

## WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

## A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Approving Renewal of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the White Mountain Apache Tribe and Arizona Long Term Care System Case Management Services)

- WHEREAS, the Arizona Long Term Care System ("ALTCS"), through the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System ("AHCCCS"), acknowledges the need to form a partnership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe to help meet the health needs of Tribal members eligible for ALTCS; and
- WHEREAS, the State recognizes the sovereign right of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to determine the eligibility of and the extent to which its tribal values and belief systems should be incorporated into services it provides to those eligible for ALTCS; and
- WHEREAS, an Intergovernmental Agreement was submitted by the Client Business Office to the Office of the Attorney General for review and it is recommended that the agreement be approved; and
- WHEREAS, given the urgency of upcoming deadlines, the Tribal Council further finds that the intergovernmental agreement needs to be considered and made outside of its regularly scheduled meeting; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council further finds that: (1) this Resolution may be voted upon by signature of a member of the Tribal Council where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (2) the Tribal Council Secretary should attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (3) no signature would mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (4) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.
- **BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System; thereby establishing a partnership with the Arizona Long Term Care System and to meet the health needs of Tribal members eligible for services.
- **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby exercises the sovereign right of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to determine the eligibility of and the extent to which its tribal values and belief systems will be incorporated into the services it provides to tribal members eligible for ALTCS.



## Resolution No. 09-2017-206

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that given the urgency of the request described herein, this Resolution may be voted upon as follows: (a) by signature of a member of the Tribal Council, including the Chairman of the Tribal Council and the Vice-Chairman of the Tribal Council, where a signature indicates a vote for this Resolution, (b) the Tribal Council Secretary shall attempt to obtain signatures for members of the Tribal Council personally, (c) no signature shall mean that the respective Tribal Council member is against this Resolution, (d) the Tribal Council Secretary should wait no longer than a reasonable period of time to obtain a vote by signature or by no signature, and so indicate that this Resolution was presented to the respective member of the Tribal Council for a vote.

**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.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>SEPTEMBER 27, 2017</u> duly adopted by a vote of <u>for</u>, <u>oferoing</u> against, and <u>oferoing</u> 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

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Date

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Signatures of the members of the Tribal Cou No: <u>09-2017-206</u> initiated the <u>25th</u> day		proval of Tribal Council Resolution Presented Personally by Tribal Council Secretary (TCS)-Indicated by Initials
Ronnie Lupe	9-25-17 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Tribal Chairman  Kasey Velasquez Vice Chairman	9. ZS-17 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Arnold Beach, Sr. District I Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Tony Alsenay District I Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Jerold Altaha  Qisti)ict II Council Member	9-25-17  Date Signed	TCS Initials
Colleen Faden District II Council Member	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Ralph Thomas	Date Signed	TCS Initials
District III Council Member  Floyd Walker	975-17 Date Signed	TCS Initials
District III Council Member  Jesome Kassy III  District IV Council Member	25 Sept. 17 Date Signed	TCS Initials
Alvena Bush	Date Signed	TCS Initials
Everette Massey District IV Council Member  Everette Massey	Date Signed	
ATTEST:  Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Council Secretary		7/2017 gned