



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Amendment to PCV-13 Pneumococcal Research Study)

- WHEREAS,** the health and well-being of Tribal Members is a continued concern to the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Johns Hopkins in partnership have conducted extraordinary research over the past 35 years to prove the effectiveness of various vaccines utilized across the United States and Internationally; and
- WHEREAS,** pneumococcal disease among the White Mountain Apache community is continuously monitored due to the burden of disproportionately high rates primary in WMA adults 18+years compared with the general US population; and
- WHEREAS,** the 2 part PCV-13 pneumococcal studies were approved by Tribal Council on January 14, 2015 (resolution #01-2015-03) to address the burden of pneumococcal pneumonia; and
- WHEREAS,** we are requesting an amendment to add the following activities to part II of the original study:
- Characterize the diversity of pneumococci overall and of specific serotypes (e.g., serotype 3) circulating in the community to better understand why certain VTs continue to cause disease and which serotypes are more likely to cause disease than others. Dr. Marc Lipsitch at Harvard University and Dr. Taj Azarian at the University of Central Florida will perform whole genome sequencing on pneumococcal isolates from episodes of invasive disease and carriage.
 - NP and oropharyngeal (OP) specimens for participants co-enrolled in the *S. aureus* carriage study (*Staphylococcus Aureus Research Study – Resolution No. 04-2015-64*) will be shipped to the lab of Dr. Azarian at the University of Central Florida for culture and isolates identified by culture will be sequenced to determine strain type and antibiotic susceptibility profile.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the amendment of study activities to part II of the original two part PCV13 pneumococcal efficacy and transmission studies in order to expand the efforts to better understand this persistent disease among the White Mountain Apache community.

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. 05-2019-91

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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 1, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of NINE 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).

 5/6/19

Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Tribal Chairwoman Date

Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

Date