The INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL  
of the FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

NUMBER 2000-06  
A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CONSORTIUM OF THE HEALTHCARE  
SYSTEMS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

WHEREAS,  
the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes is an organization which  
unites the tribal governments of the Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee  
(Creek), and Seminole Nations, representing over 400,000 Indian people  
throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS,  
The Inter-Tribal Council has a responsibility to serve all Indian people within  
their independent jurisdiction boundaries that encompass approximately 50  
counties out of 77 counties within the state of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS,  
The Five Civilized Tribes unite their tribal governments to provide the highest  
quality, culturally sensitive, and cost effective services for Indian people, and

WHEREAS,  
The Secretary of the Department and Human Services has increased funding to  
improve health care access for uninjured American that address “safety net  
consortiums” that address these gaps of services, and

WHEREAS,  
The Inter-Tribal Council has identified these gaps and wish to work in a  
consortium to resolve these gaps with the “safety net” approach among the Five  
Civilized Tribes boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,  
That the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes hereby endorses the  
healthcare systems of each tribe to work together through a team approach to seek  
out funds from federal and private foundations to connect our jurisdictional  
boundaries to serve all Indian people across all 50 counties. Many areas will be  
investigated through a consortium grant telecommunication, case management,  
buying power and other opportunities to improve quality, culturally sensitive and  
cost effective services for Indian people.
CERTIFICATION

Adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes of Oklahoma meeting at the Pontotoc County Agriplex in Ada, Oklahoma on April 7, 2000, by a vote of 21 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

John A. Ketcher Signed for  Chadwick Smith, Principal Chief  Cherokee Nation
Greg E. Pyle Signed  Gregory E. Pyle, Chief  Choctaw Nation

Perry Beaver Signed  Perry Beaver, Principal Chief  Muscogee (Creek) Nation
James Factor Signed for  Jerry Haney, Principal Chief  Seminole Nation

Jefferson Keal Signed for  Bill Anoatubby, Governor  Chickasaw Nation