ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY
July 15, 16, & 17, 2008, Quebec City, QC

Resolution no. 09/2008

SUBJECT:	Implementation of the Regional Health Survey (RHS)
MOVED BY:	Chief Shirley Clarke, Glooscap First Nation, NS
SECONDED BY:	Chief Candice Paul, Saint Mary's First Nation, NB
DECISION:	Carried by consensus.

WHEREAS:

A. The First Nations Regional Longitudinal Health Survey (RHS) is a First Nation-driven survey which is aimed at collecting information regarding the health and wellness of First Nation communities;

B. The principals of Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) mandate that First Nations have control over the collection, use and disclosure of information about their communities;

C. All information which might identify a specific person or persons will be removed from the results;

D. The RHS will honour OCAP commitments to each First Nation communities, while honouring its obligation to protect personal privacy of respondents; and

E. The RHS and its partners have made contractual commitments and are bound by the RHS Code of Ethics that state that there will be no release or dissemination of any data or information from the FNRLHS that identifies or could lead to the identification of a community without the authorization from the community's recognized leadership.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. That the Chiefs in Assembly hereby accept ownership, control and possession of all RHS statistical tables related to their communities.

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2. That the Chiefs in Assembly direct the RHS to release community information only at the direction of Chief and Council of the community involved.
3. That the Chiefs in Assembly support the implementation of the 2008 RHS in our communities.

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Phil Fontaine, National Chief