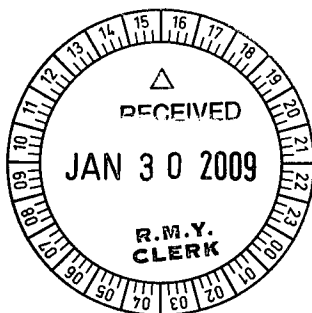




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Dear Premier McGuinty:

RE: **Growing Communities Health Alliance**

This will confirm that the Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, at its meeting held Wednesday, January 21, 2009, adopted the following resolution:

1. THAT the Regional Chair be authorized to write to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and the Minister of Finance to request that they:
  - a. Speed up implementation of the \$100M hospital growth funding commitment ensuring that growth funding is targeting to high growth hospitals and provide growth funding for social services.
  - b. Quickly implement "Health Based Allocation Model" (HBAM) i.e. population-needs-based funding for provincial hospital and health care services and develop a population-needs-based funding formula for social services.
  - c. Develop a health care and social services growth plan for Ontario to complement *Places to Grow*.
2. THAT the Regional Clerk forward a copy of the correspondence to Halton MPPs, the Mississauga-Halton LHIN and other high-growth municipalities and regions.

I would like to bring your attention to paragraph 1 of the resolution for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

Also sent to:

The Honourable David Caplan, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
The Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Finance

- c. Mr. Ted Arnott, MPP – Wellington-Halton Hills

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