Arizona Public Health Association Annual Meeting September 13, 1989

Resolution: Services to HIV Infected Individuals

WHEREAS:

There is a need for comprehensive HIV/AIDS service delivery

systems throughout the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS:

the need encompasses housing and human services, medical care

both primary and specialty, psycho-social services and Home

Health services: and

WHEREAS:

service organizations serving HIV infected individuals are chron-

ically overloaded; and

WHEREAS:

long term care facilities have not responded to the needs of

persons with AIDS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Arizona Public Health Association supports and endorses

efforts to:

1. provide financial incentives for the coordination and delivery of community services;

- 2. integrate the care of HIV infected individuals into the mainstream of the health care delivery system whenever possible;
- 3. provide specialty based health services to HIV infected individuals responsive to the unique clinical manifestation of the disease:
- 4. maintain and expand the rights of a HIV infected individuals to choose and plan their own health care.

Approved by the AZPHA membership at the Fall Meeting, September, 1989.