USET Resolution No. 2006:061

APPOINTMENT OF NASHVILLE AREA REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH
ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization
comprised of twenty-four (24) 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, USET is committed to eliminating health disparities for American Indian/Alaska Native
(AI/AN) communities; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that Tribes and all Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Divisions engage in open continuous, and meaningful consultation to achieve this goal; and

WHEREAS, the HHS Tribal Consultation Policy requires all HHS Divisions to consult with Tribes before
any action that will significantly affect Tribes is taken; and

WHEREAS, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of Minority Health (OMH) is soliciting participation
in the development of the AI/AN Health Research Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, this group will consist of Tribal Leaders from the 12 Indian Health Service (IHS) Areas and
the National Tribal Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the group will be charged with obtaining input from Tribes throughout Indian Country on
health research priorities, provide a forum for which HHS representatives can better
communicate and coordinate the work their respective organizations are doing in AI/AN
health research, and serve as a conduit for disseminating information to the Tribes about
research findings; and

WHEREAS, recommendations provided by the Tribal Leaders and/or representatives will be an
important source of information to focusing AI/AN research; therefore, be it

RESOLVED the USET Board of Directors nominates and supports Brenda Shore, Director—Tribal
Health Program Support, USET, to serve as the Nashville Area delegate; and Jim
Marshall, Staff Epidemiologist, USET, to serve as alternate to the AI/AN Health Research
Advisory Council.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in
Verona, NY, on Thursday, June 8, 2006.

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

Eddie L. Tulis, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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