

Cherokee Council House  
Cherokee, North Carolina

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_(2019)**

- WHEREAS, The Tribe's Medical Institutional Review Board (MIRB) has been assigned the task of reviewing health-related research requests made to the Eastern Band, AND
- WHEREAS, The MIRB has reviewed and approved a request for alterations to the study protocol and associated materials made by Dr. Nancy Rumbaugh Whitesell, Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health of the Colorado School for Public Health, University of Colorado-Denver, the Principal Investigator, entitled "Multisite Implementation Study of Tribal Home Visiting (MUSE) Study" in collaboration with Sheena Kanott Lambert, EBCI Director of Public Health, AND
- WHEREAS, the MIRB previously reviewed and recommended for approval the MUSE Study, and the Secretary of PHHS approved the Study, and Tribal Council approved the Study by Resolution (#455, January 10, 2019), AND
- WHEREAS, the MUSE Study is essential to continuing evaluation of the EBCI Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) Division's Nurse Family Partnership (NFP) Program, AND
- WHEREAS, Dr. Whitesell as Principal Investigator and her team have created or updated a series of new or revised documents including the Study Protocol, Informed Consent Forms, MUSE Data Collection Instruments, Recruitment Materials, and Colorado Multiple Institutional Review Board (COMIRB) Amendment Approval Letters, which have all been reviewed and recommended for approval by the EBCI MIRB and approved by the Secretary of PHHS, AND
- WHEREAS, all of the documents reviewed supplement, improve, and are consistent with the original proposal approved by Resolution #455, and have the approval and support of the Secretary of PHHS and the EBCI Director of Public Health, AND
- WHEREAS, the researcher acknowledges that all information obtained from this research that involves the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is the property of EBCI and will be forwarded to the EBCI Secretary of PHHS for review, and neither Dr. Whitesell nor the Co-Investigators will use this information in any manner not authorized,
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Dr. Nancy

Rumbaugh Whitesell, University of Colorado-Denver, is hereby granted permission to carry out the above-named research project as described in her MIRB proposal, carrying out all follow-up and reporting as required by the Tribal Medical Institutional Review Board.

Submitted by: Vickie L. Bradley, Secretary  
Public Health and Human Services Division,  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians