



NPAIHB

Member Tribes of  
the Northwest  
Portland Area  
Indian Health  
Board:

Burns Paiute Tribe  
Chehalis Tribe  
Coeur d'Alene Tribe  
Colville Tribe  
Coos, Siuslaw & Lower  
Umpqua Tribe  
Coquille Tribe  
Cow Creek Tribe  
Cowlitz Tribe  
Grand Ronde Tribe  
Hoh Tribe  
Jamestown S'Klallam  
Tribe  
Kalispel Tribe  
Klamath Tribe  
Kootenai Tribe  
Lower Elwha  
Klallam Tribe  
Lummi Tribe  
Makah Tribe  
Muckleshoot Tribe  
Nez Perce Tribe  
Nisqually Tribe  
Nooksack Tribe  
NW Band of  
Shoshoni Tribe  
Port Gamble S'Klallam  
Tribe  
Puyallup Tribe  
Quileute Tribe  
Quinault Tribe  
Samish Indian Nation  
Sauk-Suiattle Tribe  
Shoalwater Bay Tribe  
Shoshone-Bannock  
Tribe  
Siletz Tribe  
Skokomish Tribe  
Snoqualmie Tribe  
Spokane Tribe  
Squaxin Island Tribe  
Stillaguamish Tribe  
Suquamish Tribe  
Swinomish Tribe  
Tulalip Tribe  
Umatilla Tribe  
Upper Skagit Tribe  
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## RESOLUTION # 21-03-05

### Indian Health Service Minority HIV/AIDS Fund Clinical Programs Support

**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**, 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**, NPAIHB’s Clinical Programs has provided support to Tribal, Indian Health Service, and Urban clinicians to expand American Indian and Alaska Native peoples’ access to high-quality care since 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, NPAIHB’s Clinical Programs objective is to work in partnership with Tribes and other collaborators to increase the health and wellness of American Indian and Alaska Native people; and

**WHEREAS**, NPAIHB’S Clinical Programs offer learning opportunities and environments where all levels of clinicians and staff serving American Indian and Alaska Native people can connect with peers, engage in didactic presentations, collaborate on case consultations, and receive mentorship from experts from across Indian Country; and

**WHEREAS**, the NPAIHB is in position to offer programing and apply for funding on a variety of no-cost services for Northwest Tribes aimed at expanding American Indian and Alaska Native peoples' access to high-quality care; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board approves the Clinical Programs Project to continue to secure funding through the Indian Health Service Minority HIV/AIDS Fund for Clinical Program support through September of 2025.

### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Directors at the April Quarterly Board Meeting, held virtually April 20, 2021 – April 22, 2021, with a quorum present.



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Nickolaus D. Lewis  
Chair, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health  
Board  
Councilman, Lummi Indian Business Council

ATTEST:



Greg Abrahamson, NPAIHB Secretary