



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of a Articles in the I.H.S. Provider Newsletter)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) is entrusted by the Tribe’s Constitution to act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe, to manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Tribe, and to regulate subordinate organizations for economic and other purposes; and

WHEREAS, the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins have worked continuously to develop various program and research studies combat the various health disparities among the Apache community; and

WHEREAS, the programs has attracted numerous interests and requests to assist other Native American communities to establish similar programs or learn from the work being done on the White Mountain Apache Reservation; and

WHEREAS, because of the development and implementation of various programs and research studies by the White Mountain Apache Tribe in partnership with Johns Hopkins, the Indian Health Service Head Quarters in Rockville, MD has requested articles to be published in the *Indian Health Service Primary Care Provider Newsletter* for all Indian Health Service Units throughout the United States to learn about;

WHEREAS, no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the articles, and all information contained in the article is submitted for the purpose of sharing the development of and knowledge gained in regards to the following study projects if requested:

- 1) Apache Suicide Surveillance System
- 2) Celebrating Life
- 3) Empowering Our Spirits
- 4) Program for Intentional Self Injury and Binge Drinking
- 5) HIV/AIDS prevention program
- 6) Cradling our Future
- 7) Cradling Our Future: Focus on Fathers
- 8) Family Spirit
- 9) First Things First Fathers Project: Nal Wod
- 10) Native Vision Sports and Life Skills Program
- 11) Evaluation of a NativeVision Year Round Program
- 12) Community Visioning
- 13) Community Gardens and Edible School Gardens
- 14) Feast for the Future
- 15) Together on Diabetes
- 16) Arrowhead Business Group (ABG)
- 17) Social Networking
- 18) EMPWER
- 19) TPP-Teen Pregnancy Prevention
- 20) Mother-Daughter Project
- 21) ED-Stars
- 22) Elder’s Council

- 23) NARCH Training
- 24) The WMAT Unintentional Injury Needs Assessment
- 25) Preventing Early Childhood Obesity, Part 2: Family Spirit Nurture, Prenatal – 18 Months
- 26) Long-term impact of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on pneumococcal nasopharyngeal colonization and immune correlates for disease protection
- 27) A Double-Blinded, Controlled Study of the Efficacy, Immunogenicity, Safety and Tolerability, and Effectiveness of a Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Containing Seven Serotypes (6B, 14, 19F, 23F, 18C, 4, and 9V) Compared to a Control Meningococcal C Vaccine in Navajo and Apache Indian Infants
- 28) Safety and Efficacy of Pentavalent (G1, G2, G3, G4 and P1) Human-Bovine Reassortant Rotavirus Vaccine in Healthy Infants
- 29) Effect of Maternal Influenza Vaccination on Respiratory Disease Among Infants
- 30) 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 Indian Infants in the Southwestern United States
- 31) Active Bacterial Surveillance
- 32) Impact of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on pneumococcal disease and colonization among Native American communities
- 33) Evaluation of a vaccine for reducing ear and lung infections in children (SPRING study)
- 34) Preventing Pneumococcal Disease in Apache Families
- 35) An Epidemiologic Study of the Prevalence of *Helicobacter Pylori* Infection in Navajo and White Mountain Apache Infants and Toddlers
- 36) Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Pneumonia among Navajo and Apache Adults
- 37) Effect of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on nasopharyngeal colonization among adult household contacts of vaccinated children
- 38) Epidemiology and Immunology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections in American Indian Infants
- 39) Active Bacterial Surveillance for Staphylococcus aureus on the Navajo and White Mountain Apache Reservations
- 40) Etiology of pneumonia and burden of pneumococcal pneumonia in hospitalized American Indian adults
- 41) Evaluation of maternal immunization and interventions to increase uptake of vaccines among expectant American Indian Women: The EMI Study
- 42) Home Environmental Assessment and Remediation in White Mountain Apache Communities (HEART)
- 43) Maternal RSV Vaccine Study: A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Maternal Immunization with RSV F Vaccine in Preventing RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in Young Infants (NCT02624947; RSV-M301)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of various articles would be a great opportunity to share and educate all Indian Health Service Providers about study projects which will benefit the White Mountain Apache Tribe and other Native American communities.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the submission of articles about the various projects listed above which the Indian Health Services Head Quarters may request to highlight about the exceptional work being done with the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that article submissions are approved from January-December 2018 with consideration there will be minor edits pertaining to each article and that not all study projects will be requested for article submission.

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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 **FEBRUARY 20, 2018** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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



Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary



Date