



**RESOLUTION OF THE  
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE  
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

**(Approving Publication of Four Manuscripts)**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache 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 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 study findings in the following medical journals, and these include: 1) "*Strain characteristics of Streptococcus pneumoniae from carriage and invasive disease curing a cluster-randomized clinical trial of the 7-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine*" in the *Journal of Infectious Diseases*, 2) A. "*Estimating the Protective Concentration of Anti-Pneumococcal Capsular Polysaccharide Antibodies*; and B. "*Invasive Pneumococcal Disease and Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccination among White Mountain Apache Adults, 1991-2005*", both in *Vaccine*, 3) "*Association of the pneumococcal pilus with certain capsular serotypes but not with increased virulence*: in the *Journal of Clinical Microbiology*; and

**WHEREAS**, John Hopkins represents that no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the manuscripts shall be submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the publication of the four manuscripts, if approved, will be published in their listed respective journals; and

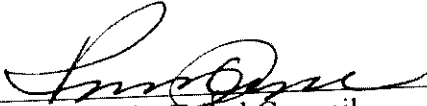
**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council finds that publication of the manuscripts described herein shall promote the development of necessary and appropriate health care intervention for the Tribe's members.

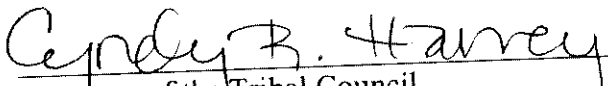
**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves that the manuscripts be published as identified herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairwoman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all document necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

**Resolution No. 02-2007-30**

The foregoing resolution was on February 7, 2007 duly adopted by a vote of NINE and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1(a), (b), (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