

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE INTER-TRIBAL
COUNCIL OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

NUMBER 96-05

SOONERCARE

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 closure of federal government facilities is likely.

WHEREAS,

The closure of federally operated health care facilities will have an adverse impact on Tribal, State and private health care delivery systems within the state of Oklahoma; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes require the Indian Health Service Headquarters and Area Office develop a contingency operation plan to address a closure of HIS facilities throughout the State; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this contingency plan be definitive plan of action as opposed to merely a monitory process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That this contingency plan be submitted to the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes by Monday, January 22, 1996 for their review, in the even of another federal government shut-down.

CERTIFICATION

ADOPTED by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Wagoner, Oklahoma on January 12, 1996 by a vote of 25 for, 0 Against, and 0 Abstentions.

Joe Byrd Signed
Joe Byrd, Principal Chief
Cherokee Nation

Greg E. Pyle Signed for
Hollis Roberts, Chief
Choctaw Nation

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

Jerry Haney Signed
Jerry Haney, Principal Chief
Seminole Nation

Bill Anoatubby Signed
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
Chickasaw Nation