



CHIEFS COUNCIL

RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs passed at the 31st Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Constance Lake First Nation to be effective from and after 1:00pm Eastern Standard time on August 1, 2019.

RESOLUTION #18-01-08-2019

COMMUNITY ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (cEMR) MUSTIMUHW INFORMATION SHARING

WHEREAS, First Nation members and communities need accurate and appropriate health records which can contribute to improved health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Health Co-operative has initiated and secured funding Mustimuhw Community Electronic Health Records (cEMR) in the Matawa First Nations to support communities in the health needs as per Resolution 06-25/01/18 *Community Electronic Medical Records (cEMR) - Mustimuhw Information Solutions*; and

WHEREAS, the Matawa Health Co-operative is providing direct health services to Matawa First Nations communities and their members; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for information sharing agreements based on the circle of care between the Matawa Health Co-operative and their services with the communities and members they serve; and

WHEREAS, these information sharing agreements will provide clinical data and information that will support patient needs, advocacy, funding applications, program management, planning, and/or evaluation work; and

WHEREAS, there is an additional need to assist communities and other providers in developing these information sharing agreements based on the circle of care; and

WHEREAS, there is further need for training and staffing at the community level to support the full implementation of cEMR in its widest form; and





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WHEREAS, Matawa First Nations communities recognizes the value of accessing and using their clinical information and data in a circle of care while respecting the *Personal Health Information Protection Act* (PHIPA).

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa First Nations Chiefs in Assembly support the development of an information sharing agreement between the Matawa Health Co-operative and the Matawa First Nations; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that additional support be provided for training on the implementation of this information sharing agreement; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that funding be sought in order for communities to hire designated and certified health records staff to assist in community's information sharing agreement maintenance.

MOVED BY: Chief Harvey Yesno, Eabametoong First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Bruce Achneepineskum, Marten Falls First Nation

OPPOSED: Chief Rick Allen, Constance Lake First Nation

CARRIED.

Chief Executive Officer

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