

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Requesting Indian Health Service to Utilize the Expertise of
Dr. Kham Vay Ung, D.P.M. Regarding Amputations for Patients
with Diabetes Complications)

RESOLUTION NO. 99-128

- 1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation identifies health as one of its top priorities;**
2 **and**
- 3 **WHEREAS, members of the Tohono O'odham Nation suffer from a high rate of**
4 **diabetes and are also identified as high risk for contracting diabetes; and**
- 5 **WHEREAS, individuals with diabetes frequently are the subject of limb amputations**
6 **resulting from diabetes complications; and**
- 7 **WHEREAS, Dr. Kham Vay Ung, D.P.M., has provided information to the Tohono**
8 **O'odham Nation regarding his success in reducing the number of limb**
9 **amputations through better management of the diabetic foot; and**
- 10 **WHEREAS, in fiscal year 1998, Indian Health Service, Sells Service Unit data showed**
11 **an increase in the number of below the knee amputations at the Sells**
12 **Service Unit; and**
- 13 **WHEREAS, in August 1998 the Health and Human Services Committee of the**
14 **Legislative Council met with representatives of the Sells Service Unit to**
15 **discuss the podiatry clinic at the Sells Service Unit; and**
- 16 **WHEREAS, at the meeting, the Sells Service Unit agreed to evaluate how Dr. Kham**
17 **Vay Ung's expertise could be utilized within their current podiatry**
18 **program and to submit a written report to the Health and Human Services**
19 **Committee on this evaluation; and**
- 20 **WHEREAS, O'odham who are the subject of limb amputation have sought the**
21 **expertise of Dr. Ung and have had positive results from the treatment**
22 **prescribed by Dr. Ung; and**

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1 WHEREAS, Indian Health Service, Sells Service Unit has resisted and refused to
2 utilize the expertise of Dr. Ung; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Ung is willing to provide to the extent possible his expertise to the
4 Tohono O'odham Nation.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 6 1. The Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby requests Indian
7 Health Service to utilize the expertise of Dr. Kham Vay Ung, D.P.M.,
8 as a consultant when limb amputations are considered as a result of
9 diabetes complications and that the patient's health will not be
10 jeopardized.
- 11 2. The Indian Health Service provide quarterly Health Reports to the
12 Tohono O'odham Nation through the Human Services Department,
13 including the podiatry clinic at the Sells Service Unit and the number
14 of actual and potential limb amputations. Authority: Article VI,
15 Section 1(c)(2).
- 16 3. That the Indian Health Service, Sells Service Unit shall negotiate a
17 sole source contract with Dr. Kham Vay Ung, D.P.M. as a consultant
18 on limb amputation as requested by patients.

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20 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Council on the 17TH day
21 of MARCH, 1999 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 1,737.0
22 FOR; ~~0~~ AGAINST; ~~0~~ NOT VOTING; and 190.0 [03] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers
23 vested in the Council by Section 1(c)(2) of Article VI of the Constitution of the Tohono
24 O'Odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'Odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and
25 approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on
26 March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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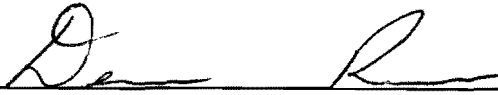
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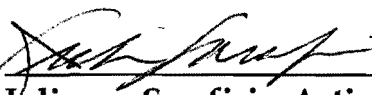
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TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL


Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

19th day of March, 19 99

ATTEST:


Julianna Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

17 day of March, 19 99.

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'Odham Nation on the 19th day of March, 19 99 at 8:26 o'clock, A.M., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

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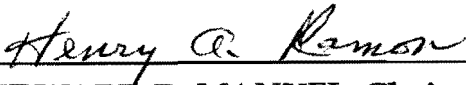

Dennis Ramon, Legislative Chairman

APPROVED

on the 19 day of March, 19 99

DISAPPROVED

at 9:25 o'clock, A.M.


EDWARD D. MANUEL, Chairman
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 14th day of
March, 19 99, at 10:11 o'clock, A.M.
Juliana Saraficio for
Juliana Saraficio, Acting Legislative Secretary

ACTION: REQUESTING INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE TO UTILIZE THE EXPERTISE OF DR. KHAM VAY UNG, D.P.M. REGARDING AMPUTATIONS FOR PATIENTS WITH DIABETES COMPLICATIONS

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN FRANCES MIGUEL

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA MONTANA

DATE: MARCH 17, 1999

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
CHUKUT KUK 189.0	1. DAVID GARCIA (Marvin Thomas)	94.5	X			
	2. KENNETH WILLIAMS (Arnold F. Smith Sr.)	94.5	X			
HICKIWAN 146.0	1. ALEX JOSE ()	73.0	X			
	2. LLOYD FRANCISCO (Susan Sam)	73.0	X			
GU VO 142.0	1. FERN SALCIDO (Larry Montana)	71.0	X			X
	2. GLORIA MONTANA (Phillip Antone)	71.0	X			
SAN LUCY 114.0	1. JOHN RENO (Mary Hoffman)	57.0	X			X
	2. ALBERT MANUEL, JR. (Jana Montana)	57.0	X			
PISINEMO 139.0	1. BARBARA SALVICIO ()	69.5	X			
	2. JOHNSON JOSE ()	69.5	X			
GU ACHI 190.0	1. LOUIS JOHNSON ()	95.0				X
	2. ALEX J. RAMON ()	95.0				X
BABOQUIVARI 258.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL ()	129.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Edward N. Kisto)	129.0	X			X
SAN XAVIER 146.0	1. TONY BURRELL ()	73.0	X			X
	2. DENNIS RAMON ()	73.0	X			
SCHUK TOAK 120.0	1. JOSEPH JUAN ()	60.0	X			
	2. AMBROSE ENCINAS ()	60.0	X			
SELLS 322.0	1. DENNIS E. JOSE** ()	161.0	X			
	2. EVELYN JUAN ()	161.0	X			
SIF OIDAK 161.0	1. RITA MARTINEZ (Maxine Norris)	80.5	X			X
	2. MARY ANN ANTONE (Darlene Andrew)	80.5	X			
TOTAL		1,927.0	1,737.0	-0-	-0-	190.0 [07]

****PASSED VOTES**