

Stockbridge-Munsee Community

BAND OF THE MOHICAN INDIANS
TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICES

RESOLUTION

October 3, 2000

No. 064-00

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Community, Band of Mohican Indians, is a federally recognized Indian tribe governed by the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council pursuant to authority vested in the Council by a Constitution and By-Laws approved on November 18, 1937; and

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council has the authority under its Constitution and its inherent rights as a sovereign nation to act on behalf of the Community; and

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Worker's Compensation Ordinance contains a provision (Section 52.7 (A)) that allows employers to designate the medical care providers from whom the worker shall seek treatment for injuries and occupational diseases that grow out of or are incidental to the worker's employment; and

WHEREAS, The Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council wishes to have the Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center be the primary provider of care when any tribal employee needs treatment for an injury or occupational disease under the Worker's Compensation Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Stockbridge-Munsee Health Center (Health Center) is designated as the primary provider of care for employees of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community and its subdivisions under the Stockbridge-Munsee Worker's Compensation Ordinance. In accordance with such designation, employees who believe that they are injured or have an occupational disease shall seek treatment or, as necessary, a referral for further treatment from another provider from the Health Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Employees that require emergency treatment for an injury may seek such emergency treatment at an emergency facility, instead of the Health Center.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, This designation shall become effective as of January 1, 2001. Employees injured or diagnosed with an occupational disease on or after this effective date shall use the Health Center as their primary provider of care. Prior to this effective date, employees that are injured or diagnosed with an occupational disease are not required to use the Health

Center, but may instead use other accepted health care providers. Employees who, as of the effective date, are already receiving treatment for work-related injuries or occupational diseases may continue to receive treatments under the direction of their current health care provider, instead of the Health Center.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Stockbridge-Munsee Tribal Council, hereby certify that the Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 7 were present, constituting a quorum, at a meeting duly called, noticed, and held on the 3 day of October, 2000 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstaining.


Robert Chicks, President


Jerilyn Miller, Acting Secretary