

**The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 99-24

WHEREAS,

the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee (Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

The service delivery components are of extreme interest to the Five Civilized Tribes;

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The funding distribution of \$11,086,000 in Contract Health Funding for FY 1999 would have been the pro-rata share had IHS used the recurring base as the percent to apply. However, Indian Health Services chose to utilize a 20/40/40 formula and which shorten Oklahoma funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma vehemently strongly supports a change in distribution to a pro-rata share instead of 20/40/40 formula which is totally unacceptable and intolerable.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting at Checotah, Oklahoma, on the 8th of July, 1999, by a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

J. Garland Eagle Signed for
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Jack Pate Signed for
Gregory E. Pyle, Chief
Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed
Perry Beaver, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Jerry Haney Signed
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Seminole Nation

David Brown Signed for
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation