

**Mushkegowuk Council
21st Annual Assembly 2006**

Resolution No. 2006-09-21

Moved by:

Chief Jonathon Solomon
Kashechewan First Nation

Seconded by:

Edmond Edwards, Delegate
Fort Albany First Nation

Adopted by Consensus

Certified copy of a resolution
passed on Sept. 22, 2006

Stan Louttit, Grand Chief

September 22, 2006
Fort Albany, Ontario

**Patient Representatives in
Mushkegowuk Hospitals**

WHEREAS Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin provides in-hospital patient care services at the Regional Hospital located in Moose Factory; and

WHEREAS the Mushkegowuk community members also receive services at Kingston General Hospital; and

WHEREAS receiving medical treatment in times of sickness or injury can often be very confusing and intimidating, and these difficulties are often made much worse in Mushkegowuk territory because of language and cultural differences between patients and medical staff, and because of extra travel and separation and financial difficulties for people in our communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Weeneebayko Health Ahtuskaywin be urged to work towards a patient representative or advocacy programme which will provide knowledgeable and sympathetic assistants to assist Mushkegowuk community members who require medical services.