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**Resolution #11-02-04  
Development of Plan for a Northwest Tribal Data Repository**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (hereinafter "NPAIHB" or the "Board") was established in 1972 to assist Tribal governments to improve the health status and quality of life of Indian people; and

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board is a "tribal organization" as defined by the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (P.L. 93-638 seq. et al) that represents forty-three federally recognized tribes in the states of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the definitions of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act at 25 USCS § 450b, a tribal organization is recognized as a governing body of any Indian tribe and includes any legally established organization of Indians which is controlled, sanctioned, or chartered by such governing body or which is democratically elected by the adult members of the Indian community to be served by such organization and which includes the maximum participation of Indians in all phases of its activities; and

**WHEREAS**, NPAIHB 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**, United States Congressional Law indicates that individuals other than those initially conducting the research project can access data from Federally funded projects, and all funded projects must have a data sharing plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the EpiCenter has a 13 year history of demonstrated ability to ensure physical security of the data, and protection of Tribes participating in research; and has the technological capacity to house large amounts of data; and

**WHEREAS**, the EpiCenter houses and provides administrative staffing for the Portland Area Office of Indian Health Services – Institutional Review Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB has been approached by the Northwest Indian College Centers for Health (NWICCH) requesting a partnership for the development of a tribal-controlled data repository.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the NPAIHB EpiCenter partner with the NWICCH to develop a plan for a Northwest Tribal Data Repository to be housed at the NPAIHB, which details: physical data security; compliance with all human subjects and data privacy regulations, including HIPAA; data archiving to protect from loss; compliance with strong, tribally focused IRB requirements; and protections from data misuse.

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**CERTIFICATION**

NO. 11-02-04

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 32 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on January 27, 2011

Andrew C. Joseph, Jr.  
Chairman

1-27-11  
Date

Brenda Miller  
Secretary