



**NORTHWEST  
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HEALTH  
BOARD**

Burns-Paiute Tribe  
Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d' Alene Tribe  
Confederated Tribes of Colville  
Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower  
Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians  
Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians  
Confederated Tribes of Umatilla  
Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Band of Umpqua  
Cowlitz Indian Tribe  
Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Kalispel Tribe  
Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe  
Lummi Nation  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
NW Band of Shoshone Nation  
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinault Indian Nation  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock Tribes  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
Suquamish Tribe  
Swinomish Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
Yakama Indian Nation

**Resolution No# 17-03-05  
"Northwest Native American Research Center for Health" (NARCH)  
Renewal**

**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**, the Northwest Native American Research Center for Health is a program administered by NPAIHB, within the Northwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (TEC); and

**WHEREAS**, the strategies and programs developed and evaluated by NARCH have furthered the education and health research efforts in support of the goal of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, the NARCH program provides technical assistance to tribes in the Northwest and nationwide to improve tribal health related research; and

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the NW NARCH program are aligned with those of the EpiCenter (TEC) and of the Board; and

**WHEREAS**, NW NARCH program has had a long and successful funding stream with the federal NARCH program; and

**WHEREAS**, the NW NARCH application to the federal NARCH program will not compete with funding for the Northwest Tribes for similar projects

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board supports the application of the NW NARCH program as it strives to reduce health disparities for tribal peoples in the Northwest and beyond.

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CERTIFICATION

NO. 17-03-05

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 34 for, 0 against, 0 abstain on April 20, 2017.

*Andrew C. Joseph Jr.*

Chairman

April 20, 2017

Date

*Doreen J. Abraham*

Secretary