

RESOLUTION OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

21ST NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2010

AN ACTION

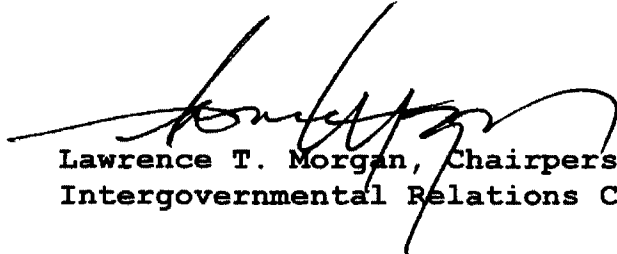
RELATING TO HEALTH AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS;
AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF ROUTINE HEALTH CARE FOR NON-
INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE ELIGIBLE VETERANS BY A VA-IHS TEAM
WHO ARE PROVIDERS FROM CHINLE SERVICE UNIT (CSU) AND
NORTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (NAVAHCS) AND
WHOSE MAIN EMPHASIS IS TO PROVIDE CARE TO ELIGIBLE AMERICAN
INDIAN VETERANS IN THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT AND THAT THE
CHINLE SERVICE UNIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VA TEAM TO
CONTINUE TO PLAN MORE SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH
CARE

BE IT ENACTED:

The Navajo Nation hereby authorizes the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team as described, in the form of the Chapter Resolutions attached herein as Exhibit "A".

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held at Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 8 in favor, 0 opposed, this 6th day of December, 2010.



Lawrence T. Morgan, Chairperson
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Motion: Larry Noble
Second: Ervin M. Keeswood, Sr.



Office of the Chief Executive Office
Chinle Service Unit
Indian Health Service
P.O. Box PH
Chinle, Arizona 86503

November 15, 2010

Dear Mr. Claw,

Thank you for agreeing to sponsor legislation through the Navajo Nation Health and Social Services Committee to allow all veterans access to health care at our Facility. The language of the legislation is proposed as follows:

[To authorize the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.]

Please find enclosed 14 support resolutions from Chapters served by Chinle Service unit and other resolutions from local veteran organizations, Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. and the Chinle Agency Council. Resolutions from Tselani/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill will be forthcoming on November 22, 2010 (see summary status of resolutions attached). I have also included a fact sheet we have been using to inform the communities.

In December, we will be testing access to primary care services for our American Indian veterans by our VA-IHS Team of providers in our Ambulatory Care Center, Special Clinics. This testing will enable us to identify challenge areas for improvement to enable a smooth transition of this integrated care service by the time we are ready for permanent implementation pending approval by the Navajo Nation Council. Thus, we are interested in getting this legislation passed by January, 2011.

Again, I am grateful of your willingness to assist this very important plan to increase access to primary health care services for all veterans. If you wish to discuss this further, please call me at 928-674-7011. I can also be available for a face-to-face meeting.

Sincerely,

Ron Tso, MPH
Chief Executive Officer
Chinle Service Unit

Chinle Service Unit/Veterans Administration Primary Care Services: Resolutions of Support
October 25, 2010

Chapter/Agency/Organization	Resolution: Passed/Pending	Resolution on File
Black Mesa Chapter	Passed: April 16, 2010	Yes
Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.	Passed: March 17, 2010	Yes
Chinle Agency Council	Passed: April 3, 2010	Yes
Chinle Chapter	Passed: April 25, 2010	Yes
Central Navajo Agency Veterans Organization	Passed: April 8, 2010	Yes
Chinle Agency Veterans Organization	Passed: January 7, 2010	Yes
Cottonwood Chapter	Passed: Pending Nov 21	No
Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter	Passed: October 3, 2010	Yes
Blue Gap/Tacheed Veterans Organization	Passed: April 16, 2010	Yes
Forest Lake Chapter	Passed: April 28, 2010	Yes
Hard Rock Chapter	Passed: April 26, 2010	Yes
Low Mountain Chapter	Passed: April 18, 2010	No Faxed copy Recd 10/27/10
Lukachukai Chapter	Passed: May 16, 2010	Yes
Many Farms Chapter	Passed: April 12, 2010	Yes
Navajo Area IHS Health Board	Passed: July 12, 2010	Yes
Nazlini Chapter	Passed: August 9, 2010	Yes
Pinon Chapter	Passed: July 9, 2010	Yes
Rock Point Chapter	Passed: July 7, 2010	Yes
Rough Rock Chapter	Passed: August 11, 2010	Yes
Round Rock Chapter	Passed: April 21, 2010	Yes
Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter	Passed: June 21, 2010	Yes
Tsaile/Wheatfields/Blackrock Veterans Organization	Passed: June 8, 2010	Yes
Whippoorwill Chapter	Passed: April 13, 2010	No Flu pdg.

