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**CHAPTER ONE
HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE SEMINOLE NATION**

Section 101. Health Department.

This ordinance hereby establishes a Tribal Health Department for the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma and supersedes, and suspends Ordinance No. 72-2 " An Ordinance for a Community Health Representative Program for .the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma" and all other ordinances specifically directed toward delivery of health services and intent.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 72-2, June 3, 1972; Ordinance No. 80-1, March 8, 1980; Codified by Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 102. Administration.

The Seminole Nation Health Department will function under the Administrative framework of the Tribal Executive Office. The Principal Chief with assistance from the Seminole Nation Health Advisory Board in an advisory capacity and the Health Department Staff will cooperatively establish the direction of the Health Department's philosophy, goals and objective, also, implement policies and procedures in keeping with the Seminole Nation's desires and concerns.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 72-2, June 3, 1972; Ordinance No. 80-1, March 8, 1980; Codified by Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 103. Primary Health Coordinator.

The Seminole Nation Health Department's primary aim is to be the primary health planer and coordinator of health services for the Indian people within Seminole County.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 72-2, June 3, 1972; Ordinance No. 80-1, March 8, 1980; Codified by Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 104. Goal.

The Health Department in order to meet the responsibilities assigned will adopt as its overall goal, the following: "Raise the health level of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma by providing a health system that assures each Indian individual, family and Community, a healthful quality of life with timely access to appropriate health services delivered by competent professionals".

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 72-2, June 3, 1972; Ordinance No. 80-1, March 8, 1980; Codified by Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

CHAPTER TWO
WEWOKA SERVICE UNIT HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

Section 201. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the establishment of a multi-tribal advisory board for the Wewoka Service Unit and to provide for the designation of the tribal representative to the Oklahoma Indian Health Advisory Board.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 89-03, May 22, 1989; Codified by
Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 202. Establishment.

There is hereby authorized to be established for the Wewoka Service Unit a seven (7) member advisory board whose membership shall consist of five (5) duly authorized representatives of the Seminole Nation and two (2) duly authorized representatives of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 89-03, May 22, 1989; Codified by
Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 203. Bylaws.

The affairs of the Board created under the authority of paragraph (a) shall be governed by written by-laws adopted by the Board and approved by the General Council of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 89-03, May 22, 1989; Codified by
Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

Section 204. Representation on the Oklahoma Indian Health Advisory Board.

To ensure maximum participation in the affairs of the Oklahoma Indian Health Advisory Board, the official tribal delegate to the OIHAB shall be the Principal Chief or the Assistant Chief when so requested by the Principal Chief.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 89-03, May 22, 1989; Codified by
Law No. 91-12, November 16, 1991.]

CHAPTER THREE
SEMINOLE NATION HEALTH BOARD

Section 301. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide for the establishment of a Seminole Nation Health Board whose members are only Seminole for the purpose of overseeing all of the Health Services provided at any and all facilities that are owned or controlled by the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, except the Wewoka Service Unit, and to provide for the designation of tribal representatives to the Seminole Nation Health Board.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 2002-01, January 12, 2002.]

Section 302. Establishment.

There is hereby authorized to be established for facilities that are owned or controlled by the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma which provide health services a five (5) member advisory board whose membership shall consist of the five (5) duly authorized Seminole Nation Members to the Wewoka Service Unit Health Advisory Board.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 2002-01, January 12, 2002.]

Section 303. Bylaws.

The affairs of the Seminole Nation Health Board created under the authority of Section 302 shall be governed by written bylaws adopted by the Board and approved by the General Council of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 2002-01, January 12, 2002.]

Section 304. Authority.

Such bylaws as created under Section 303 shall not be effective until approved, and the Seminole Nation Health Board is not authorized to take any actions until the bylaws are approved. Further, no actions of the Seminole Nation Health Board will be effective if they exceed the scope of authority set forth in this Chapter, or in the bylaws.

[HISTORY: Ordinance No. 2002-01, January 12, 2002.]