



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Amendment to the Emergency Department Stars Protocol)

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the White Mountain Apache Tribe on current and past research programs to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

WHEREAS, the current suicide prevention efforts that the Tribe and Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health continues to advance understanding of suicide prevention within our community and has gained national interest; and

WHEREAS, through Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, the Tribe has received funding for the national multi-site grant opportunity that is in response to a federal Request for Proposal called *Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments* issued by National Institute for Mental Health (RFA-MH-14-070) which the Tribal Council approved in October 2013 per Resolution 10-2013-208; and

WHEREAS, our Apache staff have been recruiting for the study since November and have faced several recruitment challenges despite wonderful support from the Emergency Department's ("ED") leadership and clinical staff. Potential participants, youth and families, have expressed to our Apache research staff that they would feel more comfortable learning about, consenting for, and completing the study after they leave the emergency department; and

WHEREAS, we are requesting to change our protocol to be able to recruit eligible youth and families after they leave the ED to address their concerns and meet our recruitment goals. If they provide consent and assent, the screen could then be administered at their home or our John Hopkins' office at a time convenient to them within 1 week of their visit which will allow for recruitment to increase.

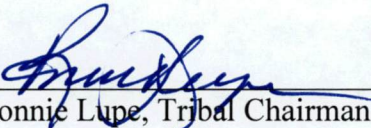
BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the amendment to the protocol for the Emergency Department Stars study funded by *Pediatric Suicide Prevention in Emergency Departments* issued by National Institute for Mental Health (RFA-MH-14-070).

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 any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed 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 Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

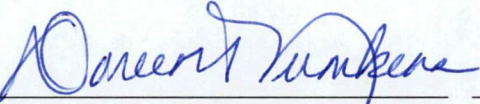
The foregoing resolution was on APRIL 20, 2016 duly adopted by a vote of ELEVEN for, ZERO against, and ZERO abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman

5/17/16

Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary

5/19/2016

Date