

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAABIKI'YATI' COMMITTEE OF THE
22ND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

22ND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Second Year, 2012

RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND NAABIKI;YATI'; OPPOSING MANDATORY ENROLLMENT OF MEDICAID - ELIGIBLE AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE INDIVIDUALS INTO THE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND URGES THE NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT AND THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION TO REQUIRE MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, TRIBAL AND 638 TRIBAL ORGANIZATION FACILITIES AS A PROVIDER NETWORK TO REIMBURSE THEM AT THE MEDICAID ALL INCLUSIVE RATE AND TO CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH THE NAVAJO NATION FOR A HEALTH HOME PILOT PROJECT; SUPPORTING AND RECOMMENDING THE NAVAJO NATION COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BE IT ENACTED:

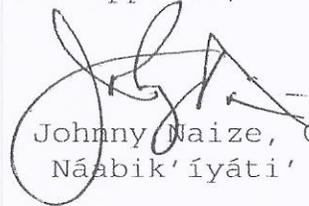
1. The Navajo Nation hereby opposes mandatory enrollment of Medicaid-eligible American Indian and Alaska Native individuals into the Managed Care Organizations and urges the New Mexico Human Services Department and the Medical Assistance Division to require Managed Care Organizations to contract with the Indian Health Service, Tribal and 638 Tribal Organization facilities as a provider network to reimburse them at the Medicaid All Inclusive Rate and to contract directly with the Navajo Nation for a Health Home Pilot Project.

2. The Navajo Nation hereby further supports and recommends the Navajo Nation comments and recommendations to the State of New Mexico Human Services Department publication on the *Centennial Care: Ensuring Care for New Mexicans for the next 100 Years and Beyond* relating to the State's modernization plan to create a comprehensive health service delivery system, attached as Exhibit A.

3. The Navajo Nation Council respectfully requests support of New Mexico Legislators representing Navajo people to oppose mandatory enrollment as mentioned above and work with leaders of Navajo Nation to implement a system that is in the best interest of the Navajo people.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Náabik'íyáti' Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 12 in favor and 0 opposed, this 14th day of June 2012.


Johnny Naize, Chairperson
Náabik'íyáti' Committee

June 15, 12

Motion: Honorable Duane Tsinigine
Second: Honorable Alton Joe Shepherd