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BC Resolution # 05-24-23-C Disparities in Delivery Method Study 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 Oneida Business Committee is empowered to act in all matters that concerns the health, safety, and wellbeing of the Tribe and it's tribal members; and
- WHEREAS,** the purpose of this proposal is to recruit participants for surveys and interviews regarding prenatal counseling and delivery method choices to better understand community utilization of Vaginal Birth after Cesarean (VBAC) and Repeat Cesarean section (RCS), which may create differences in long term maternal morbidity; and
- WHEREAS,** a medical student from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health has partnered with a staff member from the Oneida Community Health Center to carry out this work while adhering to cultural congruence and community standards; and
- WHEREAS,** the study plans to elevate community voices and assess knowledge and values of delivery method counseling, to understand experiences in the perinatal and postpartum periods and the impact a personal experience may have had with the ultimate delivery method of the child; and
- WHEREAS,** the study also aims to understand and represent community opinion on why disparities in delivery method exist and what next steps should be taken to reduce perinatal disparities between demographics; and
- WHEREAS,** the proposed recruitment and research is aligned with other on-going research projects endorsed by Business Committee and approved by the University of Wisconsin Institutional Review Boards; and
- WHEREAS,** this research is being reviewed in accordance with BC Resolution # 05-08-19-A *Research Requests-- Review and Approval to Conduct* and the Director of Comprehensive Health has identified support of this research;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation will allow University of Wisconsin affiliated team members and community partners to recruit participants for the research project through the use of 20-minute interviews over the phone, optionally recorded, that involves understanding Disparities in Delivery Method as it affects Oneida Nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that data collected from Oneida Nation Tribal members will be held in secure, password protected databases at the University of Wisconsin and will be thoroughly de-identified; however, this coded data will only be accessed and analyzed by research teams whose proposals have been reviewed and approved by the University of Wisconsin Institutional Review Board; any data collection will be subject to review by 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 the data be removed from the databases and destroyed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any papers or studies from this research shall be presented to the Oneida Business Committee before distribution to other forums.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the University of Wisconsin recognized 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 collected will be used, stored, and destroyed 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; 6 members were present at a meeting duly called, noticed and held on the 24th day of May, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 5 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."