



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

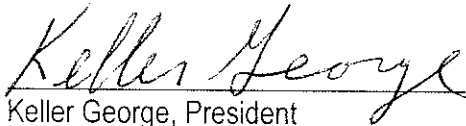
USET Resolution No. 2003:076

ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 2005 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM

- 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 budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports tribal programs, services, functions, and activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires the IHS to consult with tribes in the formulation of the budget; and
- WHEREAS,** in compliance with GPRA requirements the IHS has been directed to form a Core Budget Formulation Team consisting of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of USET member tribes in development of the yearly budget submission; and
- WHEREAS,** the Honorable Tommy Thompson, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), has set priority for Budget Performance Integration that will continue to directly tie appropriations to health outcomes for each DHHS Operating Division; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors endorses and supports:
- Adrian Stevens, Health Director, Seneca Nation of Indians
 - Elizabeth Neptune, Health Director, Passamaquoddy-Indian Township
 - Meg Parsons, Program Analyst, Oneida Indian Nation
 - Arlene Mack, Health Planner, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
 - Thomas Hickey, Business Manager, Penobscot Indian Nation
 - Brenda Shore Fuller, Director of Tribal Health Program Support, USET
- as members of the Nashville Area Office (NAO) of the Indian Health Service (IHS) FY 2005 Core Budget Formulation Team.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Arlington, VA on Thursday, February 6, 2003.


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


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

“Because there is strength in Unity”