



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Publication of Manuscript by Indian Health Service Personnel)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe of the Fort Apache Indian Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe (“Tribe”)”; and

WHEREAS, The Tribe in conjunction with the Whiteriver Service Unit, has worked to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from clinical activities, disease surveillance, and research projects by the Indian Health Service that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

WHEREAS, The Whiteriver Service Unit is requesting permission to publish one manuscript entitled: *Clinical features and the potential implications of statin-associated autoimmune myopathy in six American Indians*, written by Indian Health Service, Whiteriver Service Unit personnel; and

WHEREAS, No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced in the manuscripts, and all information contained in the manuscripts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to better identify patients at risk for developing statin-associated myopathy, increase the awareness of this condition among American Indians, and advocate for alternative medications in place of statins for members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; 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 a debilitating autoimmune disease secondary to a commonly prescribed medication among members of the Tribe.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the manuscripts described herein for publication.


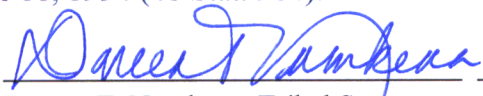
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests a copy of the publication should it be accepted for publication.

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 Chairwoman, or in her 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 NOVEMBER 6, 2019 duly adopted by a vote of TEN 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).

	
_____ Gwendena Lee-Gatewood, Chairwoman	_____ Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
_____ Date	_____ Date
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