April 3, 2010

VA IHS Team-Based Care

- a. American Indian Veterans are eligible for health care from VA under same eligibility requirements as all Veterans
- b. American Indian Veterans may also be eligible to receive health care from Indian Health Service
- c. American Indian Veterans can be dual users of both health care systems
- d. American Indian Veterans can receive care from either VA or IHS they are 4 times more likely than other Veterans to report unmet health care needs **Source:** Assessing Health Care by American Indian Veterans: A Pilot Study Using VA and IHS Administration Databases, March 1, 2004

e.

Common Conditions of Dual Users			
	Percentage of visits accessed at:		
	IHS	VHA	Both IHS & VHA
Hypertension	37%	29%	34%
Diabetes without complications	36%	17%	47%
Diabetes with complications	54%	31%	15%
Prostate cancer	25%	54%	21%
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder	15%	68%	17%
Alcohol dependence	29%	48%	23%

Source: Preliminary Notes, Jan 2006; VHA and IHS : Access for American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans; VA Health Services Research & Development Service, Project ACC 03-304

- f. In December 2006 the VA establishes Office of Rural Health
- g. VA facilities develop proposals to improve the access and quality of care for enrolled Veterans in rural areas.
- h. Initiatives from Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS);
 - Primary Care Telemedicine Expansion
 - Homeless Outreach
 - VA IHS Team-Based Care**
 - Mobile health care service
- i. Dual Care Coordination between VA Provider and IHS Provider to American Indian Veteran patient will
 - Combine medical knowledge from both health care systems to patient
 - Recognize unique cultural and language
 - Emphasize wellness and health care (not disease care)
 - Connect American Indian Veteran to earned health and other benefits from service in Armed Forces
- j. Impacts of VA IHS Team-Based Care in the Chinle Service Unit
 - VA treats all eligible Veterans – American Indian and non-American Indian***

TODAY

- k. We seek your support for the VA IHS Team to treat non-Indian Veterans for routine care in the Chinle Service Unit
- l. Potential Impact: Numbers of non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans will be minimal (see back of page)
- m. **GOAL VA IHS TEAM: TO PROVIDE CARE to ELIGIBLE AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS in the CHINLE SERVICE UNIT**

Potential Impact of Care
American Indian Veterans
non American Indian Veterans

Chinle Agency: Census 2000 Chapter (Tribal Subdivision) by AIAN Veterans & Non-AIAN Veterans					
Chapter (Tribal Subdivision)	All Veterans	AIAN** Veterans	% AIAN Veterans	Non AIAN Veterans	% Non AIAN Veterans
Black Mesa	31	31	100%	0	0%
Chinle	371	300	81%	71	19%
Hard Rock	38	38	100%	0	0%
Low Mountain	19	19	100%	0	0%
Lukachukai	95	95	100%	0	0%
Many Farms	110	67	61%	43	39%
Nazlini	67	67	100%	0	0%
Pinon	77	77	100%	0	0%
Rock Point	44	44	100%	0	0%
Rough Rock	16	16	100%	0	0%
Round Rock	23	15	65%	8	35%
Tachee	28	28	100%	0	0%
Tsaile/ Wheatfields	117	97	83%	20	17%
Tselani	55	55	100%	0	0%
Whippoorwill	14	14	100%	0	0%
Sub Total	1105	963	87%	142	13%
Total	1105	963	87%	142	13%
Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau					
Universe: Civilian veterans 18 years and over					
Data Set: Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF4)					
**Racial or Ethnic Grouping: American Indian and Alaska Native					
Blue Gap, Cottonwood, Forest Lake not in Census 2000 Tribal Subdivision Program					

Resolution of the Black Mesa Chapter

BLAC-10-04-144

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Black Mesa Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Black Mesa Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Black Mesa Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Black Mesa Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was fully considered by the Black Mesa Chapter at a duly called meeting at Back Mesa, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 33 in favor, 00 opposed, and 15 abstained, on this 16th day of April 2010.

Motioned by: Freddie Baloo

Second by: Victor Yellowhair

Marvin Yellowhair
Marvin Yellowhair, President

Caroline Bemore
Caroline Bemore, Vice President

Marlene Biltah
Marlene Biltah, Secretary/Treasurer

Amos F. Johnson
Amos F. Johnson, Council Delegate



CANYON DE CHELLY COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710

Resolution of the Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.

