



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(RSV Pilot Study)

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the Tribe on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the *A Phase 3 Study of MEDI-524 (Motavizumab), an Enhanced Potency Humanized Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Monoclonal Antibody, for the Prevention of RSV Disease Among Native American Infants in the Southwestern United States* proved to be a success; and

WHEREAS, to build upon the successful results from the above list research project, Johns Hopkins is requesting approval to submit a pilot study proposal with the University of Rochester Medical Center in New York, Dr. Michael Pichichero; and

WHEREAS, the pilot study to assess whether some children have either a poor immune response or a hyperinflammatory immune response to certain bacteria or viruses, which results in increased propensity to get ear infections; and

WHEREAS, the study would entail testing 20 stored nasal wash samples from children in the original above listed RSV study who meet the following criteria: appeared healthy (5 samples); had an upper respiratory infection (5 samples); had an upper respiratory tract infection co-diagnosed with AOM (5 samples); had an upper respiratory tract infection co-diagnosed with a draining ear (5 samples). The samples will be tested for immune cell inflammatory cytokines to evaluate the immune response of the child; and

WHEREAS, the nasal wash samples will not have any personal information on them that links back to the patient. All unused samples will be returned to JHU or destroyed. If the results of this pilot study indicate that some children have immune responses that put them at risk for ear infections, more samples may be requested to further characterize the immune response and understand more effective ways to prevent AOM.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the request of a pilot study submission with Dr. Michael Pichichero at the University of Rochester Medical Center in New York which is being funded through the National Institute of Health (NIH) for prevention efforts.

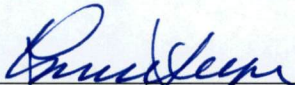
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

Resolution No. 04-2016-77

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

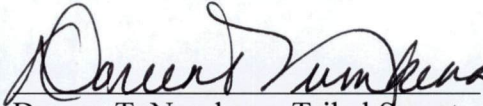
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **APRIL 20, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **ELEVEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

5/17/16
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/19/2016
Date