



Community and Health Services Department
Public Health Branch

MEMORANDUM

TO: Community and Health Services Committee Members

FROM: Dr. Karim Kurji, Medical Officer of Health
Adelina Urbanski, Commissioner of Community and Health Services

DATE: October 10, 2012

RE: **Proof of Public Health Inspection Sign Revisions**

At its April 18, 2012 meeting, Community and Health Services Committee approved the expansion of the YorkSafe inspection disclosure program to include inspection postings of recreational water settings, personal services settings, and small drinking water systems. In addition, Committee requested that amendments be made to the YorkSafe program Proof of Public Health Inspection signs.

Stakeholder consultations were conducted in June 2012 to discuss proposed changes to the signs based on Committee's recommendations. Consultation sessions were held with owners and operators of food establishments, personal services settings and recreational water settings, as well as representatives from the Ontario Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Association. As a result, the following changes have been made to Proof of Public Health Inspection signs:

- Inserting the word 'passed' into signs, by indicating that the establishment "passed the inspection."
- Spelling out the date (e.g. October 10, 2012) rather than using numerical dating (10/10/2012) to ensure date of inspection is clear.
- Pre-printing establishment names and addresses on signs to ensure accuracy and legibility.
- Adding that inspection reports can be accessed by visiting our website (www.york.ca/yorksafes) or by calling York Region Health Connection.
- Incorporating establishment-specific QR codes, allowing users with smart phones to access inspection information instantly by scanning the QR code with their device.

The YorkSafe inspection disclosure program officially expands to recreational water facilities and personal services settings effective January and July, 2013 respectively. Small drinking water systems will be part of the YorkSafe program effective January, 2014. Distribution of the revised Proof of Public Health Inspection signs will begin January, 2013. A copy of the amended sign is attached.

Dr. Karim Kurji
Medical Officer of Health

Adelina Urbanski
Commissioner, Community and Health Services

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PROOF OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTION

The Keg

Name

18195 Yonge Street

Address

A Public Health Inspector inspected this establishment in accordance with the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* and applicable Regulation(s).

This establishment passed the inspection on the date below:

July 4, 2012

Date of Inspection

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karim Kurji".

Dr. Karim Kurji, MBBS, MSc, FFPHM, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health,
The Regional Municipality of York

Access Inspection Reports:

- Visit our website at **www.york.ca/yorksafe**
- Call York Region *Health Connection* at **1-800-361-5653, TTY 1-866-252-9933**
- Scan the Quick Response (QR) Code here

