UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES. INC.

Resolution No. 91-21

Develop and/or purchase site appropriate hardware and software for each USET Tribal Health Program

- WHEREAS, the United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an inter-tribal organization comprised of nineteen (19) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS, the actions taken by the USET, Inc. Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors is comprised of delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Health Directors Committee was formed by USET Executive Board of Directors to provide recommendations and advise to their leadership in areas of health care provision and policy; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Health Directors along with the Nashville Area Office have identified the need and desire to provide quality managed care to the American Indian population and other eligibles within the USET Area; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Health Directors have identified data collection, analysis and reporting to each health director as a key factor in their ability to make informed, quality decisions regarding the health care provisions to their respective reservations and service populations; and
- WHEREAS, the Nashville Area Office has been unable to fulfill their obligation to provide site appropriate data to the USET Tribal Health Directors with their existing management information systems; and
- WHEREAS, the USET Tribal Health Directors recognize this problem is not unique to the Nashville Area Office but rather is endemic to the Indian Health Service Program in general;
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the USET Executive Board of Directors requests the Nashville Area Office work cooperatively with the USET Tribal Health Directors to develop and/or purchase site appropriate hardware and software to support a management information system for each USET Tribal Health Program; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Nashville Area Office set a priority to complete a plan of action to address this concern by March 31, 1992.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Lafayette, Louisiana on November 13, 1991.

Eddie L. Tullis, President

United South & Eastern Tribes, Inc.

Lovelin Poncho, Secretary

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