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BC Resolution # 09-28-22-A

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Community Engaged Recruitment

- 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 purpose of this proposal is to recruit participants for an observational research study focused on an Alzheimer's disease and related diseases (ADRD) – *the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) Clinical Core* – which builds on a history of ADRD education and advocacy work; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed recruitment and research is informed and guided by an advisory committee of Oneida elders and parallel efforts led by the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed recruitment and research is an extension of a long-standing partnership between the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin and the Wisconsin ADRC; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed recruitment and research is aligned with other on-going research projects endorsed by Business Committee and funded by the National Institutes of Health;
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee adopted resolution # BC-05-08-19-A governing how research is conducted within the Oneida Nation Reservation, the Oneida Nation, or includes Oneida Nation members in order to protect the Nation and Members from research that may cause harm mentally, physically or culturally during or after the research; and
- WHEREAS,** the Division Director of the Comprehensive Health Division has reviewed the research request in accordance with resolution # BC-05-08-19-A and recommends that the research be authorized; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation will allow University of Wisconsin employed team members to recruit participants for the Wisconsin ADRC's Clinical Core research project dealing with Alzheimer's disease and related diseases as it affects the Oneida Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that data collected from Oneida Nation Tribal members will be held in secure, password protected databases at the UW; however, this coded data will only be accessed and analyzed by research teams whose proposals are reviewed and approved through a University of Wisconsin Institutional Review Board approved process, for specified research and whose research has been approved by the Oneida Nation; and will be subject to review by representatives of the Oneida Nation upon request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that samples (blood, tissue, DNA, cerebrospinal fluid, etc.) collected from Oneida Nation members in optional sub-studies will be held in secure freezers at the UW; however, these samples will be only be used by approved research teams for specified research; and will be made available to representatives of the Oneida Nation upon request.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation and individual participants can rescind approval at any time and can ask that data be removed from databases and/or stored samples be returned or destroyed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any papers or studies from this research shall be presented to the Division Director of the Comprehensive Health Division who shall present these papers or studies to the Oneida Business Committee.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin recognizes the Oneida Nation's position as protector and owner of the information collected as part of this study and that the final disposition of the information collect will be used, stored and returned at their discretion.

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; 7 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 28th day of September, 2022; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 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."