



Resolution No.:16-04-01 Northwest NARCH 9 Program

NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA INDIAN HEALTH BOARD

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Chehalis Tribe
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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
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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, which include cancer prevention, HIV and sexually transmitted disease prevention, and improved management for children with asthma;

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 goals 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 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.

CERTIFICATION

NO. 16-04-01

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the regular session of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board. A quorum being established; 3 for, 3 against, 0 abstain on July 12, 2016.

Andrew C. Joseph Jr.

Chairman

July 12, 2016
Date

Dregory J. Abrahamson

Secretary