

Resolution No.:11-04-01 “NW Tribal Colorectal Cancer Toolkit”

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Upper Skagit Tribe
Warm Springs Tribe
Yakama Nation

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 NPAIHB 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, the 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, colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of death from cancer in the Northwest; and

Whereas, the CDC funded Prevention Research Center located at Oregon Health and Science University has successfully partnered with the NPAIHB on projects that improve the health and well being of Northwest Indian people; and

Whereas, the OHSU Prevention Research Center will partner with the NPAIHB Northwest Tribal Comprehensive Cancer Program (NTCCP) in the creation of a toolkit of resources for Tribal communities and clinics to improve colorectal cancer screening; and

Whereas, the NTCCP is a project at the Board that has the capacity to reach out to Northwest tribal community members, community and public health staff, and clinical providers to engage in activities consistent with the proposed toolkit project in developing and providing community-based intervention strategies to prevent colorectal cancer mortality through recommended screening.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the NPAIHB endorses and supports an effort by staff of the NTCCP and *EpiCenter*, under the guidance of the Executive Director, to conduct focus groups and interviews in the development of a colorectal cancer screening toolkit

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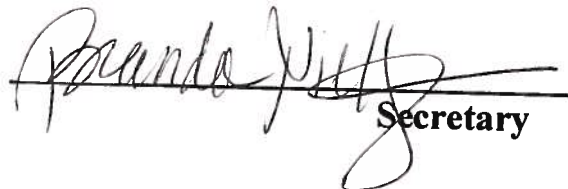
CERTIFICATION

NO. 11-04-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 25 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on July 19, 2011.


Chairman

7-19-11
Date


Secretary