

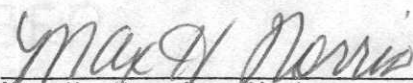
RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Opposing Medical Priorities List of
Indian Health Service, Phoenix, Arizona


RES.NO. 165-82

1 WHEREAS, the Papago Council has been advised that the Phoenix Area of the
2 Indian Health Service is, by use of a "Medical Priorities" list,
3 refusing dialysis services to Indian patients in its service
4 area, including the San Lucy (Gila Bend) District of the Papago
5 Reservation; and
6 WHEREAS, the Papago Council believes that the procedures used by the Indian
7 Health Services in adopting and/or implementing such "Medical Prior-
8 ities" list and the effect of its implementation violates the rights
9 of members of the Papago Tribe to essential medical services "on the
10 basis of relative medical need and access", 42 CFR 36.12 (c).
11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it finds that the
12 Phoenix Area of the Indian Health Service is, in the implementation
13 of its "Medical Priorities" list, in violation of federal law and
14 departmental regulations, and demands that the Phoenix Area Director
15 cease and desist from using the list as a basis for refusing
16 medical services to dialysis patients.
17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Papago Tribe supports the memorandum of the
18 Inter-Tribal Council of Arizona dated November 24, 1982, in opposi-
19 tion of the Phoenix Area Office's "Medical Priorities" list, and
20 does hereby authorize and direct the Chairman, attorneys and other
21 appropriate officers and agents of the Papago Tribe to take such
22 action, including legal action, on behalf of the Papago Tribe as
23 parens patriae and on behalf of its members, as they may find
24 necessary of appropriate in order to meet the purposes and objectives
25 of this Resolution.
26 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 17th
27 day of December, 1982, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
28 of 1148.0 for; 0 against; 0 not voting; and 0 absent,
29 pursuant to the authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2 (a), (d)
30 and (h) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe of
31 Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and
32 approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to
Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not
subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the
date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

THE PAPAGO COUNCIL


Max H. Norris, Chairman

ATTEST:


Ida L. Jose, Assistant
Tribal Secretary

Moved: John B. Narcho

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Second: Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr.

List of IHS, Phnx., Az.

Date: 12/17/82

Resolution
or
Ordinance # 165-82

Districts	Representatives	No of Votes	For	Against	Not Voting	Absent
BABOQUIVARI 175	1. Edward N. Kisto (Joann Garcia) 2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Donald Harvey)	87.5 87.5	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 117	1. Rosemary Lopez (2. Harriet Toro (Lawrence Jose)	58.5 58.5	X X			
GU ACHI 123	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Joseph Pete Ramon) 2. Cipriano Manuel (Fernando Joaquin)	61.5 61.5	X X			
GU VO 54	1. Cross Antone (Juan Joe Cipriano) 2. Alvin Virgil Lewis (Henry F. Manuel)	27.0 27.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 79	1. Henry A. Ramon (James Angea) 2. Delma Garcia (Archie Pilone)	39.5 39.5	X X			
PISINEMO 82	1. Lamando Francisco (Herman Lopez) 2. Johnson Jose (Frank Garcia)	41.0 41.0	X X			
SAN LUCY 44	1. Max P. Jose (Garfield Lenzo) 2. Albert Gomez (Jeannie Morris)	22.0 22.0	X X			
SAN XAVIER 107	1. John B. Narcho (Simon Mamake) 2. John Lewis (Carmelita Mattias)	53.5 53.5	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 83	1. Alex Juan (Francisco Jose, Jr.) 2. Jo Ann Francisco (Priscilla G. Domingo)	41.5 41.5	X X			
SELLS 168	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Larry Garcia) 2. Fred Stevens (Dennis Jose)	84.0 84.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 116	1. Elliot Lewis (Eugene Jose) 2. Nicklos Jose (Alice Norris)	58.0 58.0	X X			
TOTALS		1148.0	1148.0	0	0	0