

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION OF DR. AMANDA CHISUM-PRICE TO SERVE ON THE INDIGENOUS INNOVATION AND HEALTH EQUITY TRIBAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

RONALD PERRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL RESOLUTION

A COUNCIL RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE a resolution supporting the nomination of Dr. Amanda Chisum-Price, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Chief of Staff to serve as a re-appointed member of the United States Department of Health & Human Services Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief has the power to "establish and appoint committees, members and delegates to represent the Choctaw Nation with the advice and consent of the Tribal Council.";

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Humans Services solicits nominations for members of the Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee;

WHEREAS, Chief Gary Batton nominates Dr. Amanda Chisum-Price, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority Chief of Staff, to continue service as a member of the Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee to represent the Nation, our Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority, and Choctaw Tribal Members and other Native Americans served through the Nation's healthcare system;

WHEREAS, Dr. Chisum-Price's education, experience, expertise as well as her commitment to serving the Nation and its Tribal Members through partnerships, research, and in particular, cancer treatment and prevention make her a great fit for this role;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma supports efforts to build and grow the Nation's relationship with the United States Department of Health and Human Services and the medical community across the United States and the world to address disproportionate rates of cancer and other diseases in Indigenous populations;

WHEREAS, Dr. Chisum-Price is highly qualified and equipped to serve on this committee due to her commitment to serving Tribal Members and other Native Americans through the Nation's healthcare system. Dr. Chisum-Price's expertise shines through especially when working with Native women with breast cancer. Her leadership at the Choctaw Nation in this realm is exemplary. She developed a cancer program that is currently in application for a Breast Cancer Center of Excellence award; has instituted a Breast Clinic, Survivorship Clinic, and High-Risk Clinic within the Choctaw Nation health system, and also obtained a Breast MRI machine for 2 of the Nation's health clinic sites, as well as implemented genetic and genomic testing. Due to disparate rates of cancer in Indigenous populations, she strives to educate and inform at every opportunity to increase early detection and treatment; and

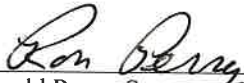
WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma has determined it is in the best interest of the Nation to support the nomination of Dr. Chisum-Price to continue service on the United States Department of Health & Human Services Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Nation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Resolution be cited as approval for supporting the nomination of Dr. Chisum-Price to continue service as a re-appointed member on the United States Department of Health & Human Services Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Nation.

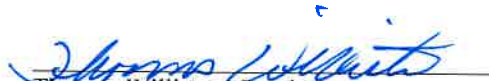
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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on May 11, 2024. I further certify that the foregoing Council Resolution CR- 17 -24 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Ronald Perry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 5-14-24

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Purpose/Need of Council Resolution: The purpose of this resolution is to support the nomination of Dr. Amanda Chisum Price, Choctaw Nation Tribal Member and Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority (“CNHSA”) Chief of Staff to serve as a re-appointed member of the United States Department of Health & Human Services Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee as a representative of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. Dr. Chisum-Price serves a leadership role across the Choctaw Nation and its healthcare system and, serving as the CNHSA Chief of Staff. Dr. Chisum-Price’s expertise shines greatly from working with breast cancer treatment and prevention, as well as addressing disparate rates of cancer affecting Indigenous women. Her position on this committee will give the Nation a voice nationwide and will also fulfill the Nation’s strategic goal of protecting and promoting tribal sovereignty by placing Choctaw Tribal Members and Choctaw Nation leaders in political positions. This Council Bill is recommended for review by the following Standing Committees of the Choctaw Nation Tribal Council: **Health Services Committee; Member Services Committee.**

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Agency: Government Relations

Budget: N/A

Match Required: N/A

Request by: John Hobbs, SEO Communications

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EXPERIENCE

Chief of Staff, General and Breast Surgeon **2011-Present**
Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority, Talihina, OK

