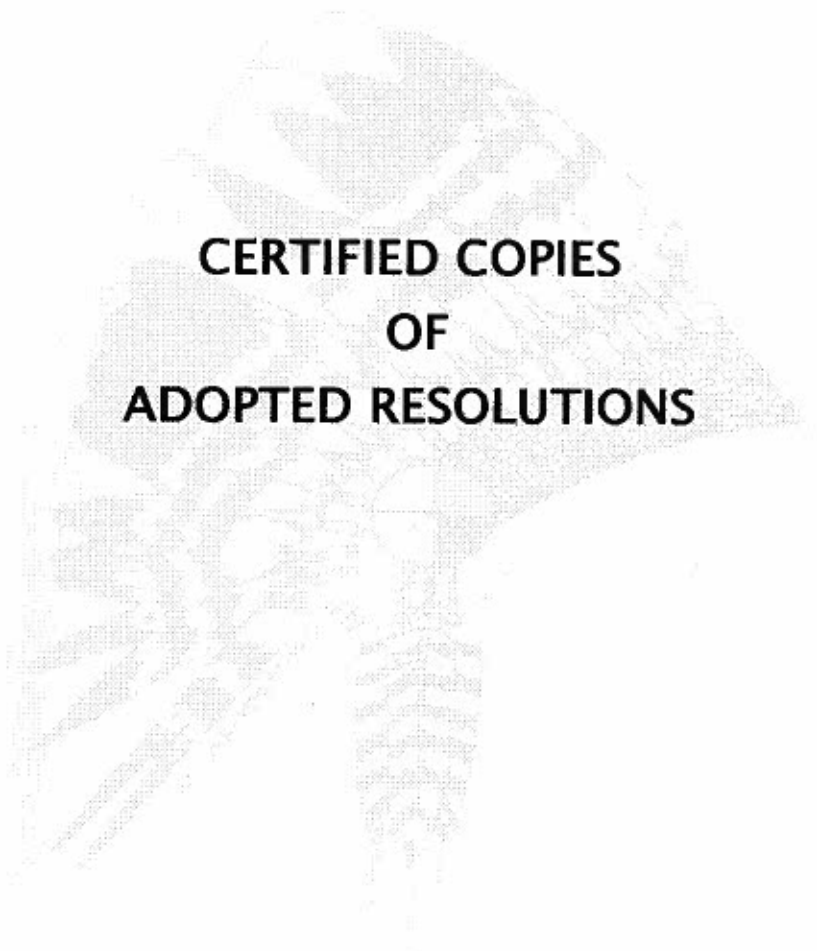


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MEMORANDUM

TO: MANITOBA FIRST NATION CHIEFS & COUNCILS
MANITOBA TRIBAL COUNCILS
MANITOBA KEEWATINOOK ININEW OKIMOWIN
SOUTHERN CHIEFS ORGANIZATION

FROM: Janette Thomas, Conference Coordinator

DATE: July 28, 2005

c.c.: Grand Chief Ron Evans / AFN Regional Chief Francis Flett
Roger Carriere, AMC Executive Director / AMC Staff

RE: **AMENDED CERTIFIED RESOLUTION -
MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS PLAN OF ACTION ON DIABETES
- JUN-05.01**

Attached for your information is an amended copy of the above resolution from the June 22-24, 2005 General Assembly. If you have any questions in regards to this please contact Priscilla McIvor, FAI Legal Counsel at the AMC office.

Thank you.

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RE: MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS PLAN OF ACTION ON DIABETES

Moved by:

Chief Norman Bone
Keeseekoowenin
Ojibway Nation

Seconded by:

Proxy Ruth Roulette
Long Plain First Nation

CARRIED

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs by Resolution FEB-97.05 ("*Diabetes Epidemic in Manitoba First Nations*"), mandated the Manitoba First Nations Diabetes Committee (MFNDC) to develop the Manitoba First Nations Diabetes Strategy: A Call to Action, to address the diabetes epidemic; and

WHEREAS, the First Nations & Inuit Health Branch funds Community-Based Diabetes Prevention Programming through the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative; and

WHEREAS, in September 2004, Prime Minister Martin announced \$190 Million nationally which has been identified for the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative (ADI) to be distributed nationally over five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs-in-Assembly support the development of the Diabetes Prevention Centres of Excellence (Resolution # JAN-05.02 *Establishment of Manitoba First Nations Diabetes Prevention Centres of Excellence*); and

WHEREAS, access to diabetes care and treatment has emerged as a priority as evidenced by the ever increasing numbers of First Nations deaths from complications of diabetes and MFNDC designed a mobile care and treatment model to provide comprehensive coordinated and integrated community based services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly support the integration of the Diabetes Prevention Centres of Excellence with the Diabetes outreach care and treatment model and mandate the MFNDC (which will include a representative of the AFN Manitoba Regional Vice Chief Office) to develop a phased in joint strategy that will work towards