Supporting Northern Arizona VA Health Care System (NAVAHCS) in provision of routine care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from CCHCF and NAVAHCS and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

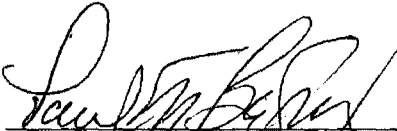
1. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) was established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council; to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The CDCCHS represents sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
3. The CDCCHS is vested with the authority to ensure accessible and adequate health care for the residents of the sixteen Chapter communities served by CSU, and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The CDCCHS supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. hereby supports the provision of routine health care to non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team of NAVAHCS and CSU Providers and recognizes that the main objective of the VA-IHS team-based care is the delivery of health care to eligible Indian Health Service Veterans. And, that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA-team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. at a duly called meeting in Chinle, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed, and 0 abstention, this 17th day of March 2010.


Paul M. Begay, Chairperson

MOTION: 

SECOND: 

Resolution of the Chinle Agency Council

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:


1. The Chinle Agency Council has the authority to review health care matters affecting the people served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service services sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Chinle Agency Council supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Chinle Agency Council hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Chinle Agency Council at a duly called meeting in Chinle, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 50 in favor and 0 opposed, and 2 abstention, this 3rd day of April 2010.



President, Chinle Agency Council

Chinle Chapter Government

THE NAVAJO NATION

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VICE PRESIDENT

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COUNCIL DELEGATE

HARRY H. CLARK
COUNCIL DELEGATE

NELSON GORMAN, JR.
COUNCIL DELEGATE

EUGENE TSO
GRAZING REPRESENTATIVE

RESOLUTION OF THE CHINLE CHAPTER GOVERNMENT

CHIN-APR-10-028

Supporting the provisions of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHSTeam who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Chinle Chapter, a recognized local government of the Navajo Nation, vested with the power and authority to advocate on behalf of its constituents and its community for the improvement of health, safety, general welfare served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU); and
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlimi, Pinesa, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaili/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest and passed a Resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indian served by the Indian Health Service on April 03, 2010; and
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS, NAVAHCS,031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans; and
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans; and

5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill; and
6. The Chinle Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Chinle Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing chapter resolution was duly considered by the Chinle Chapter at a duly called meeting in Chinle, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 35 in favor, 00 opposed and 00 abstained, this 25th day of April 2010.

Motioned by: Boris Curley

Second by: Wilson Yazzie

Leonard H. Pete
Leonard H. Pete, Chapter President

Bruce C. Draper
Bruce C. Draper, Vice President

Priscilla Clark
Priscilla Clark, Secretary/Treasurer

Eugene Tso
Eugene Tso, Grazing Representative

Andy R. Ayze
Andy R. Ayze, Council Delegate

Harry H. Clark
Harry H. Clark, Council Delegate

Nelson Gorman Jr.
Nelson Gorman Jr., Council Delegate

Harry Claw
Harry Claw, Council Delegate

Resolution of the Central Navajo Agency Veterans Organization

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization was established in March 1998 to advocate, recommend for all veterans needs and serve as liaison for the 16-Chapter Veteran groups, their families, widows and survivors within the Chinle Agency, and;
2. The Central Navajo Veterans Organization has the responsibility to participate in and submit recommendations to all Navajo Nation and Federal legislative issues impacting all veterans within Chinle Agency, and;
3. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
4. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
5. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
6. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;

7. The Chinle Chapter Veterans Organization passed a resolution in September 2007 supporting the proposed Chinle Veterans Clinic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

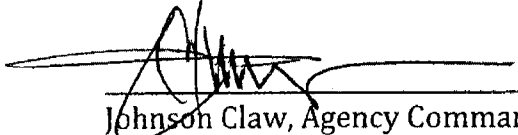
The Central Navajo Veterans Organization hereby declare support for the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

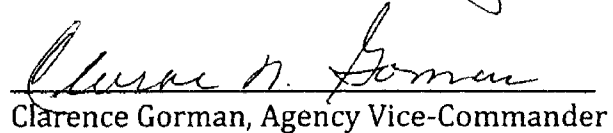
We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Central Navajo Veterans Organization at a duly meeting at Chinle, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 17 in favor 0 opposed and 1 abstained this 8th day of April 2010.

