



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Amendment to the EMPWR Study)

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University has been a primary partner with the White Mountain Apache Tribe for the past 37 years on current and past research studies to develop and build capacity within our community to address our priority health problems; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council approved (resolution # 07-2013-150) Johns Hopkins to conduct a NARCH VIII project *Brief Intervention Targeting Dual Risk for Substance Use and Sexually Transmitted Infection* "Randomized Controlled Trial of an adapted STD Screening and Risk Reduction Intervention" study which will allow us to assess and evaluate the STI screening and testing seeking behaviors among adult tribal members at high risk for substance abuse and STI's participating in the program; and

WHEREAS, we are requesting an additional study activity to better serve the adults we will be working with:

- We would like to conduct in-depth interviews with up to 60 participants enrolled in this study. In-depth interviews have proven to be an effective strategy to collect qualitative data. The interview will last approximately 60 minutes and be conducted by Program Staff. We believe information gained through these interviews will help provide insight to understand how things in participants' lives, including their participation in this study have impacted their substance use and other risk behaviors. The interview will also provide information about the participants' beliefs and ideas about HIV screening. This new study activity is optional for study participants and will not impact their participation in other activities of the study.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it approves Johns Hopkins to add in-depth interviews with participants to the study *Randomized Controlled Trial of an adapted STD Screening and Risk Reduction Intervention* to better understand the impact of the program and how the participants perceive the program.

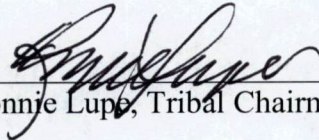
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution 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 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.

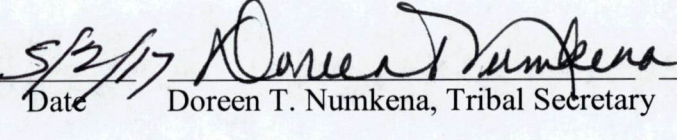
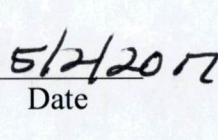
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Resolution No. 03-2017-43

The foregoing resolution was on **MARCH 1, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ONE** 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

Date 5/2/17 Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary Date 5/2/2017