



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #16-18

UPDATE TO DENTAL HEALTH REVIEW AND STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, a 2010 review of dental services outlined the challenges associated with oral health in First Nations communities in northwestern Ontario and outlined recommendations for changes for oral health services in the Sioux Lookout area; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #10-07 Development of Integrated Dental Health System directed SLFNHA to develop a regional dental health system for the First Nations that is guided by the Anishinabe Health Plan and Dental Health Review, but no funding was available for implementation of many recommendations in order to transform services; and

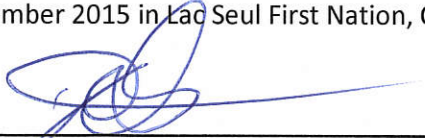
WHEREAS, there is a need to update the assessment and develop a strategic implementation plan for comprehensive oral health services in the region including preventative care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, there are resources available through the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) public health services budget, and a strong interest from the MOHLTC to support preventive oral health services on reserve;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to conduct an updated oral health assessment for the region and reaffirm SLFNHA's mandate to develop a strategic plan for comprehensive oral health services, which will also include the transition of First Nations Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) dental services under First Nations governance and management.


Dated this 15th day of September 2015 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:



Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

Seconded by:



Chief Stan Beardy, Muskrat Dam First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:



Wally McKay, Meeting Chair