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.

[Signature]
Lawrence T. Morgan, Chairperson
Intergovernmental Relations Committee

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

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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

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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

Supporting the provision of routine health care for non-Indian Health Service eligible Veterans by a VA-IHS Team who are Providers from Chilne 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 Chilne Service Unit and that the Chilne 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 Chilne Service Unit (CSU), and;

2. The Chilne Agency Council, who advocates on behalf of central Navajo communities, including Black Mesa, Chilne, Forest Lake, Hard Rock, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tache/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;

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, Chilne 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 Chilne 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, Chilne, Cottonwood, Forest Lake, Hard rock, Low Mountain, Lukachukai, Many Farms, Nazlini, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Wheatfields/Tsailie 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 Chilne 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 Chilne Service Unit and that the Chilne 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

Marlene Biltah, Secretary/Treasurer

Marvin Yellowhair, President

Caroline Bemore, Vice President

Amos F. Johnson, Council Delegate
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 ___ in favor and ___ opposed, and ___ 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, Tsai/Whiefields, 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/Tsai/Whie 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 5 in favor and 0 opposed, and 2 abstention, this 3rd day of April 2010.

[Signature]
President, Chinle Agency Council
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, Nazlini, Pinon, Rough Rock, Round Rock, Tachee/Blue Gap, Tsaile/Wheatfields, Tsefina/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, Nazlina, 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: Blaise Curley
Second by: Wilson Yazzie

[Signatures of Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Grazing Representative, and Council Delegates]
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 □ opposed and □ abstained this 8th day of April 2010.

Motion: Jackie Burbank

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: Jacki Burbank Blue Gap Chapter.
Seconded: Phil Sandtuvat Lukachukai Chapter.

Johnson Claw, Commander

Clarence N. Gorman, Vice-Commander

Polly Nez, Secretary
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

Aaron P. Yazzie, President       Joe J. Jim, Vice President       Betty V. Askie, Sec./Treasurer       Benjamin Manycows, Grazing Representative
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/Tsailie 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 (NAVARCS) 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 favor, oppose, abstain this 3rd day of October, 2010.

Motion by: Jackie Burbank
Seconded By: Bobby Nez

Aaron P. Yazzie, Chapter President

Betty V. Askie, Secretary/Treasurer

Benjamin Manycows, 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;
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 foregoing 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 ☑️ in favor, ☐ opposed, and ☐ abstained on this 16th day of April 2010.

Motion: Bobby Nez

Seconded by: Eddie Yazzie

Joe Francis, Commander

Aaron Yazzie, Vice Commander

Martina Yazzie, Secretary/Treasurer
Resolution of the Forest Lake 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 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 20th day of April, 2010.

Motion  Fern Benally

2nd Jackie Bizhaloie

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, Tsable/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
Valencia Herder, Secretary-Treasure

Angela Witherspoon, Vice President
Lorenzo Bedonie, 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, Tsailé/Wheatfields, Tselína/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/Tsailé 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 24 in favor and 00 opposed, and 01 abstention, this 13 day of April 2010.

[Signature]
President, Low Mountain Chapter
| Send To: | Ursula Knoki-Wilson | From: | Gayla James, CSC |
| Dept./Co. Name: | CNM | Lukachukai Chapter |
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Comments:
The resolution you have sent has been approved back at May's Chapter Meeting (05/16/10). Thank you.
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, 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 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 16th day of May, 2010.

Motion By: Ray Redhouse
Second By: Kee Harvey

[Signature]
President, Lukachukai Chapter
Resolution of the Many Farms 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. 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, 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;

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 80 in favor and 0 opposed, and 0 abstention, this 12 day of April 2010.

Motion: Lavern Sam
Second: Kee A. Yazzie

Katherine O. Arthur, Chapter President
Charlotte J. Begaye, Vice President
Lucy E. Ayze, Secretary/Treasurer

Kee A. Begay Jr., Council Delegate
Elbert R. Wheeler, Council Delegate
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

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.

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, Tsaila/Wheatfields, Tsilina/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/Tsaila, 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 □ in favor, □ opposed, □ Abstained, this □□th day of August, 2010.

Motion by: [Signature]
Arthur E. Tracy, Sr., President

Seconded by: [Signature]
JoAnn Dedman, Sec./Treas.

[Signature]
Navajo Nation Council Delegate
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, 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.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/Tsaile 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 37 in favor and 0 opposed, and 3 abstention, this 9th day of July 2010.

[Signature]

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 foregoing 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, Commander
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, Tsaila/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 Rock Point 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 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, 0 nay, 0 abstained, this 7th day of July 2010.

[Signatures]

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, Tsailie/Wheatfields, Tselini/Cottonwood and Whippoorwill Chapters, to address matters impacting their collective interests, 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/Tsailie and Whippoorwill and;

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 28 in favor and 0 opposed, and 0 abstention, this 11th day of Aug, 2010.

Francis Keller
President, Rough Rock Chapter

Motion: Leonard Honie
Second: Stonson Yazzie
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 ;

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 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 Marlene Adakai Ramona Rogers Robert Wagner Shirley Sorrell AlTravis Tohtsonie
PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY/ treASURER GRAZING MEMBER COMM.SERV.CORDINATOR 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

[Signature]
Kellywood Harvey
CHAPTER PRESIDENT
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

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 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 21 in favor of opposed and 0 abstained this 21st day of June, 2010.

Motion by: Emma Y. Second by: Paula S. Begay

Zane James, President