

FNHA CAQI Program

Band Council / Board of Director Resolution Template

The Council / Board of Director of (insert community/organization name here)

Date:

File Reference/Resolution No.:

DO HEREBY RESOLVE:

Whereas the (insert community/organization name here) First Nation Chief and Council/Board of Directors is responsible for the provision of health care services for their First Nation community members through (insert community name/organization here)

OR (Use the following paragraph for multiple Nation/Band member communities)

Whereas the (insert community/organization name here) First Nation Chief and Council/Board of Directors is responsible for the provision of health care services for their First Nation community members through (insert community health centre/health organization name here) for the following band member communities:

(List band member community names here)

And whereas the (insert community/organization name here) First Nation Chief and Council/Board of Directors recognizes the importance of ensuring a standardized level of quality in health planning, management and delivery of health services and fully supports the (insert community health centre/organization name here); be it resolved that the (insert community/organization name here) First Nation Chief and Council/Board of Directors through the (insert community health centre/health organization name here) will begin the health services accreditation process with (insert accrediting body name here) and hereby requests First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) funding support for engaging in accreditation efforts in order to improve the quality and safety of health services.

A Quorum for this resolution consists of:

Chief/ Board Chair

Councillor/Member

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FNHA CAQI Program – Sample of Accrediting Bodies for BC*

	Accreditation Canada	Canadian Accreditation Council	Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities	Council on Accreditation
Costs	Application and annual accreditation fees.	Application, on site review and annual accreditation fees. Isolation fee to be negotiated as applicable.	Application and on-site survey fees.	Application, on-site, and annual accreditation fees.
What do they accredit?	Community health services, addiction recovery services, youth substance abuse programs, as well as hospitals, long-term care facilities, emergency medical services, homecare, child welfare services, primary care services, maternal-child services, mental health services, tele-health services and many others. Accreditation Canada has developed standards for remote health services.	Community health services, addiction recovery services (Adult and Youth), child and youth protection services, home care, Aboriginal organizations (on and off reserve) as well as providing accreditation services for homelessness programs and child care programs.	Community health services, aging services, behavioural health, child and youth services, employment and medical rehabilitation.	The full continuum of community-based behavioural health care and social service organizations: voluntary, public and proprietary, local and provincial, large and small.
Recognition	International – ISQua	International – ISQua	Provincial (BC, Ontario, Alberta)	Provincial (BC)
Website	http://accreditation.ca	www.canadianaccreditation.ca	www.carf.org	http://coanet.org
Contact	1150 Cyrville Road Ottawa, Ontario K1J 7S9 Brenda Emerson 1-800-814-7769 brenda.emerson@accreditation.ca	Arla Professional Building 203, 10446-122nd St. Edmonton, Alberta T5N 1M3 Dee Gerro 1-888-222-1248 dgerro@cacohs.com	501-10154 104 Street NW. Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1A7 Penny Gagon 1-888-281-6531 ext 3008 pgagnon@carf.org	45 Broadway, 29th Floor New York, New York 10006 207-797-3000 FNHA and no BC First Nation currently works with this organization

*This does not represent an exhaustive list of all accrediting bodies available to First Nations/Canadian organizations