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USET Resolution No. 2015:037

AUTHORIZATION FOR UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES TO APPLY FOR THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE DENTAL CLINICAL AND PREVENTIVE SUPPORT CENTER GRANT

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-six (26) federally recognized Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member Tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member Tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** USET is fully committed to the goal of providing quality services to each of its member Tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** to exemplify "Strength in Unity," the member Tribes have entrusted USET to develop and implement programs on their behalf; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nashville Area Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center has successfully operated under the supervision of USET Tribal Health Program Support since March, 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** in December 2010, the United States recognized the rights of its First Peoples through its support of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP), whose provisions and principles support and promote the purposes of this resolution; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Board of Directors expressed continued support of the collaborative efforts between the Indian Health Service - Nashville Area Office and USET to maintain a Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors authorizes the USET Tribal Health Program Support Department to prepare and submit a proposal for the Indian Health Service Dental Clinical and Preventive Support Center 2015 five-year funding cycle.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET semi-annual meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, Connecticut, on May 20, 2015.

Brian Patterson, President
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