



TREATY No. 6



TREATY No. 7



TREATY No. 8

ASSEMBLY OF TREATY CHIEFS RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION: 27-01-2010/ #014

SUBJECT: ALBERTA FIRST NATION'S TELEHEALTH
SUSTAINABILITY

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

WHEREAS Telehealth facilitates enhances and improves access to health services, training and educational opportunities for First Nations; and

WHEREAS Telehealth can support and enhance wholistic health services and improve quality and quantity of services for First Nation people; and

WHEREAS Telehealth, within Alberta Region, requires inclusive and comprehensive strategic planning to ensure useful and meaningful Telehealth technology for First Nation's is sustained within the Alberta region; and

WHEREAS the FNIH National Telehealth Strategic directions include meaningful opportunities for First Nation's to directly participate and determine how Telehealth technologies are to be used in their communities, including culturally sensitive health support services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Governance and Capital Sub-Committee of Co-Management provide guidance and oversee the Telehealth and E-Health programs; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the planning for the future of Telehealth includes all stakeholders including First Nation's, FNIH and Alberta Health Services; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs direct FNIH Health Canada to commit support for the requirements identified by the Needs Assessment from the Alberta First Nation's Telehealth Change Management Project; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the establishment of a long term Alberta First Nation Telehealth plan be inclusive of the necessary resources for sustainability, capacity building, connectivity, IT enhancement and expansion; and

FINALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the sustainability plan be developed through the Co-Management process and be presented to the Assembly of Treaty Chiefs Spring Sitting for the support and approval required in order to proceed.

**MOVED BY: CHIEF CHARLES WEASELHEAD,
BLOOD TRIBE**

**SECONDED BY: CHIEF ALLAN PAUL,
ALEXANDER FIRST NATION**

QUESTION CALLED

VOTE: CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

FOR: 23

AGAINST: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

RESOLUTIONS CHAIRPERSON:


Marlene Poitras