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*Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska*  
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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Eighty-Third Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 18-20, 2018  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 18-14

Title: Explore the Establishment of a Care Agreement Between the Seattle Indian Health Board  
and SEARHC

By Seattle / Jessica Dominy

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 30,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida's tribal citizens reside in villages and urban communities throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Indian Health Board (SIHB) is recognized as an American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) community service provider; and

WHEREAS, the SIHB serves as a gathering place for our Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, the second largest tribal community utilizing SIHB health and human services are Tlingit & Haida tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, a care coordination agreement is a formal written arrangement between healthcare providers that allows those providers to more easily and smoothly facilitate care for a patient; and

WHEREAS, a care coordination can particularly facilitate care between a provider like the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) and a provider like SIHB for health services either not offered by SEARHC or for services that are backlogged at SEARHC; and

WHEREAS, a lack of services and a backlog of services is detrimental to the health and well-being of our tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Tlingit & Haida perceives that such a backlog and a lack of services exist in several areas within SEARHC, such a drug and alcohol abuse services and behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, the SIHB offers many culturally attuned services designed for our AI/AN community including Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Residential Treatment and Behavioral Health Services; and

WHEREAS, the SIHB is ready and willing to aid Tlingit & Haida in providing these services to our tribal citizens and is able to offer these services immediately;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 18-20, 2018, hereby asks Tlingit & Haida to explore entering into a care coordination agreement with the Seattle Indian Health Board.

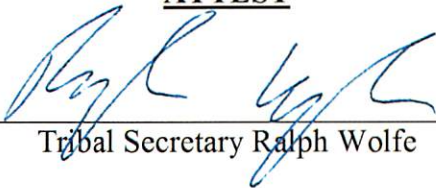
ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018, by the Eighty-Third Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe