

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**WHEREAS**, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

**WHEREAS**, five (5) abstracts have been written with the following titles:

1. Radiographic Surveillance for Community Acquired Pneumonia;
2. Relative Invasiveness of Penumococcal Serotypes Among American Indian Children;
3. Epidemiology of Pneumonia Among White Mountain Apache Adults;
4. Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Carriage Among American Indian Children;
5. Changes in Streptococcus Pneumoniae Population Structure in a Group-Randomized Clinical Trial of the 7-Valent Conjugate Vaccine;

by Johns Hopkins personnel which describes and documents the study and effects of pneumonia and related diseases among the White Mountain Apache people. No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstracts and subsequent presentation at this year's "International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Disease" May 9-13, 2004 in Finland is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

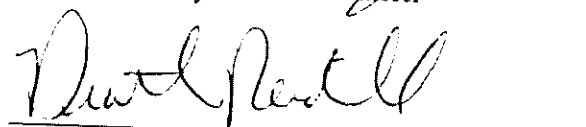
**WHEREAS**, the abstracts are submitted for inclusion in this year's symposium as noted above and to be presented by Dr. Kate O'Brien, Deputy Director for Infectious Disease, Johns Hopkins University Center for American Indian Health.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the abstracts submitted for publication.

The foregoing resolution was on March 18, 2004 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Secretary of the Tribal Council