



Sioux Lookout  
First Nations  
Health Authority

## SIoux LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #16-15

### INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE TEAM

**WHEREAS**, the current primary health care model lacks coordination and results in inequitable services whereby patients, particularly children, experience unacceptable gaps in essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution #06-04, Anishinabe Health Plan, accepted the Anishinabe Health Plan, which had the objective of developing and implementing “a holistic primary health care model that better coordinates and prepares for the integration of all services under First Nations governance”; and

**WHEREAS**, an Interdisciplinary Primary Care Team (IPCT) is a team of service providers that would work with Sioux Lookout Regional Physician Services Inc. (SLRPSI) physicians to provide integrated, wrap around care. The composition of the team could include nurse practitioners, social workers, case managers, dietitians, traditional healers, and other specialists; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC) publicly announced that the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLNFHA) will be given funding for an IPCT for the Sioux Lookout area communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the MOHLTC has expressed agreement that the regional IPCT will be focused on First Nations and their specialized health needs and will be First Nations designed and managed; and

**WHEREAS**, previous community engagement sessions, reviews (Anishinabe Health Plan, 2011 Review of Primary Care Clinic; 2010 Integrated Primary Care Business Plan, previous Family Health Team proposals, etc.) and analyses of best practices have been conducted and inform the development of an integrated primary care model;

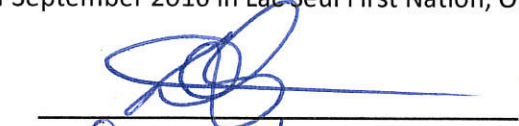
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority (SLFNHA) to take a lead role in the development of an interdisciplinary primary care team model, which will provide direct services to the SLFNHA communities.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to prepare a Business Plan and Operational Plan for an IPCT and submit to the MOHLTC.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT**, this should not detract from other communities and Tribal Councils in developing their own interdisciplinary health teams.

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:

  
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Chief Wayne Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

Seconded by:

  
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Chief Chris Kakegamic, Keewaywin First Nation

Decision:

**CARRIED**

Signature of Meeting Chair:

  
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Wally McKay, Meeting Chair