Motion: Jackie Bumbank

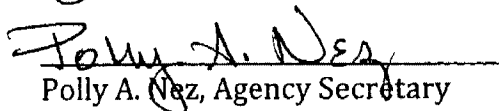
Seconded by: Donald Bigadi



Johnson Claw, Agency Commander



Clarence Gorman, Agency Vice-Commander



Polly A. Nez, Agency Secretary

Resolution
Of
The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization

Respectfully Requesting The 21st Navajo Nation Council To Enact A Legislation To Honor Years of Military Services For All Employees of the Navajo Nation with honorable discharged Years of Services.

WHERE AREAS:

- 1) The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, is a recognized Veteran Group with duties and responsibilities to address and advocate for what's in the best interest of its' Veteran Personnel; AND,
- 2) The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, consists of Veterans from all major Wars from WWII, Afghanistan who have protected our Nation; without US, Freedom would have been lost; AND,
- 3) The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, confirmed that approximately less than 10% of the 7,000 Navajo Nation employees are veterans of various United States Military Branches; AND,
- 4) The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, is aware United States Federal Government as well as other governmental entities do honor years of military services for its' employees that are honorably discharged; the Navajo Nation government does not; AND
- 5) The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, believes it's high time to live up to the many political promises made by past and current leaders; Our Navajo Nation employees with honorable discharges definitely deserves this!

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

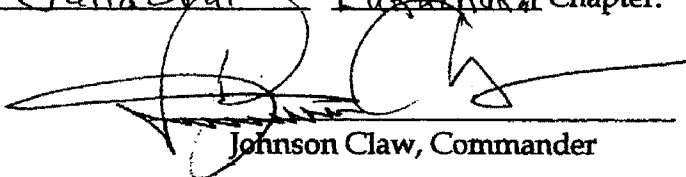
The Chinle Agency Veterans Organization, hereby Respectfully Requesting the 21st Navajo Nation Council to Enact Legislation to honor years of Military Services for all Navajo Nation employees with honorable discharges to years of services.

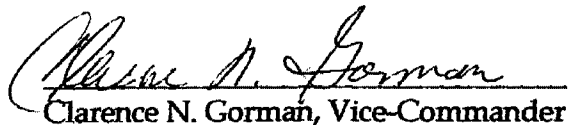
CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly considered by the Chinle Agency Veterans Organization (CAVO) at a duly called meeting in Chinle, Arizona at which a Quorum was present and that same was passed by vote of 14 in favor, 0 Opposed, 0 abstained, , this 7th day of January 2010.

Motioned: Jackie Burbank Blue Gap Chapter.

Seconded: Phil Sandoyat Lukachuka Chapter.


Johnson Claw, Commander


Clarence N. Gorman, Vice-Commander


Polly Nez, Secretary

BGCH11-10-003

RESOLUTION OF BLUE GAP/TACHEE CHAPTER

SUPPORTING THE PROVISION OF ROUTINE HEALTH CARE FOR NON-INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE ELIGIBLE VETERANS BY A VA-IHS TEAM WHO ARE PROVIDERS FROM CHINLE SERVICE UNIT (CSU) AND NORTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (NAVAHCS) AND WHOSE MAIN EMPHASIS IS TO PROVIDE CARE TO ELIGIBLE AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS IN THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT AND THAT THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VA TEAM TO CONTINUE TO PLAN MORE SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE.

WHEREAS:

1. Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter is a certified Chapter of the Navajo Nation established and recognized by the Navajo Nation Council as a foundation of the Navajo Nation government vested with the authority to plan and implement projects in the best interests of the community. See generally 2 N.N.C. §4021 et seq. AND 26 N.N.C. S103; **and**
2. Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. S102 (A), the Navajo Nation Council is governing body of the Navajo Nation; **and**
3. By resolution CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the "Local Governance Act" wherein the Navajo Nation Council delegated governmental authority to the Chapters of the Navajo Nation to address matters of local concern with Navajo Law, custom and tradition; **and**
4. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU); **and**
5. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Blue Gap/Tachee, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010; **and**
6. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY_46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consolation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS, NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans; **and**

- 8. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans; **and**
- 9. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap/Tachee, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hardrock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill; **and**
- 10. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter supports VA-HIS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible of non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter at a duly called meeting at Blue Gap, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 24 favor, 0 oppose, 2 abstain this 3rd day of October, 2010.

Motion by: Jackie Burbank

Seconded By: Bobby Nez

[Signature]
Aaron P. Yazzie, Chapter President

[Signature]
Joe J. Jim, Chapter Vice-President

B. Askie
Betty V. Askie, Secretary/Treasurer

Benjamin Manybows, Grazing Rep.

