



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

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SUBJECT: FIRST NATIONS AND INUIT HEALTH TO FUND THE NON-INSURED HEALTH BENEFITS CRISIS COUNSELLING PROGRAM ADEQUATELY

WHEREAS the Chiefs of the Treaty No. 6, Treaty No. 7, Treaty No. 8 [Alberta] known as the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs did meet in a duly convened Special Assembly on Health held at the River Cree Resort & Casino in Enoch Cree Nation on January 26th & 27th, 2010; and

WHEREAS the Treaty Right to Health includes the physical and mental well-being of First Nations sanctified by the Medicine Chest Clause; and

WHEREAS the Non-Insured Health Benefits Crisis Counselling was established to provide consistent service to First Nations; and

WHEREAS although this program was capped in funding, First Nations Mental Health services has continued to provide services to the community as needed; and

WHEREAS in order to provide optimal mental health services, a formula based on population and community needs, is essential and must be applied to the First Nations Counselling Services comparable with the Home Care Program which has received an approximate increase of 500% since its' inception.

THEREFORE be it resolved that First Nations & Inuit Health apply an appropriate funding formula and adjust First Nations Counselling Services budgets accordingly.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF JOE CARTER,
ONION LAKE FIRST NATION**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF WAYNE MOONIAS,
LOUIS BULL TRIBE**

QUESTION CALLED

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 32 AGAINST: 0 ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:



Marlene Poitras