



Sioux Lookout
First Nations
Health Authority

SIOUX LOOKOUT FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY

Resolution #17-09

PRIMARY CARE TEAM

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, numerous community engagement sessions and reviews (Anishinabe Health Plan, 2011 Review of Primary Care Clinic; 2010 Integrated Primary Care business plan, Primary Care Team Business Plan, Nursing Strategy, etc) have been conducted and inform the development of a coordinated and integrated primary care model; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #16-15, Interdisciplinary Primary Care Team(IPCT), directs 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 and to submit a business plan and operational plan to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care (MOHLTC); and

WHEREAS, SLFNHA received funding for a mobile IPCT that includes positions such as Nurses (Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners), Psychologists, Pharmacists, Dieticians, Physio Therapists, Traditional Healers, etc. and is in the beginning stages of recruiting for these positions; and

WHEREAS, some Tribal Councils and communities have submitted applications to the MOHLTC for an Indigenous Inter-professional Primary Care Team (IIPCT); and

WHEREAS, SLFNHA has applied on behalf of the Tribal Councils and Independent Communities who have not submitted their own application. The request is for additional primary care resources to add to the existing team and to focus on community based positions such as Nurse Practitioners and Community Health Workers that would be trained in the areas of mental health, diabetes, rehabilitation, pharmacy, etc.; and

WHEREAS, if SLFNHA is successful with this application the next stage would involve community engagement to identify priorities and develop a model that would be included in a business and operating plan to be submitted to MOHLTC for consideration.

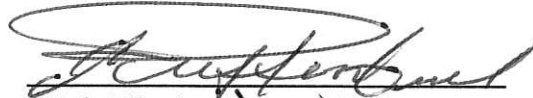
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, should SLFNHA be successful in their application, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to proceed with developing a business plan and operational plan for an additional Primary Care Team to be submitted to the MOHLTC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to ensure that ongoing community involvement is in place for the further development of the Primary Care Team model and for the ongoing evaluation and adaptation of the model to meet community needs.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT, the Chiefs in Assembly direct SLFNHA to support Tribal Council and community primary care plans for Primary Care and that the further development of the Primary Care Team model does not detract from their plans and processes.

Dated this 14th day of September 2017 in Lac Seul First Nation, Ontario.

Moved by:



Chief Clifford Bull, Lac Seul First Nation

Seconded by:



Chief James Cutfeet, Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug First Nation

Decision:

CARRIED

Signature of Meeting Chair:



Wally McKay, Meeting Chair