

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 10-02
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE
ALASKA HEALTH WORKFORCE PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) is a private industry driven public organization that is accountable through its members including representatives from business and industry, education, government, and organized labor to the residents, the Legislature and the Governor of Alaska;

WHEREAS, the AWIB is the lead state planning and coordinating entity for state human resource investment programs including public education, pre-school through post-secondary (university), which includes career and technical education; and the AWIB recognizes that Alaska must have a highly educated and skilled workforce for a strong economy, future economic development, a prosperous future and healthy communities for all Alaskans;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development data indicates health care is one of the largest and most dynamic industries in Alaska. Department data indicate a 30 percent growth rate between 2004 and 2014 and 11 of the top 15 fastest growing jobs in Alaska are in this sector; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development will play a key role in implementing several of the strategies in this plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Workforce Investment Board adopts the Alaska Health Workforce Plan as a model for health care training in Alaska and will work to assure a coordinated approach to implementation.

CERTIFICATION

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board held a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, and convened this 3rd day of May, 2010 and the foregoing Resolution was adopted unanimously at said meeting.

Signed this 3rd day of May 2010.



Jim Lynch, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board