UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. B-89-234

ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR USET
AREA ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS

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, the NAO Certification Board is established to monitor and
provide administrative direction for those alcohol and substance
abuse positions of Tribal Health Workers (paraprofessionals) not
covered by national or state licensor/certification who require
training and a need to be certified. To insure that Health Care
Providers are highly qualified and working under structured and
acceptable standards; and

WHEREAS, the Certification Board Governing Body shall exercise authority
and responsibility to ensure that quality Health Care Providers
are responding to the health care needs of patients in our
tribal communities; and

WHEREAS, this Board is established for the sole purpose of alcohol and
substance abuse program worker (i.e. Counselor, Associate
Counselor) certification; and

WHEREAS, the participation in the Certification process established by
this Board is entirely optional to each tribal program,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the USET Board endorses the
establishment of the NAO Certification Board, its Governing Body.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors meeting at which a
quorum was present, in Nashville, Tennessee; July 27, 1989.

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

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