

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

NUMBER 2000-06

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONSORTIUM OF THE HEALTHCARE
SYSTEMS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES**

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 400,000 Indian people throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council has a responsibility to serve all Indian people within their independent jurisdiction boundaries that encompass approximately 50 counties out of 77 counties within the state of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS,

The Five Civilized Tribes unite their tribal governments to provide the highest quality, culturally sensitive, and cost effective services for Indian people, and

WHEREAS,

The Secretary of the Department and Human Services has increased funding to improve health care access for uninjured American that address “safety net consortiums” that address these gaps of services, and

WHEREAS,

The Inter-Tribal Council has identified these gaps and wish to work in a consortium to resolve these gaps with the “safety net” approach among the Five Civilized Tribes boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby endorses the healthcare systems of each tribe to work together through a team approach to seek out funds from federal and private foundations to connect our jurisdictional boundaries to serve all Indian people across all 50 counties. Many areas will be investigated through a consortium grant telecommunication, case management, buying power and other opportunities to improve quality, culturally sensitive and cost effective services for Indian people.

CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Pontotoc County Agriplex in Ada, Oklahoma on April 7, 2000, by a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

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