



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

(Authorizing Manuscripts by Johns Hopkins Entitled, “*Effect of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Nasopharyngeal Colonization Among Immunized and Unimmunized Children in a Community Randomized Trial*” and “*Efficacy of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Against Otitis Media Among Navajo and White Mountain Apache Infants*”)

- 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 health and well-being of Tribal Members is of paramount concern to the White Mountain Apache 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 publish two manuscripts titled, “*Effect of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Nasopharyngeal Colonization Among Immunized and Unimmunized Children in a Community Randomized Trial*” and “*Efficacy of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Against Otitis Media Among Navajo and White Mountain Apache Infants*” by Johns Hopkins personnel; and
- WHEREAS,** these manuscripts report on the follow-up on nasopharyngeal colonization study we did following the conjugate pneumococcal vaccine trial from protocols: “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” (NNR-97-18) and “Effect of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Nasopharyngeal Colonization among Adult Household Contacts of Vaccinated Children (NNR-01-85);” and
- WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the abstract, and all information contained in the abstract and presentation materials is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and
- WHEREAS,** the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the Clinical Infectious Diseases.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the manuscripts described herein are approved for the purposes identified.