



### **Grand Camp Resolution #16- 17**

**Title: Support of Naturopathic, Licensed Acupuncture Care, and Chiropractic Care in South East Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) Facilities.**

WHEREAS, The Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium provides healthcare to the S.E. Alaska Region; and growing research verifies that preventive medicine, good diet, chiropractic care, proper use of supplements and exercise procedures can reduce and prevent many life threatening illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Naturopathic medicine is a distinct primary health care profession emphasizing prevention, treatment, and optimal health through the use of therapeutic methods and substances that encourage individual's inherent self-healing process and naturopathic doctors use natural healing agents to provide a good alternative to conventional western medicine (allopathic medicine) which uses pharmaceuticals to cure disease. Additionally, SEARHC should seek partnerships with organizations such as Bastayr University for SEARHC to provide internship opportunities for naturopathic doctors; and

WHEREAS, Licensed acupuncturists can do Oriental massage, acupressure, breathing techniques, exercise, heat, cold, magnets, nutrition, diet, herbs, plant, animal / mineral products and dietary supplements to promote, maintain, and restore health; and

WHEREAS, Naturopathic doctors, licensed acupuncturists, and chiropractors are able to integrate natural treatments (including Alaska Native herbs and methods) safely and work with conventional medical doctors to provide the most comprehensive safest care possible; and

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, respectfully request that SEARHC integrate naturopathic, chiropractic and allopathic care, including duly trained doctors provide licensed acupuncturists, and provide chiropractic doctors in their facilities across the region.

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