



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

**(Approving Poster Presentations by I.H.S. Chronic Care Initiative Innovations in Planned Care)**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports successful programs in preventive health; and

**WHEREAS,** the Whiteriver I.H.S. Service Unit, in partnership with the I.H.S. Director's Chronic Care Initiative (CCI), have collaborated on the Innovations in Planned Care (IPC) for the White Mountain Apache Tribe community to improve the provision of care; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Charles (Ty) Reidhead and colleagues have produced poster presentations entitled:

1. *Improved Colorectal Cancer Screening in the Indian Health System*
2. *Applying the Chronic Care Model across multiple conditions: A planned care quality improvement initiative in the Indian Health*

that describes and documents the successful program changes that have had positive impact on the screening rates of CRC and utilization of the Chronic Care Model at the I.H.S. IPC pilot sites, one of the pilot sites being the I.H.S. Whiteriver Service Unit that provides health care to the White Mountain Apache people; and

**WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the presentations and any subsequent presentations for the purpose of promoting successful chronic disease management programs, finding new successful strategies to improve the provision of healthcare and diminish the problems associated with the complications of chronic disease; and

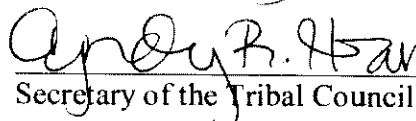
**WHEREAS,** the WMAT Health Board reviewed and supported the proposal and protocol for the presentation May 8, 2009; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the presentation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on May 12, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the 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).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council