

## **ACCESS TO PHARMACY SERVICES AT TRIBAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS**

**WHEREAS,** Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) is an Alaska Native tribal health and social services consortium established by the Interior Alaska tribes and tribal communities, to provide a unified voice in advancing sovereign tribal governments through the promotion of physical and mental wellness, education, socioeconomic development and culture of the Interior Alaska Native; and

**WHEREAS,** Tanana Chiefs Conference is responsible for providing direct healthcare to 42 Interior communities; and

**WHEREAS,** TCC operates the Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center, two pharmacies and over three dozen subregional clinics in remote Alaska where unpredictable mail service and extreme weather can ruin expensive, life-saving medical treatments; and

**WHEREAS,** TCC provides pharmacy service, care and support via clinical pharmacies and medication provision to patients throughout the Tanana Chiefs Conference region; and

**WHEREAS,** TCC is committed to guaranteeing freedom of patient choice of pharmacy; and

**WHEREAS,** TCC beneficiaries deserve the highest quality of care and safe and efficient access to clinician-administered drugs; and

**WHEREAS,** In recent years, the business practices of Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs) have negatively affected patient access to pharmacy services at Tribal Health Organization Pharmacies.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors supports legislative and regulatory reform of Pharmacy Benefits Manager business practices so-as to ensure and protect Alaska Native and American Indian access to Pharmacy Services at Tribal Health Organization Pharmacies.

**RESOLUTION 2023 - 07**  
**Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors**



**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors on March 16, 2023 at Fairbanks, Alaska and a quorum was duly established.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Wright Jr", written over a horizontal line.

**Charlie Wright**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**



**Submitted by:** Beaver Village Council