

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

(Authorizing Johns Hopkins to Present Abstract on Maternal Influenza Vaccination)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) 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 is concerned with the health and well-being of its Tribal members and supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population in order to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins requests permission to publish an abstract titled, "Maternal influenza vaccination and its impact on influenza among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants from birth to 6 months of age," by Johns Hopkins personnel, and if approved by the Tribal Council, the abstract would be presented at the Navajo Research Conference scheduled for December 1st through 2nd in Window Rock, Arizona (Navajo Nation).

whereas, the Tribal Council finds it in the best interest of the Tribe to authorize Johns Hopkins personnel to present the abstract, "Maternal influenza vaccination and its impact on influenza among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants from birth to 6 months of age," at the Navajo Research Conference scheduled for December 1st through 2nd in Window Rock, Arizona (Navajo Nation).

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes Johns Hopkins to present the abstract, "Maternal influenza vaccination and its impact on influenza among Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants from birth to 6 months of age," at the Navajo Research Conference scheduled for December 1st through 2nd in Window Rock, Arizona (Navajo Nation), to help research and medical professionals understand the impact that the maternal influenza vaccination has on Navajo and White Mountain Apache infants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

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 documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on October 8, 2009 duly adopted by a vote of SIX for 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), (h), (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).

Ronnie Lupe Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council