



Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native Sisterhood  
Grand Camp



Resolution # 31-03

Title: Prioritizing in Emergency Facilities

WHEREAS, there have been instances, albeit infrequently, where patients seeking emergency treatment have had to wait for an unreasonable amount of time; and

WHEREAS, while it is realized there are rules and regulations currently in existence that the medical staff of SEARHC now follow to cover these types of situations; and

WHEREAS, it is also realized that emergencies are commonly accompanied by a certain amount of panic on the part of the patients and a deep sense of urgency of their family members part; and

WHEREAS, sometimes it is rather difficult to gauge the patients discomfort and/or pain by what they see or what they are told, including those that are terminally ill and seeking relief from their pain; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003 adopt this resolution and strongly urge the appropriate SEARHC staff to investigate and change emergency room protocol to ensure patients will not have to unnecessarily wait while in pain.

Samuel Jackson, ANB Grand President

Doloresa Cadiente, ANS Grand President

I certify that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp adopted this resolution in convention in Ketchikan, Alaska on October 3, 2003.

Nathalie Williams, ANB Grand Secretary