

UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-253

REQUEST THAT IHS SOLICIT DIRECT TRIBAL INPUT IN ITS Q.M.I. PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of 18 federally-recognized tribes; and

WHEREAS, USET is firmly committed to the goal of advancing the health care status of Indian people to the highest level possible; and

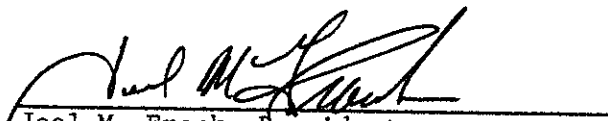
WHEREAS, the USET Board has established the USET Health Directors Committee for the purpose of reviewing issues of concern and policy regarding health care programs for and/or affecting USET member tribes, and to provide the Board with proposed recommendations and resolutions for the Board's consideration; and

WHEREAS, IHS is currently undertaking a revision in its management procedures entitled Quality Management Initiative (Q.M.I.),


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board in encouraging open and better relations in the forum of "tribal participation," request that IHS solicit direct tribal input in its Q.M.I. program.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Houston, Texas; November 15, 1989.



Joel M. Frank, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



Harold Tarbell, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.