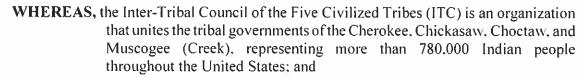
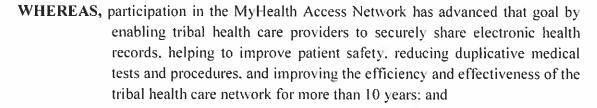
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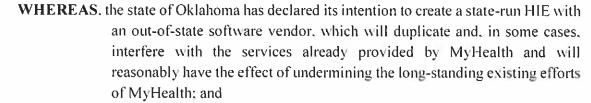
# A Resolution Supporting MyHealth Access Network as the solution for statewide inoperability of healthcare data

#### Resolution No. 21-10



WHEREAS, the ITC is committed to sustaining and improving the health status of American Indians; and





WHEREAS, the plan to create a new state-run HIE was developed and the choice was made with no significant input from the ITC or ITC health systems, including a complete absence of Tribal Consultation from the process; and

WHEREAS, the selection process for the HIE vendor did not place any value on the existing investments of nearly \$35M and 10 years of effort invested by ITC health systems, other Oklahoma healthcare providers, health plans, and Federal partners, in building and operating MyHealth Access Network; and

WHEREAS, ITC health systems were founding members and helped to develop the governance of MyHealth to honor the rights and sovereignty of native populations in health information exchange, making MyHealth the first HIE to ever exchange tribal health data; and

WHEREAS, these previous investments in governance, trust agreements, and data exchange enabled MyHealth to provide immediate and real time tracking of the COVID-19 pandemic to help guide public health planning and response; and



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WHEREAS, the State has published intentions of requiring Medicaid providers, including ITC health systems who serve a disproportionately higher Medicaid population (160,115 lives/16% of lives), to participate in the State's HIE; and

**NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT,** the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes will support MyHealth Access Network and strongly promotes the partnership with MyHealth Access Network as part of the solution for statewide interoperability of healthcare data.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes encourages the State of Oklahoma to continue to consider tribal perspectives when making choices that impact the health and well-being of tribal members.

#### CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Inter-Tribal Council of the Five Civilized Tribes meeting virtually on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April. 2021, by a vote of 18 for 0 against and 0 abstentions.

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