

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
DIABETES 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 Diabetes is a debilitating disease First Nations endure and is on the rise at an exponential rate with ultimate fatal results; and

WHEREAS there are numerous gaps in services that include, but are not limited to, foot care and the capacity to provide a more aggressive prevention and education approach of activities on Diabetes within communities to prevent limb amputations and complications.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs approve a comprehensive and aggressive approach to prevent Diabetes and that First Nations and Inuit Health fund the program adequately comparable to the Home & Community Care Program; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative be recognized as a core based funded Program and discontinue the term of non-essential to an essential Program as statistics dictate the need.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF GERRY ERMINESKIN,
ERMINESKIN CREE NATION**

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

QUESTION CALLED


VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 33

AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:



Marlene Poitras