

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

NUMBER 98-11

**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 105<sup>th</sup> Congress appropriated additional funds, through Indian Health Service for use by Indian Health Service, Tribal and Urban Programs for preventive services and treatment of diabetes, and

**WHEREAS,**

The Oklahoma City Area, Indian Health Service received an inequitable share of those funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,**

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby strongly recommends that the Director, Indian Health Service immediately change the funding allocation to a fair method, such as user population, or workload for the distribution of the 1999 Diabetes funds.

**CERTIFICATION**

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting held at Canadian, Oklahoma on April 3, 1998, by a vote of 25 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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

Greg E. Pyle Signed  
Gregory E. Pyle, 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