



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

**SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY**

Resolution #15-14

**PROPOSAL FOR AN INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESPONSE TEAM FOR THE SIOUX LOOKOUT AREA**

**WHEREAS**, researchers have identified eight cases of acute rheumatic fever (including two deaths) over an 18 month period; and

**WHEREAS**, other infectious diseases require attention in the region and other diseases may emerge; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly affirm that there is a need for a coordinated, multi-disciplinary, Infectious Disease Response Team to support and complement Primary Health Care and the Approaches to Community Wellbeing program, along with regional public health units, in preventing and addressing emerging infections in the Sioux Lookout Region.


**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly support the implementation of an Infection Disease Response Team that will work closely with the Approaches to Community Wellbeing and the Sioux Lookout Regional Physicians Services Inc., and provide clinical support, education, research, and advocacy.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:

  
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Chief James Cutfeet, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug

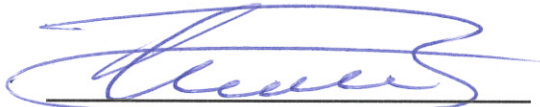
Seconded by:

  
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Claude McKay, proxy, Sachigo Lake First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
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Wally McKay, Meeting Chair