



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for more than 30 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish seven manuscripts and one reply to editor entitled:

- *Rigorous evaluation of a pregnancy prevention program for American Indian youth and adolescents: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial (BMC – Trials)*
- *The impact of a sexual and reproductive health intervention for American Indian adolescents on predictors of condom use intention (Journal of Adolescent Health)*
- *Buffering Intergenerational Transmission of Substance Use Risk through Early Childhood Home-Visiting (American Journal of Public Health)*
- *Characteristics of Substance Use and Self-Injury among American Indian Adolescents Who Have Engaged in Binge Drinking (Substance Use and Misuse)*
- *Norovirus and sapovirus epidemiology and strain characteristics among Navajo and Apache infants (PLOSone)*
- *Pneumococcal protein antigen serology varies with age and may predict antigenic profile of colonizing isolates (Journal of Infectious Diseases)*
- *Identifying Transmission Routes of Streptococcus pneumoniae and Sources of Acquisitions in High Transmission Communities (Nature Communications)*
- *Reply to editor of Lancet Infectious Disease regarding RSV study results (From Kate O'Brien)*
 - *Study – A Phase 3 Study of MEDI-524 (Numax), an Enhanced Potency Humanized Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Monoclonal Antibody, for the Prevention of RSV Disease among Native American Indian Infants in the Southwestern United States*

by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts and reply to editor, and all information contained in the manuscripts and article is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the manuscripts and article, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the above listed Journals; and

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WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts and reply to editor would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of health concerns among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein for publication in the Medical Journals listed above.

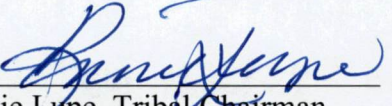
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publications should they be accepted for publication.

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.

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 **DECEMBER 13, 2016** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
<u>2/16/17</u>	<u>2-7-2017</u>
Date	Date