

THE INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL
Of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
Organized February 3, 1950

Resolution No. 95-14

Support for immediate action by the Indian Health Service Director concerning the funding allocation methodology to be used for 1996 Self Governance negotiations

- WHEREAS,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organizations which unites the tribal governments of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Muscogee (Creek), Seminole and Cherokee nations, representing over 300,000 Indian people through out the United States, and
- WHEREAS,** the Indian Health Service has organized and funded a joint tribal/IHS funding methodology work group to develop funding allocation methodologies applicable to certain HIS Headquarters budgetary line items; and
- WHEREAS,** the composition of this work group was heavily weighted to the disadvantage of tribes with user populations greater than 1,500; and
- WHEREAS,** the allocation methodology recommended by vote of the joint tribal/HIS methodology work group results in the reduction of health care services to individual members of tribes whose user populations are greater than 1,500; and
- WHEREAS,** the allocation methodology recommended y vote of the joint tribal/HIS methodology work group results in the establishment and maintenance of tribal governmental infrastructure as opposed to provision of direct health care to individual Indian and Alaskan user populations. As opposed to the current recommended "Tribal Size Adjustment Formula" or the modified 30/70 formula.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes supports immediate action by the Director, Indian Health Resources to address the health care needs of individual Indian and Alaska Native user populations.

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting in Washington, D.C. on this 7th, day of April, 1995, by a vote of 23 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

(Signed by Mary Flute-Cooksey for)
Wilma P. Mankiller, Principal Chief
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Signed by Bill Fife
Bill Fife, Principal Chief
Muscogee (Creek) Nation

Signed by Jerry Haney
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Seminole Nation

Signed by Bill Anoatubby
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation