenter* has gained national recognition for developing and implementing many useful and innovative projects to improve the health and quality of life of Northwest tribes and has served as a national model for other Indian Health Service (IHS) areas to emulate in establishing their *EpiCenter* programs; and

Whereas, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Public Health Prevention Service (PHPS) has invited applications to provide professional development opportunities to participants currently enrolled in the program; and

Whereas, the Portland Area Indian Health Service (PAO/IHS) and the NPAIHB will work collaboratively to provide multiple learning opportunities that will support the mission of the PHPS program; and

Whereas, this opportunity will provide additional support to current projects that address health disparities in AI/AN populations; and

Whereas, a successful proposal for this CDC funding initiative would provide an opportunity for the CDC to work closely with the PAO/IHS, and the NPAIHB to mentor a public health professional; and

Whereas, the goals of this initiative are consistent with the goals and objectives of the PAO/IHS, NPAIHB, and the *EpiCenter*.

Therefore be it resolved, that the NPAIHB endorses and supports an effort by staff of the *EpiCenter*, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to submit a proposal to CDC for this opportunity to mentor a public health professional.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 09-02-02

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 31 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on January 22, 200~~8~~⁹

Leil Holt
Chairman

1-22-09
Date

Stella M. Hartman
Secretary