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BC Resolution # 04-27-22-A

Approval of Participation in Research Study on Fall Prevention among Native Elders

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee is empowered to act in all matters that concerns the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Tribe and its tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Seven Directions, an Indigenous Public Health Institute out of the University of Washington, Research Coordinator Lynnette Jordan is conducting a research study on Fall prevention among Native Elders; and,
- WHEREAS,** Seven Directions is partnering with the Center for Disease Control (CDC) around (STEADI) Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries, which is an initiative about fall prevention study; and,
- WHEREAS,** the CDC is hoping the results of the study will provide support to strengthen their initiatives and will assist in being more inclusive for our Tribal community; and,
- WHEREAS,** the study plans to assess knowledge and acceptability of falls prevention best practices among clinicians, efforts to prevent falls at Indian Health Service and Tribal facilities; and,
- WHEREAS,** provider receptiveness to receiving falls prevention training and support will be a critical component of this study,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation respectfully grants approval to the Oneida Comprehensive Health Division (OCHD) to participate in the research study through the use of an online survey which will be sent to participating OCHD providers and additional participating staff which is Seven Directions methodology utilized to collect and gather data.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that participants of the study will be compensated up to \$20. Each for their participation by the Research Study which will go directly to the participant. And a letter of support will be drafted to indicate approval of OCHD to participate in the study pending approval of the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Oneida Nation belongs to the Oneida Nation and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without additional Tribal authorization. All data will be collected in aggregate format.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 8 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 27th day of April, 2022; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."