

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION  
(Approving the Abstract to be Presented during the Indian Health  
Service 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference in Seattle)**

**WHEREAS,** members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present the findings from two NARCH Program studies at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual IHS Research Conference held April 29 - May 1, 2005 in Seattle, Washington. The two abstracts submitted for approval include:

- 1) *“Trends in Invasive Pneumococcal Disease (IPD) among White Mountain Apaches in the Prevnar Era”*
- 2) *“Beliefs among White Mountain Apache People about Prevention of Pneumococcal Disease through Vaccination”*

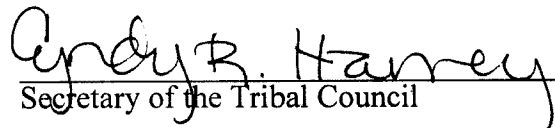
If approved, the presentations will be made by NARCH staff members. No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

**WHEREAS,** the abstracts, if approved for presentation, will be presented during the Indian Health Service 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference scheduled for April 29 through May 1, 2005 in Seattle, Washington.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the abstracts be presented during the Indian Health Service 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference scheduled for April 29 through May 1, 2005 in Seattle, Washington, as requested.

The foregoing resolution was on MARCH 4, 2005 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t), and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

  
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Chairman of the Tribal Council

  
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Secretary of the Tribal Council

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