- Chief of Staff, directing and leading 207 providers; Awarded the National Indian Health Board's Area Impact Award for outstanding service to advance American Indian and Alaska Native health
- Perform general, breast, pediatric, endoscopy, and trauma surgery in a tribal hospital and outpatient surgery center with a catchment of 250,000;
- Served as Chief of Surgery from 2017-2021; Represented 52 surgery providers including dentists, podiatrists, and optometrists from the hospital, 9 clinics, and one outpatient surgery center to expand service, provide optimal care, and maximize patient safety
- Developed the Surgical Plan, Procedures and Guidelines for the COVID-19 response for the Choctaw Nation Health System Hospital, outpatient surgery center, and surgical clinics with the Infectious Disease Nurse
- Named Attending of the Year, Choctaw Nation Health Services Family Medicine Residency, 2018-2019
- Developed a cancer program that is a Breast Cancer Center of Excellence
- Instituted Breast Clinic, Survivorship Clinic, and High-Risk Clinic
 - In 2021, had 247 active breast cancer patients under treatment with 177 of those in Survivorship Clinic.
- Obtained Breast MRI at 2 sites, and implemented genetic and genomic testing
- Lead and serve on internal committees to ensure productivity, patient care, continuing education, and accuracy within the Choctaw Nation's Healthcare System; Committees include: Medical Executive Board, Medical Education Committee, Clinical Competency Committee, Health Information Committee, Utilization Management Committee, and Incentive Steering Committee

Assistant Professor of Surgery
Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine **2021-Present**

- Mentor and instruct medical students on surgery and community medicine rotations
- Inducted into the Gold Humanism Honor Society, recognizing patient centered medical care for modeling integrity, excellence, compassion, altruism, respect, and empathy

Clinical Instructor
Choctaw Nation Family Medicine Residency Program, Talihina, OK **2014-Present**

- Attending of the Year 2018-2019
- Instruct and mentor Family Medicine Residents in the OR, Surgery Clinic, and Medical/Surgical unit
- Started a Stop the Bleed Program for Resident Community Outreach
- Serve on committees that oversee Medical Education and determine Clinical Competencies
- Perform lectures and skills labs

Adjunct Clinical Instructor
Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Smith, AR **2021- Present**

- Instruct and mentor Medical Students in the OR, Surgery Clinic, and Medical/Surgical unit

General Surgeon
Sparks Regional Medical Center/Baptist Health System, Fort Smith, AR **2007-2011**

- Performed Trauma, General, Vascular, Breast Surgery, and Endoscopy
- Liaison to the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons
- Serve as a member of the Oncology Committee
- Serve as a member of the Credentialing Committee
- Serve as a member of the Rural Health Outreach Committee

PROFESSIONAL AND NOTABLE MEMBERSHIPS

- Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Member
- Stephenson Cancer Center Tribal Advisory Board
- Choctaw Nation Institutional Review Board Appointment
- Appointed as the National Delegate to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity Tribal Advisory Committee
- Tribal Research Oversight Board, TRUST hub of the National Cancer Institute Cancer Screening Network
- Member, Association of American Indian Physicians
- Fellow of the Robert S. Berry Society
- Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, Young Fellow Association Advocacy
- American Society of Breast Surgeons, Legislative Committee
- American Medical Association

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Raising Awareness of the Impact of Breast Cancer” *Biskinik*, Nov.2020.

“Virtual Pink Pearl” *Choctaw TV*, Oct. 2020

Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference

- *Individualizing Treatment for Breast Cancer*, Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference, October 9, 2019
- *Updates in the Treatment of Breast Cancer*, Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference, October 10, 2018
- *The Evolving World of Breast Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment*, Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference, October 12, 2016
- *Breast Cancer-the Choctaw Experience*, Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference, October 14, 2015
- *The Evolution of Surgical Care for Breast Cancer*, Pink Pearl Breast Cancer Awareness Conference, October 8, 2014

Surgery as a Career, The University of Arkansas Fort Smith upward Bound, February 11, 2009

Cell Diameter in Diagnosis of Sepsis, Resident’s Day Research Presentation Carilion Health System, May 2006

Limitations of Ultrasound Diagnosis of Pyloric Stenosis, Resident’s Day Research Presentation Carilion Health System, May 2005

Cases of Vascular Interest, Visiting Professor Rounds, Carilion Health System, October 6, 2004

Clinical Care Presentations:

Tracheostomy, Critical Care Conference, Carilion Health System, 08/09/2006

Airway Management, Critical Care Conference, Carilion Health System, 02/15/2006

Sedation and Pain Control, Critical Care Conference, Carilion Health System, 11/24/2004

Trauma Presentations:

Damage Control Laparotomy, Gold Alert Conference, Carilion Health System, 07/26/2006

Facial Trauma, Gold Alert Conference, Carilion Health System, 04/26/2006

Interosseous Access, Gold Alert Conference, Carilion Health System, 03/22/2006

Trauma Exposures, Gold Alert Conference, Carilion Health System, 11/16/2006

Geriatric Trauma, Gold Alert Conference, Carilion Health System, 11/24/2004