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**RESOLUTION #09-02-06**  
**Authorizes an Intellectual Property Policy to be Included in the  
NPAIHB Program Operations Manual**

**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 NPAIHB is to improve the health and quality of life of its member tribes; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB employs individuals who work on projects with and for its member tribes, and who gain information, insights and familiarity with health information, customs and community processes; and

**WHEREAS**, the analysis of such information, as well as development of materials relative to serving the member tribes is ordinarily part of the work of employees; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important that the Board take steps to protect the ownership of all intellectual property associated with the services provided by its employees, and maintains control the decisions to share such information and materials with other tribes or the public, and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has a Program Operations Manual that provides policy for the protection of employees as well as of the Board in its relationships with employees.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board authorized the inclusion of a policy of Intellectual Property rights in its Program Operations manual.

Jan 22, 2009

CERTIFICATION

NO. 09-02-06

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, 2008/9

*Paul Holt*  
Chairman

1-22-09  
Date

*Stella M. Warkins*  
Secretary