



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

(Authorizing Publication of Manuscripts on Pneumococcal Disease by John Hopkins Personnel)

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 supports the efforts and assistance that Johns Hopkins has given to the White Mountain Apache Tribe to evaluate health problems which exist in the community and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish the following four manuscripts authored by Johns Hopkins personnel:

- *"Maternal influenza vaccination and impact upon influenza among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants."*
- *"Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Serotype 6C Invasive Disease and Carriage Before and After Conjugate Vaccine Introduction, 1994-2009."*
- *"Epidemiologic and clinical features of norovirus and other enteric viruses associated with acute gastroenteritis among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants."*
- *"Non-specific protection against all-cause, non-rotavirus gastroenteritis by vaccination with orally administered rotavirus vaccine."*

; and

WHEREAS, personal identifiers are not indicated or referenced in the manuscript; and

WHEREAS, information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies to minimize problems associated with the pneumococcal disease and flu occurring among Tribal Members on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the manuscripts, if approved, shall be submitted for publication in the following medical journals:

- Journal of the American Medical Association
- Clinical Infectious Diseases Journal
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal

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WHEREAS, the manuscripts identified above were previously reviewed and approved by the Tribe's Health Board on April 26, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interest of the Tribe in furthering the goal of preventing the pneumococcal disease and promoting awareness of the maternal flu vaccination among Tribal Members.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the publication of the manuscripts referenced herein in the following medical journals:

- Journal of the American Medical Association
- Clinical Infectious Diseases Journal
- Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal

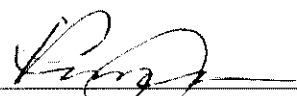
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins to publish the following manuscripts to help prevent the pneumococcal disease and to promote awareness of the maternal flu vaccination among Tribal Members:

- *"Maternal influenza vaccination and impact upon influenza among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants."*
- *"Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Serotype 6C Invasive Disease and Carriage Before and After Conjugate Vaccine Introduction, 1994-2009."*
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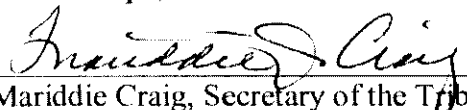
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 **MAY 12, 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



Mariddie Craig, Secretary of the Tribal Council