



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.


USET Resolution No. 2008:008


ENDORSEMENT OF THE NASHVILLE AREA OFFICE OF THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FISCAL YEAR 2010 CORE BUDGET FORMULATION TEAM

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-five (25) 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 budget appropriation for the Indian Health Service (IHS) supports Tribal programs, services, functions and activities; and
- WHEREAS,** the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) requires the IHS to consult with Tribes in the formulation of the budget; and
- WHEREAS,** in compliance with the GPRA requirements, the IHS has been directed to form a Core Budget Formulation Team consisting of Tribal Representatives to advocate on behalf of the USET member Tribes in the development of yearly budget submissions; and
- WHEREAS,** the Honorable Michael Leavitt, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), has set priority for Budget Performance integration that will continue to directly tie appropriations to health outcomes for each HHS Operating Division; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors endorses and supports:
- Adrian Stevens, Health Director, Seneca Nation of Indians
 - Meg Parsons, Program Analyst, Oneida Indian Nation
 - Arlene Mack, Health Planner, Poarch Band of Creek Indians
 - Patricia Knox-Nicola, Health Director, Penobscot Indian Nation
 - Elizabeth Neptune, Tribal Council Member, Passamaquoddy Indian Township
 - Dee Sabattus, Health Policy Analyst, USET
- as members of the Nashville Area Office (NAO) of the IHS FY 2010 Core Budget Formulation Team.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Marksville, LA, on Thursday, October 18, 2007.


Brian Patterson, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Cheryl Downing, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.