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RE: MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS PLAN OF ACTION ON DIABETES

each First Nation to have their own Centre of Excellence and start moving on addressing the following priority issues:

- Create mobile outreach care and treatment teams to provide comprehensive, coordinated and integrated community-based diabetes care and treatment to serve all First Nation communities in Manitoba; and
- Provide for assessment and management of diabetes complications of the eye, limb, heart and kidney, and improve access to specialist services; and
- Build community level capacity and enhancement of existing community-based diabetic programs and services in First Nation communities by calling for an increase in the ADI that reflects the true needs of our First Nations communities.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that ADI funding be allocated in the first year to allow for the planning and development of the Diabetes Prevention Centres of Excellence as outlined in the proposal and to expand this proposal to include all First Nations; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that current funding arrangements for community-based diabetes prevention programming through the aboriginal diabetes initiative (ADI) not be affected by implementation of this initiative.

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Acting Grand Chief Ron Evans

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JUN-05.02

**RE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL ACCORD ON DIABETES FOR
MANITOBA FIRST NATIONS**

Moved by:

Chief Frank Abraham
Black River First Nation

WHEREAS, diabetes is an epidemic among First Nations people and communities; and

Seconded by:

Chief David McDougall
St. Theresa Point First Nation

WHEREAS, both the federal and provincial governments have announced diabetes education/prevention strategies and financial resources available for First Nations; and

CARRIED

WHEREAS, First Nations call for trilateral policy development, program planning and decision-making processes with both the federal and provincial governments to resolve the inadequacies of the current programs and policies impacting First Nations health; and

WHEREAS, trilateral discussions between Canada, Manitoba and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs creates an opportunity to establish processes that are respectful, mindful and inclusive of First Nations diversity, plans and priorities in addressing the First Nations diabetes epidemic.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs in Assembly hereby direct the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs to work with both the federal and provincial governments on the development of a First Nation Regional Diabetes Strategy that identifies concrete actions and timelines.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs directs the Grand Chief to negotiate an inter-governmental Accord on Diabetes for Manitoba First Nations with the federal and provincial governments.

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JUN-05.03

RE: MANITOBA FIRST NATION HEALTH BLUEPRINT

Moved by:

Chief Norman Bone
Keeseekoowenin Ojibway
First Nation

Seconded by:

Chief Cornell Pashe
Dakota Tipi First Nation

CARRIED

WHEREAS, in September 2004, the federal government announced the 'Aboriginal' Health Blueprint Process; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs in association with the Manitoba First Nations Health Technicians Network (MFNHTN) assisted in the development of the *Manitoba First Nations Health & Wellness Strategy: A 10-Year Action Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, the Manitoba Keewatinook Inewew Okimowin and the Southern Chiefs Organization worked collaboratively with northern, southern, and urban First Nations to receive guidance and direction; these recommendations were incorporated into the *Manitoba First Nations Health and Wellness Strategy: A 10-Year Action Plan*; and

WHEREAS, the *Manitoba First Nation Health & Wellness Strategy: A 10-Year Action Plan* encompasses regional First Nation plans and priorities in relation to health goals and recognizes the inherent rights and governing authorities of individual First Nation communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs in Assembly hereby acknowledge and support the *Manitoba First Nations Health and Wellness Strategy: A 10-Year Action Plan*.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs will commence discussions with Manitoba and Canada to insure that the *Manitoba First Nations Health & Wellness Strategy: A 10-Year Action Plan* will be incorporated into the regional and national 'Aboriginal' Health Blueprint.

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that this initiative will not affect or impede other First Nation Health initiatives.

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Acting Grand Chief Ron Evins

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JUN-05.04

**RE: ISLAND LAKE FIRST NATIONS RESIDENTIAL
DIABETES CARE FACILITY**

Moved by:

Chief David Harper
Garden Hill First Nation

WHEREAS, there is an epidemic of diabetes on the Island Lake First Nations; and

Seconded by:

Chief Frank Whitehead
Opaskwayak Cree Nation

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for additional medical services to help address this epidemic more specifically, increased medical transportation services and a residential transition facility for Island Lake First Nation members returning from off- reserve medical treatment of diabetes.

CARRIED

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chiefs-in-Assembly provide political support to Island Lake First Nation in their endeavors to provide increased medical transportation services and a residential transition facility for their citizens.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Chief assist Island Lake First Nations in lobbying the federal and provincial governments for funding to provide urgently required transportation services and residential care facilities.

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