



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Personnel)

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe (“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 Tribe, in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Reservation”) for more than 40 years with the purpose of raising the level of health of all Reservation residents; and

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

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish six manuscripts entitled:

- 1) *Endemic human coronaviruses antibodies after convalescent or control plasma transfusion for early outpatient COVID-19 treatment*
- 2) *Symptom duration and resolution with early outpatient treatment of Convalescent Plasma for COVID-19: a randomized trial*
- 3) *Phase 3 Trial to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Immunogenicity of V114, a 15-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine, Followed by 23-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine 6 Months Later, in At-Risk Adults 18–49 Years of Age (PNEU-DAY): A Subgroup Analysis by Baseline Risk Factors*
- 4) *An evaluation of Risk Identification for Suicide and Enhanced care for Native Americans (NATIVE-RISE)*
- 5) *Implementation Fidelity and Theory-Informed Dose Effects of a Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Native American Youth*
- 6) *Assessing the Effectiveness of the Respecting the Circle of Life project on Condom and Contraception Self-efficacy among American Indian Youth; and*

WHEREAS, No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies

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designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with *COVID-19, Pneumococcal, Suicide, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, and Sexually Transmitted Infections* occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, The manuscripts, will be submitted for publication in the following medical journals, **Annals of Internal Medicine, Clinical Infectious Diseases, JAMA Psychiatry, and Prevention Science;** and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscripts would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of *COVID-19, Pneumococcal, Suicide, Teen Pregnancy Prevention, and Sexually Transmitted Infections* 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 each publication should it 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 APRIL 12, 2023 duly adopted by a vote of NINE for, ONE 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 November 10, 2021, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Kasey Velasquez 4.14.23 Vaneysa Johnson 4/14/23
Kasey Velasquez, Chairman Date Vaneysa Johnson, Tribal Secretary Date