



USET Resolution No. 2009:059

**ENDORSEMENT OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE
FISCAL YEAR 2012 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM**


- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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 the GPRA requirements, the IHS has been directed to form a Core Budget Formulation Team consisting of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of the USET member Tribes in the development of yearly budget submissions; and
- WHEREAS,** the Honorable Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has set priority for Budget Performance integration that will continue to directly tie appropriations to health outcomes for each HHS Operating Division; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors endorses and supports:


- Sandra Yarmal, Health Director, Passamaquoddy Tribe Pleasant Point
- Meg Parsons, Program Analyst, Oneida Indian Nation
- Patricia Knox-Nicola, Health Director, Penobscot Indian Nation
- Elizabeth Neptune, Tribal Council Member, Passamaquoddy Indian Township
- Byron Jasper, Deputy Director-Public Health, USET
- Dee Sabattus, Health Policy Analyst, USET

as members of the Indian Health Service Nashville Area Office of the FY 2012 Core Budget Formulation Team.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Hollywood, FL on Thursday, October 29, 2009.


Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribe, Inc.


Robert McGhee, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.