



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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USET Resolution No. 2003:025

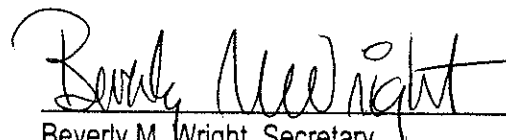
### AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE-NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE TO DELAY THE POSTING/HIRING OF THE DIABETES CONTROL OFFICER UNTIL 2003 USET IMPACT WEEK

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) 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,** the USET Board of Directors passed Resolution No. 2002:067, authorizing the USET organization to contract for diabetes and nutrition programs, functions, services and activities (PFSAs) on behalf of the USET member tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET Health Information Office currently has fifteen (15) tribal resolutions from the member tribes supporting the USET organization to go forward with contracting the Diabetes Control Officer (DCO) position from the Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office; and
- WHEREAS,** the USET organization has no reason to believe that they will not receive the remaining nine (9) resolutions needed to move forward; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors requests that the Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office delay the posting/hiring of the Diabetes Control Officer until the 2003 USET Impact Week Meeting, and where at that time the USET organization is certain that they will have the remaining resolutions needed to move forward.

#### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board Meeting and EXPO, at which a quorum was present, in Uncasville, CT, Thursday, October 31, 2002.

  
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Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
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Beverly M. Wright, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.



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January 2, 2003

Mr. Richie Grinnell  
Acting Executive Officer  
Indian Health Service/Nashville Area Office  
711 Stewarts Ferry Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

Dear Mr. Grinnell:


The United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. (USET) recently held their Annual Meeting and EXPO in Uncasville, CT on October 28-31, 2002. On behalf of USET, I thank you for your participation and the informative presentation you provided.

During the recent meeting, the USET Board of Directors passed many resolutions addressing various issues. The following resolution is specific to the Indian Health Service/Nashville Area Office and has been attached for your records.

- USET 2003:025 - Authorization to request the Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office to delay the posting/hiring of the Diabetes Control Officer until 2003 USET Impact Week

The resolution officially represents the position of each USET Member Tribe and has been provided for your use should related issues arise. Please share copies with your staff, especially those who work directly with the issues addressed in the resolution. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call my office at (615) 872-7900.

Sincerely,

  
Brenda Shore Fuller  
Director, Tribal Health Program Support

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Special Assistant  
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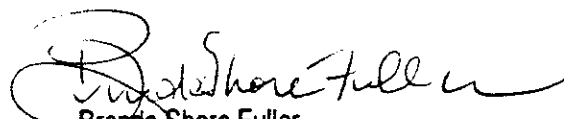
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- USET 2003:025 - Authorization to request the Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office to delay the posting/hiring of the Diabetes Control Officer until 2003 USET Impact Week
- USET 2003:026 - Support for using the most recently validated user population figures in Indian Health Service Funding formulas
- USET 2003:028 - Authorization for the United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. to contract additional programs, services, functions, and activities from the Indian Health Service-Nashville Area Office

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