Raymond Joe, Council Delegate

Tom Lapahe, Council Delegate

Resolution of the Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization was established to advocate, recommend for all veterans needs and serve as liaison for the Veterans, their families, widows and survivors within the area;
2. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization has been delegated the responsibility to participate in and submit recommendations to all Navajo Nation and Federal legislative issues impacting all veterans with Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter, and;
3. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization, who advocates on behalf of communities including Burnt Corn, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service and;
4. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
5. The CDCCHS Board of Directors representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
6. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;

7. The Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization supports the proposed Chinle Veterans Clinic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. That the Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization hereby declare support for the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization at a duly meeting in Blue Gap, Navajo Nation, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 36 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained on this 16th day of April 2010.

Motion: Bobby Nez

Seconded by: Eddie Yazzie

Joe Francis
Joe Francis, Commander

Aaron Yazzie
Aaron Yazzie, Vice-Commander

Martina Yazzie
Martina Yazzie, Secretary/Treasurer

Resolution of the Forest Lake Chapter

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Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Forest Lake Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Forest Lake Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Forest Lake Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Forest Lake Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Forest Lake Chapter at a duly called meeting in Forest Lake, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 34 in favor and 0 opposed, and 3 abstention, this 28th day of April 2010.

Motion Fern Benally
2nd Jackie Bizhalopie



President, Forest Lake Chapter

Resolution of the Hard Rock Chapter

Resolution No. HR-10-02

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Hard Rock Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Hard Rock Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Hard Rock Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

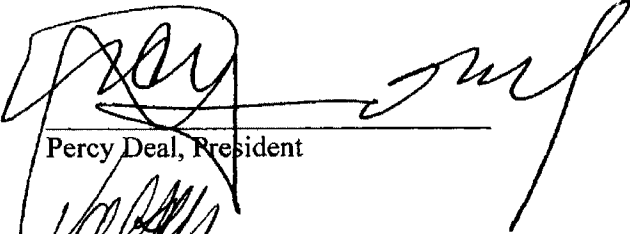
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Hard Rock Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and

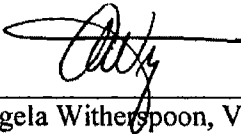
that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION


We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Hard Rock Chapter at a duly called meeting in Hard Rock, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 30 in favor and 0 opposed, and 3 abstention, this 26th day of April 2010.




Percy Deal, President



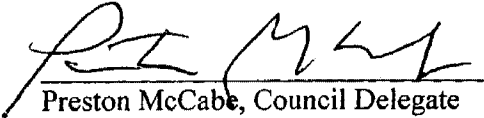
Angela Witherspoon, Vice President



Valencia Herder, Secretary-Treasure



Lorenzo Bealonie, Council Delegate



Preston McCabe, Council Delegate

Resolution of the Low Mountain Chapter

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Low Mountain Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Low Mountain Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaille/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaille and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Low Mountain Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Low Mountain Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Low Mountain Chapter at a duly called meeting in Low Mountain, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 26 in favor and 00 opposed, and 01 abstention, this 18 day of April 2010.



President, Low Mountain Chapter

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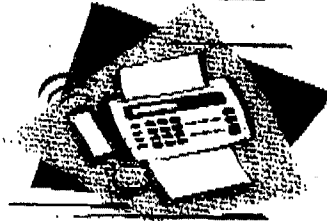
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The resolution you have sent has been approved back at May's Chapter Meeting (05/16/10). Thank you.

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Resolution of the Lukachukai Chapter

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Lukachukai Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Lukachukai Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaille/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaille and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Lukachukai Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

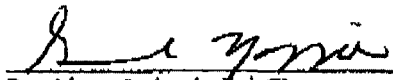
The Lukachukai Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Lukachukai Chapter at a duly called meeting in Lukachukai, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 25 in favor and 0 opposed, and 0 abstention, this 16 day of May 2010.

Motion By: Ray Redhouse

Second By: Kee Harvey



President, Lukachukai Chapter



**MANY FARMS CHAPTER
P.O. BOX 185
MANY FARMS, ARIZONA 86538
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Elbert Wheeler, Council Delegate
Danny Francis, Coordinator
Lewanda Ben, Office Specialist
Roland Tso, Grazing Representative

**Resolution of the
Many Farms Chapter**

MANY-12-04-12

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to CMY-23-79, the Many Farms Chapter is a certified chapter of the Navajo Nation vested with the authority and responsibilities to provide and enact on all matters affecting the community; and
2. Pursuant to CAP-34-98, the Navajo Nation Council approved the Navajo Nation Local Governance Act (LGA) that allows Many Farms Chapter to make decisions over local matters; and
3. The Many Farms Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Many Farms Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
4. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsailie/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
5. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
6. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;

7. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;
8. The Many Farms Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Many Farms Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Many Farms Chapter at a duly called meeting in Many Farms, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 30 in favor and 0 opposed, and 7 abstention, this 12 day of April 2010.

