

UNITED SOUTHEASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. 76-13

United Southeastern Tribes, Inc. Special Health Career Opportunity Grant

WHEREAS, there is definite need for trained health professionals to operate a comprehensive health care delivery system at the Tribal level; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for an improved method to motivate Indian people who have been identified as likely to return to the Indian community into the health occupations; and

WHEREAS, direct support and guidance to potential students would facilitate enrollment and admission into the health professions; and


WHEREAS, an orientation and introduction to the various health occupations, prior to actual training, would provide an increased understanding in choosing a health career; and

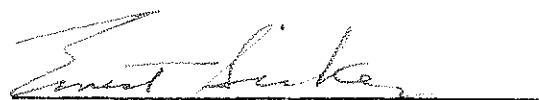
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., (USET), Community Health Department, submit a proposal for the establishment of a Special Health Careers Opportunity Program that will:

1. Provide a two-week orientation to the health occupations twice yearly at a University with a strong program in the health sciences
2. Provide a four-week, twice yearly, residency at a health facility that provides care to the Indian people
3. Provide a mechanism for information dissemination of health career opportunities through the establishment of Health Career Clubs, Newsletters and conferences
4. Provide academic guidance and support to meet criteria for health training programs
5. Provide limited financial support and to assist in the seeking of other resources to finance training.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the United Southeastern Tribes, Inc., properly convened and held in Nashville, Tennessee on February 18-19, 1976, the above resolution was duly adopted.


Howard E. Tommie, President
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.


Ernest Sickey, Secretary
United Southeastern Tribes, Inc.