



HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE

Governing Body of the Ho-Chunk Nation

**HO-CHUNK NATION LEGISLATURE
OFFICIAL SUPPORT OF THE
HAROLD ROGERS PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

RESOLUTION 05-07-13G

WHEREAS, on November 1, 1994, the Secretary of the Interior approved a new Constitution for the Ho-Chunk Nation, formerly known as the Wisconsin Winnebago Nation; and

WHEREAS, the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Nation") is a federally recognized Indian Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation is the duly constituted governing body of the Ho-Chunk Nation ("Legislature") pursuant to the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Ho-Chunk Nation Constitution ("Constitution") authorizes the Legislature to make laws, including codes, ordinances, resolutions, and statutes; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(i) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to negotiate agreements with other governments, organizations, or individuals; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2(s) of the Constitution grants the Legislature the power to promote public health, education, charity, and such other services as may contribute to the social advancement of the members of the Ho-Chunk Nation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government recognized that Federal control of the intrastate incidents of the traffic in controlled substances is essential to the effective control of the interstate incidents of such traffic, and

WHEREAS, thereby the United State Government set provisions that Federally Controlled Substances in Schedule II, III, IV or V that require a prescription order to be lawfully dispense, must now disclose information through the state of prescribe for monitor 21 U.S.C. 812 (b) (1) to (b) (5) and (c) and 21 C.F.R. 1308; and

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WHEREAS, in June 2010, the State of Wisconsin passed legislation that directed the Pharmacy Examining Board to create the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to improve patient care and safety and reduce the abuse and diversion of prescription drugs in Wisconsin while ensuring patients with a legitimate medical need for the drugs are not adversely affected and yet allows for the statewide monitoring program that is secure and collects information about monitored prescription drugs that are dispensed to patients in Wisconsin; and

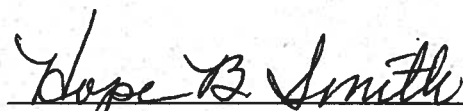
WHEREAS, in March of 2013, the Ho-Chunk pharmacy stores were informed by the State of Wisconsin Prescription Drug Monitoring Program that all dispensers operating in the State of Wisconsin are required to electronically submit information about all dispensing of monitored prescription drugs since January 1, 2013;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, pursuant to its Constitutional authority, hereby endorses its support for the Department of Health to seek grant funding to establish a legal and technological infrastructure to share in the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

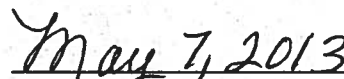
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature does hereby authorize the President to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between any state, including the State of Wisconsin-Pharmacy Examining Board, and the Ho-Chunk Nation Health Department that permits the mutual data sharing to the purpose of prescription drug abuse prevention and mitigating abuse potentials.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary for the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature, hereby certify that the Legislature of the Ho-Chunk Nation, composed of 13 members, of whom 10 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting duly called and convened and held on the 7th day of May, 2013, that the foregoing resolution was adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 10 members, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, pursuant to the authority of Article V, Section 2(a) and (x) of the Constitution of the Ho-Chunk Nation approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 1, 1994, and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. I further certify that this is a verified copy of said resolution.



Hope B. Smith, Tribal Secretary



Date