



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## **Resolution No. 12-2013-222**

### **(Authorizing Presentations at Annual Conferences and Funding Agencies)**

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for more than 30 years which aim to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

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

**WHEREAS,** the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and White Mountain Apache Tribe's partnership has conducted and continues to conduct numerous studies for various health concerns of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present data and abstracts from the following studies projects:

- 1) Apache Surveillance System
- 2) Celebrating Life
- 3) Empowering Our Spirits
- 4) Program for Intentional Self Injury and Binge Drinking
- 5) HIV/AIDS prevention program
- 6) Long-term impact of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on pneumococcal nasopharyngeal colonization and immune correlates for disease protection
- 7) 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
- 8) Safety and Efficacy of Pentavalent (G1, G2, G3, G4 and P1) Human-Bovine Reassortant Rotavirus Vaccine in Healthy Infants
- 9) Effect of Maternal Influenza Vaccination on Respiratory Disease Among Infants
- 10) A Phase 3 Study of MEDI-524 (Motavizumab), an Enhanced Potency Humanized Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Monoclonal Antibody, for the Prevention of RSV Disease Among Native American Indian Infants in the Southwestern United States
- 11) Active Bacterial Surveillance
- 12) Impact of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on pneumococcal disease and colonization among Native American communities
- 13) Evaluation of a vaccine for reducing ear and lung infections in children

- 14) SPRING study
- 15) Cradling our Future
- 16) Cradling Our Future: Focus on Fathers
- 17) Family Spirit
- 18) First Things First Fathers Project: Nal Wod
- 19) Native Vision Sports and Life Skills Program
- 20) Community Visioning
- 21) Community Gardens and Edible School Gardens
- 22) Together on Diabetes

**WHEREAS,** presentations and conferences will include:

- 1) Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) meetings and conferences
- 2) Native Health Research Conference;
- 3) Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Conference;
- 4) Meetings with project funders
- 5) Funder-sponsored conferences
- 6) varied IHS and NIH conferences;
- 7) International Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Symposium;
- 8) International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health;
- 9) International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases;
- 10) Pediatric Academic Society;
- 11) Navajo Research Conference;
- 12) European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases,
- 13) Navajo Research Conference;
- 14) International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health;
- 15) Annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- 16) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) meetings
- 17) First Things First meetings and conferences;
- 18) any other conferences that we are invited to on dates to be determined; and

**WHEREAS,** all data presented will have no personal identifiers and from the above-mentioned studies with minor edits, and all information contained in these presentations will be submitted for the purpose of sharing the exciting outcomes of this research.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves data and abstracts from the above listed study projects to be presented at the above named conferences from January-December 2014 with consideration that there will be minor edits pertaining to each presentation.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests annual updates of projects and presentations.

**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.

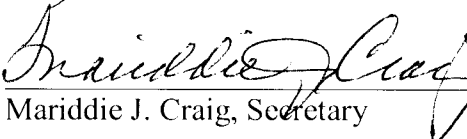
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on **DECEMBER 3, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **SEVEN** 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), (s), (t) and (u) of the Tribal Constitution, 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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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

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