

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the Federated States of Micronesia National Drug Policy.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) Department
2 of Health, Education and Social Affairs (HESA) has prepared this
3 National Drug Policy (NDP), in coordination with each of the FSM
4 State's Health Departments and Private Health Care Community
5 concerned with National Drug Policy issues; and

6 WHEREAS, the overall goal of the National Drug Policy is to
7 improve the health of the people of the Federated States of
8 Micronesia by preventing and treating diseases through the
9 availability and rational use of acceptable quality, efficacious,
10 safe and affordable drugs; and

11 WHEREAS, to ensure the equitable and consistent availability
12 of acceptable quality, effective and safe essential drugs at an
13 affordable price; and

14 WHEREAS, to define the National goals and objectives for the
15 pharmaceutical sector, set priorities, and medium-to long-term
16 commitments of the Government; and

17 WHEREAS, to promote and rationalize the therapeutically sound
18 and cost-effective use of these drugs by health professionals and
19 consumers through the provision of drug utilization information,
20 training of health professionals in appropriate drug prescribing
21 and educating the public in drug use and storage; and

22 WHEREAS, the FSM Department of HESA has taken steps to

1 incorporate comments received from the FSM State's Health
2 Departments and Private Health Care Community; now, therefore,
3 BE IT RESOLVED by the Thirteenth Congress of the Federated
4 States of Micronesia, Seventh Special Session, 2005, that the NDP
5 is hereby approved by the Congress of the Federated States of
6 Micronesia;

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
8 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
9 of Micronesia, the Governor of each State, the Chief Justice of
10 the Federated States of Micronesia and the Secretary of Department
11 of Health, Education and Social Affairs.

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13 Date: 3/21/05

Introduced by: /s/ Henry C. Asugar

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