



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:22

SUPPORT FOR THE USE OF TRIBAL SPECIFIC DATA IN THE FORMULA USED TO DISTRIBUTE YEAR THREE DIABETES GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) 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 USET member tribes did agree to use the national diabetes workgroup distribution methodology for years one and two and would then revisit the methodology for year three; and

WHEREAS, the data collections activities of years one and two of the diabetes grant will establish statistics of greater accuracy and thus better reflect the true impact of diabetes on the southern and eastern area tribes; and

WHEREAS, the data collection activities of years one and two creates the tribal specific data necessary to meet the terms of the diabetes grant; and

WHEREAS, the national diabetes workgroup will develop a new distribution formula for year three of the diabetes grant program based upon the data collected during years one and two; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors supports the use of tribal specific data in the formula used to distribute year three diabetes grant funds for FY2000.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

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

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