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BCAFN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Resolution 18/2019

Musqueam Community Centre, Xʷməθkʷəy̓əm, Vancouver, BC
September 18-20, 2019

SUBJECT: FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM FIRST NATIONS HEALTH AUTHORITY CONSENSUS PAPER 2012 – FNHA REGIONAL OFFICES

MOVED BY: KUKPI7 WAYNE CHRISTIAN, SPLATSIN

SECONDED BY: CHIEF BYRON LOUIS, OKANAGAN INDIAN BAND

DECISION: CARRIED

WHEREAS:

- A. The Chiefs-in-Assembly at Gathering Wisdom for a Shared Journey V approved the Interim First Nations Health Authority "Consensus Paper 2012 – Navigating the Currents of Change – Transitioning to a New First Nations Health Governance Structure." Through the approval of the 2012 Consensus Paper, Chiefs gave clear direction to the Interim FNHA to plan, design, build and maintain Regional Offices;
- B. In 2012, Chiefs and leaders identified the workload for Regional Offices as: Engagement, Reporting, Direction to the First Nations Health Council Representatives, and to Regional Tables; Guidance to the FNHA and the FNHDA; Develop and Implement agreements with the Regional Health Authorities to improve regional health and wellness services to First Nations; Develop Regional Health and Wellness Plans and identify regional health initiatives and ten-year social determinants strategies; and

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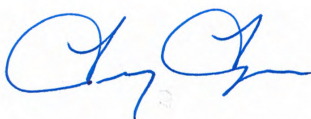
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- C. Chiefs and leaders set clear expectations and direction for the First Nations Health Authority to create Regional Offices to provide technical capacity to support the work, contribute to the overall cost-effectiveness of regional community engagement and technical support. Chiefs gave direction that Regional Offices should then evolve into facilitating service delivery at the regional level.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly urge the First Nations Health Authority and the First Nations Health Council report on the achievements to-date on the planning, development and creation of Regional Offices at the 2019 Fall Caucus meetings;
2. The BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly call on the First Nations Health Authority and the First Nations Health Council to ensure that the Regional Caucus Agendas provide adequate time for Chiefs and leaders to provide clear direction for the full implementation of Regional Offices to meet local and regional priorities for health and the social determinants of health and to facilitate service delivery within the Regions. In accordance with the Consensus Paper 2012, the Regional Offices must comply with the 7 Directives:
 - #1. Community-driven, Nation-based,
 - #2. Increase First Nation Decision-making
 - #3. Improve Services
 - #4. Foster Meaningful Collaboration & Partnership
 - #5. Develop Human and Economic Capacity
 - #6. Be Without Prejudice to First Nations Interests
 - #7. Function at a high operational standard when developing, planning and carrying out regional initiatives.
3. The BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly call on the First Nations Health Authority to review the current deployment of staff, funding and resources to regional offices and to develop an action plan to achieve regionalization as envisioned in 2012 and directed by Chiefs and Leaders during the Fall 2019 Regional Engagement. The BCAFN Chiefs-in-Assembly calls on the First Nations Health Authority to provide a full report on this engagement and provide a detailed Action Plan for Regional Offices at Gathering Wisdom in January 2020.

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