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**Diversity Statement**

I follow the beliefs of the Nagas. Naga belief systems began in Dra' Abu el-Naga', Egypt. Dra' Abu el-Naga' is a burial site for Earth’s King and Queens shipped to Egypt for preservation and storage. The Naga believe in treating men, women, and children like kings and queens. The Nagas believe that equity involves ensuring the health and safety of our Earth and environment to ensure we all have an equal chance to exist and succeed on this planet. Nagas believe that we are all sovereign, yet we are all responsible for our environment. Every Naga must make his/her own sovereign decision on how to contribute to his/her community.

A person wearing a mask and sunglasses

Description automatically generatedNaga belief systems are popular in India. Ancient Nagas migrated to the American continent from the Mediterranean Ocean. Amerigo Vespucci was the first documented man to begin migrating boats of immigrants from the Mediterranean to North America. Amerigo Vespucci and the native “Indian” population founded a new nation called America. England and France invaded and colonized America. The colonization of America lasted until 1776 when combined Allied forces defeated British forces.

At Fred Hutch, sometimes I refer to my K9 friends as “Naga” in reference to a Border Collie belonging to the hospital's owners or my Siberian husky. The dogs seem to know a lot about medicine. I am a K9 inspector for the Air Force Security Forces. I have learned to communicate with, work with, and train other species. The K9s are sovereign, the dogs are my friends, and the K9s are my Naga.

Humans are a diverse species. I have learned to deal with the human species as a whole. In 2023, Operation Moonshot discovered that Magnesium is a limiting reagent for melanin spreading more eccentrically throughout the epidermis. Skin spots exist only in humans who are Magnesium

deficient. Melanin releases electrons via the photoelectric effect when struck by photons

from the sun. A lack of electrons from sunlight leads to low pH levels, sepsis, and cancer.

Magnesium deficiency reduces energy in the human body. A Magnesium-deficient patient

may lay out in the sun for days attempting to “get a tan” while their melanin intake spots

grow larger and blisters. Without Magnesium as a reagent, a solid compositional layer of

melanin cannot form within the epidermis. I am working with Moderna to develop a melanoma vaccine called mRNA-4157-P201. I am working to end global deficiencies that divide humans. I want to live with my Nagas like kings and queens and work in a hospital that provides my Nagas with equity and respect.

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