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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT & HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution EC 25-68

Title: Increase Medical Center Staffing & Patient Appointment Lengths at SEARHC

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 38,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, under Article X of the Tlingit & Haida Constitution, the Executive Council is the governing body of Tlingit & Haida when the Tribal Assembly is not in session; and

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WHEREAS, Mt. Edgecumbe Medical Center is the primary regional hospital for most Tlingit & Haida patients; and

WHEREAS, SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) diluted the Sitka health care when it acquired Sitka Community Hospital; and

WHEREAS, there are many travel health providers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska hereby respectfully requests that the SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARCH) analyze the need and take appropriate remedial action in response to the following unmet needs:

- Thirty minute appointment times for patients with multiple diagnoses; and
- appointments available to patients with their primary doctor substantially earlier than two months following an initial request; and
- additions to staff necessary to satisfy the above-stated unmet needs.

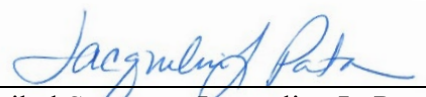
ADOPTED this 16th day of May 2025, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absences.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jacqueline L. Pata