Motion: Lavern Sam
Second: Kees R. Yazzie

K O Arthur
Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President

Charlotte J. Begaye
Charlotte J. Begaye, Vice President

Lucy E. Ayze
Lucy E. Ayze, Secretary/Treasurer

Kee A. Begay Jr.
Kee A. Begay Jr., Council Delegate

Elbert R. Wheeler
Elbert R. Wheeler, Council Delegate

Roland Tso
Roland Tso, Grazing Representative

**RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO AREA INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE HEALTH BOARD**

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Navajo Area Indian Health Service Health Board is established to serve as a consultant to the office of the NAIHS Area Director and an advocacy body for the planning, development, operation, and evaluation of NAIHS programs, through periodic review and reports by all affected federal and tribal agencies, and;
2. The Navajo Area Indian Health Service Health Board further assists to increase the health status of beneficiaries served by NAIHS and to maintain effective working relationships among all health care services and programs, and;
3. Resolutions of support were passed by the Central Navajo Veterans Organization (April 8, 2010); Chinle Agency Veterans Organization (January 7, 2010); Tsaile/Wheatfields/Black Rock Veterans Organization (June 8, 2010); and Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter Veterans' Organization (April 16, 2010) and these Veterans' Organizations all have the responsibility to participate in and submit recommendations to all Navajo Nation and Federal legislative issues impacting all veterans within Chinle Agency, and;
4. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
5. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;

6. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
7. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;

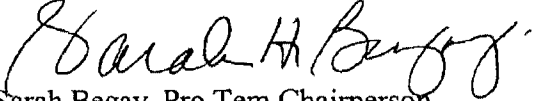
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Navajo Area Indian Health Service Health Board hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was considered by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service Health Board at a duly called meeting at St. Michaels, Navajo Nation, Arizona on July 12, 2010 and that the same was passed by a vote of 11 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Motion: Helen Bonnaha
Second: David John


Sarah Begay, Pro Tem Chairperson
Navajo Area Indian Health Service Health Board



**RESOLUTION OF NAZLINI CHAPTER
NAZL-2010-07-045**



NAZLINI CHAPTER GOVERNMENT

ARTHUR E. TRACY, SR.
• PRESIDENT

JOSEPH DEDMAN, JR.
• VICE PRESIDENT

JOANN DEDMAN
• SECRETARY/TREASURER

SUPPORTING THE PROVISION OF ROUTINE HEALTH SERVICE FOR ELIGIBLE VETERAN BY VA-IHS TEAM WHO ARE PROVIDERS FROM CHINLE SERVICE UNIT (CSU) AND NORTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (NAVAHCS) AND WHOSE MAIN EMPHASIS IS TO PROVIDE CARE TO ELIGIBLE AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS IN THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT AND THAT THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VA TEAM TO CONTINUE TO PLAN MORE SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE..

JOHNNY NAIZE
COUNCIL DELEGATE

IRVIN SHIRLEY
CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVE

WOODIE BENNETT
COORDINATOR

WHEREAS:

1. The Lukachukai Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Lukachukai Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU); AND
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010; AND
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans; AND
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans; AND
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of Central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Wheatfields / Tsaile, and Whippoorwill Chapter; AND
6. The Lukachukai Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Nazlini Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS)

and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care service.

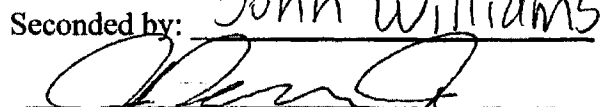
CERTIFICATION


We, hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Nazlini Chapter at a duly called Chapter Meeting at Nazlini, Navajo Nation, (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that same, was passed by a vote of 28 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 Abstained, this 4th day of AUGUST, 2010

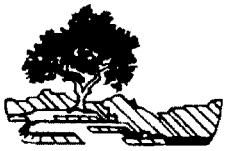
Motion by: Reed Bia

Arthur E. Tracy, Sr., Resident


JoAnn Dedman, Sec./Treas.

Seconded by: John Williams

Joseph Dedman, Jr., Vice President


Navajo Nation Council Delegate



PIÑON CHAPTER

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Resolution of the Pinon Chapter

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-HIS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the CA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

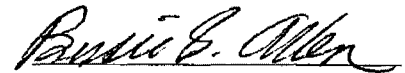
1. The Pinon Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Pinon Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and ;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaille/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and;
3. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc.(CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS1710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans and;
4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaille and Whippoorwill and;
6. The Pinon Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Pinon Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Pinon Chapter at a duly called meeting in Pinon, Az at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 39 in favor and 0 opposed, and 3 abstention, this 9th day of July 2010.



President, Pinon Chapter

**RESOLUTION OF THE
TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS/BLACKROCK VETERANS ORGANIZATION**

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Tsaile/Wheatfields/Black Rock Veterans Organization is a certified of Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter and is delegated the authority for the community veterans; and
2. The Tsaile/Wheatfields/Black Rock Veterans Organization has been established to advocate for all Navajo Veterans residing within the Chapter area on all Veterans issues, legislations, programs, benefits and other services; and
3. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010; and
4. The Canyon De Chelly Comprehensive Health Services, Inc. (CDCCHS) established pursuant to Resolution CMY-46-80 of the Navajo Tribal Council to provide Tribal consultation for health services provided by the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit (CSU), passed a Resolution (CDCCHS.NAVAHCS.031710) supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible veterans; and
5. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans; and
6. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill; and
7. The Chinle Chapter Veterans Organization passed a resolution in September 2007 supporting the proposed Chinle Veterans Clinic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tsaile/Wheatfields/Black Rock Veterans Organization hereby declare support for the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

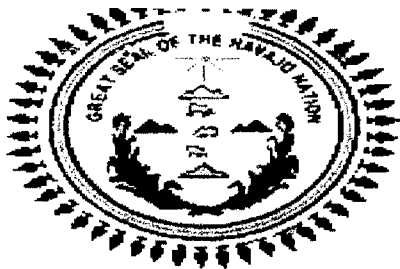
CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Tsaile/Wheatfields/Black Rock Veterans Organization at a duly called meeting held at Wheatfields Chapter, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 10 in favor 0 opposed and 0 abstained this 8th day of June, 2010.

Motion by: Michael J. Lampert

Second by: Billy Francis Sr.

David Tsosie
David Tsosie, Commander



ROCK POINT CHAPTER, NAVAJO NATION

Clarence Begay, Chapter President

Janice L. Jim, Chapter Vice President

Cordelia Begay, Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer

Rex Lee Jim, 21st Navajo Nation Council

Charlene Kirk, Community Services Coordinator

Teresa Yellowhair, Office Specialist

RPC-2010-48

RESOLUTION OF THE ROCK POINT CHAPTER

SUPPORTING THE PROVISION OF ROUTINE HEALTH CARE FOR NON-INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE ELIGIBLE VETERANS BY A VA-IHS TEAM WHO ARE PROVIDERS FROM CHINLE SERVICE UNIT (CSU) AND NORTHERN ARIZONA VETERANS HEALTH CARE SYSTEM (NAVAHCS) AND WHOSE MAIN EMPHASIS IS TO PROVIDE CARE TO ELIGIBLE AMERICAN INDIAN VETERANS IN THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT AND THAT THE CHINLE SERVICE UNIT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE VA TEAM TO CONTINUE TO PLAN MORE SOCIAL SERVICES AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE.

WHEREAS:

1. The Rock Point Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Rock Point Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
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4. The CDCCHS Board of Directors, representing respective communities of CSU, acknowledge that 1) the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs is the health care provider to Veterans eligible for its services, and 2) CSU Providers working with VHA Providers in team-based care may treat non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans, and;
5. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms,

Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill and;

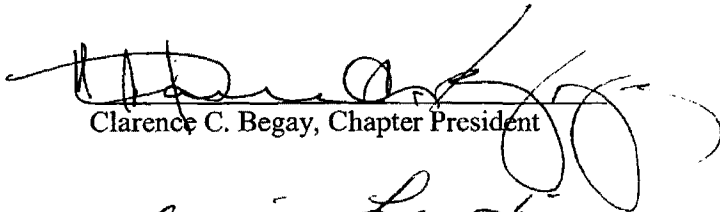
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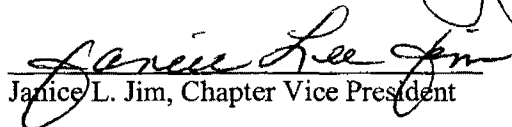
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Rock Point Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

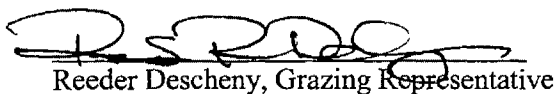
We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Rock Point Chapter at a duly called meeting at Rock Point, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 27 aye, 00 nay, 06 abstained, this 7th day of July 2010.


