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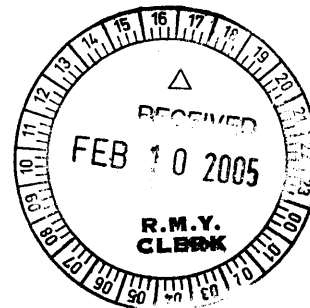
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To Susan.Neill@york.ca
cc Brenda Hogg/TRH@TRH
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Subject Agenda Item - Health & Emergency Medical Services
Committee

Hi Susan,

I will be mailing you a hardcopy of a resolution passed by St. Clair Township Council on January 17, 2005, to be included on the next Health & Emergency Medical Services Committee meeting as per Councillor Brenda Hogg. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you!

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TOWNSHIP OF ST. CLAIR

The following resolution was passed by St. Clair Township Council on January 17, 2005. We request your endorsement and support of this resolution.

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Moved by S. Arnold

January 17, 2005

DATE

Seconded by P. Alexander

Whereas the Province of Ontario has recognized the need for additional qualified medical staff for areas throughout Ontario;

And whereas, the Township of St. Clair and all residents of Ontario should uphold the high standards within the medical profession; however, it would require a fair and precise assessment of qualifications and regulations to combat the severe shortage of physicians in the Province of Ontario;

And whereas, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is the governing body within Ontario for Physicians registration in Ontario;

And whereas, the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care have instituted "The International Medical Graduate Program" in Ontario;

And whereas, the "Practice Assessment Program (RPA)" will only accept representatives that are practicing in Canada and United States;

And whereas, many other foreign trained physicians other than from United States, have provided excellent care to Ontarians;

Therefore, The Township of St. Clair, asks the Province of Ontario to interact with the College of Physicians and Surgeons to

1. ensure that qualified students (physicians) from other areas besides United States and Canada can enroll in Practice Assessment Program in a timely and expedient manner;
2. ensure that a larger number of students (physicians) are accepted into the necessary programs;

This resolution be forward for endorsement to the County of Lambton, all municipalities within the Province of Ontario, all Members of Provincial Parliament, the Minister of Health and the Premier of Ontario.

CARRIED

Joe Dedecker, Mayor

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