



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

**(Amended Approval for Poster Presentations and Publications by
IHS Chronic Care Initiative Innovations in Planned Care)**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe supports successful programs in preventive health in order to support the needs of Tribal Members residing on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Whiteriver IHS Service Unit, in partnership with the IHS Director's Chronic Care Initiative (CCI) collaborated on the Innovations in Planned Care (IPC) for the White Mountain Apache Tribe and its community in hopes of improving the provision of care that is available on the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council previously authorized poster presentations that resulted from such collaboration, however, did not formally address publication of such presentations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles (Ty) Reidhead and colleagues 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 System*

WHEREAS, the titles describe and document the successful program changes that have positively impacted the screening rates of CRC and utilization of Chronic Care Model at the IHS IPC pilot sites, one of the pilot sites being the IHS Whiteriver Service Unit that provides health care to the White Mountain Apache people; and

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the presentations; and

WHEREAS, the WMAT Health Board reviewed and supports the proposal and protocol for the presentation *and publication* of the aforementioned titles; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to approve of the presentation and publication of the titles as described above for the purpose of promoting successful chronic disease management programs and finding new strategies to improve healthcare and diminish problems associated with chronic disease.

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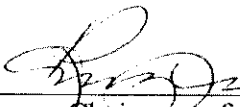
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the presentation and publication of the following titles authored by Dr. Charles Reidhead and colleagues in order to promote successful chronic disease management, to improve healthcare and diminish problems associated with chronic disease:

- 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 System*

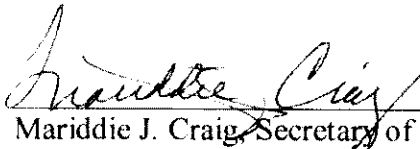
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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

The foregoing resolution was on March 8, 2010 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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), (i), (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).



Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council