



# **WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE**

**A Sovereign Tribal Nation**

**(Authorizing Publication of Certain Manuscript by Johns Hopkins Personnel)**

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**WHEREAS,** the White Mountain Apache Tribe in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University has conducted research projects for 37 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,** Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to publish a manuscript entitled:  
*- The impact of serotype-specific vaccination on population-genetic and phylodynamic parameters of Streptococcus pneumoniae*  
by Johns Hopkins personnel; and

**WHEREAS,** The manuscript is based on data and information derived from the following research studies:

- *Effect of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Nasopharyngeal Colonization among Adult Household Contacts of Vaccinated Children*
- *Long-term impact of the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on pneumococcal nasopharyngeal colonization and immune correlates for disease protection*
- *Impact of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV-13) on pneumococcal disease and colonization among Native American communities*

**WHEREAS,** no personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscript, and all information contained in the manuscript is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with *Streptococcus pneumoniae* disease occurring among members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** the manuscripts, if approved, will be submitted for publication in the PLOS Pathogens Journal; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council finds that the publication of the manuscript would be in the best interests of the Tribe and the education for the whole community and prevention of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* among members of the Tribe.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscript described herein for publication in the Medical Journal listed above.

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publication should it be accepted for publication.

**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 **SEPTEMBER 27, 2017** duly adopted by a vote of **EIGHT** 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).

	<u>10/11/17</u>		<u>10/12/17</u>
Ronnie Lupe, Tribal Chairman	Date	Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary	Date