Clarence C. Begay, Chapter President


Janice L. Jim, Chapter Vice President


Cordelia M. Begay, Chapter Secretary/ Treasurer


Rex Lee Jim, 21st Navajo Nation Council


Reeder Descheny, Grazing Representative

1st Motion: Paul Jones

2nd Motion: Robert Brady

Resolution of the Rough Rock Chapter

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Rough Rock Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Rough Rock Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
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6. The Rough Rock Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Rough Rock Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

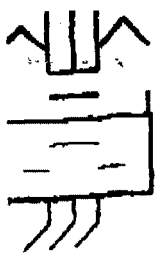
CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by Rough Rock Chapter at a duly called meeting in Rough Rock, AZ at which a quorum was present and the same was passed by a vote of 38 in favor and 0 opposed, and 0 abstention, this 11 day of Aug 2010.

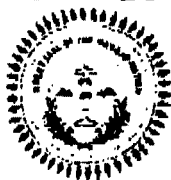
Francis Keller
President, Rough Rock Chapter

Motion: Leonard Honie

Seconded: Stanson Yazzie

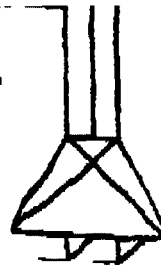


ROUND ROCK CHAPTER #37
P.O. Box #10 Round Rock, Arizona 86547



RESOLUTION OF THE
Round Rock Chapter #037

Ken Allen Begay, Jr.
Edward R. Wheeler
COUNCIL DELEGATES



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Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. The Round Rock Chapter has the authority to review health care matters affecting the Round Rock Chapter Community residents served by the Chinle Service Unit (CSU), and;
2. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010 and ;
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6. The Round Rock Chapter supports VA-IHS team-based care that will treat Indian Health Service eligible and non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans.

Lywood Harvey
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Ramona Rogers
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Robert Wagner
GRAZING MEMBER

Shirley Sorrell
COMM.SERV.COORDINATOR

AlTravis Tohtsonie
OFFICE SPECIALIST

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:


The Round Rock Chapter hereby supports the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team will continue to plan more social services and mental health care services.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was considered by the Round Rock Chapter at a duly called meeting at Round Rock, Apache County, Arizona, at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by vote of 27 in favor, 00 opposed and 00 abstained, on this 21st day of April 2010.

MOTIONED BY: Ramona Etcitty

SECONDED BY: Rex Begay



Kellywood Harvey
CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter
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No. TW FY 10-118

**RESOLUTION OF THE
TSAILE/WHEATFIELDS CHAPTER #038**

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

WHEREAS:

1. Pursuant to Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CJ-20-55, dated December 2, 1955, the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter is vested with authority and charged with the responsibility to promote, protect and preserve the interest and general welfare, including the health and safety of its community people; and
2. The Indian Self-Determination Act (p. L. 93-638) of U. S. Congress entitles and support us, Navajo Indian, in initiating plans and making decisions, recommendations, request, etc., according to our needs and desires; and
3. The Chinle Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chinle, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tselina/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interest, passed a resolution in support of providing routine health care for non-Indian and American Indians served by the Indian Health Service on April 3, 2010; and
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6. The Chinle Service Unit of the Navajo Area Indian Health Service provides health care services to sixteen Chapter communities of central Navajo including Black Mesa, Blue Gap, Chinle, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsaile and Whippoorwill; and
7. The Tsaile/Wheatfields/Blackrock Veterans Organization passed a resolution on June 8, 2010 supporting the proposed Chinle Veterans Clinic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter hereby approves the support for the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chinle Service Unit (CSU) and Northern Arizona Veterans Health Care System (NAVAHCS) and whose main emphasis is to provide care to eligible American Indian Veterans in the Chinle Service Unit and that the Chinle Service Unit in partnership with the VA team to continue to plan more social services and mental health care.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the forgoing resolution was duly considered by the Tsaile/Wheatfields Chapter at a duly called meeting at Wheatfields Chapter, Arizona at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 26 in favor 00 opposed and 00 abstained this 21st day of June, 2010.

Motion by: Emma Yee

Second by: Paula S. Begay

Zane James
Zane James, President