

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 10, 2008

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on January 24, 2008**

Vice Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

Members: Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor T. Wong
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: N. Barrette, L. Bigioni, P. Casey, B. Crowe, J. Davidson, K. Kurji, B. Macgregor, J. Mitchell, S. Neill, L. Russell, J. Simmons, S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:05 p.m. on January 10 2008.

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- 3 THREE YEAR ACCREDITATION AWARD RECEIVED
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- 4 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS**

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee advises Council of the following matters having been considered by Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee with the following action:

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

1. The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee elected Regional Councillor J. Heath as Chair, subject to his consent and Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio as Vice-Chair for the year 2008.

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario, dated November 23, 2007, regarding Children and Smoke-Free Cars. **Received.**
3. Honourable Margaret R. Best, Minister of Health Promotion, dated November 20, 2007, regarding Smoking in cars where children are passengers. **Received with direction to staff to write to Minister Best requesting the government's continued consideration of legislative measures to enforce a ban on smoking in cars that have children as passengers.**

OTHER BUSINESS

4. Committee was advised that a York Region Paramedic was recently injured while on duty. Committee members extended their best wishes for a speedy recovery to the Paramedic and his family. Committee further expressed appreciation to all EMS staff who offered support both at the scene and following the incident.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**January 10, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Frustaglio
Vice Chair**

(Report No. 1 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment by Regional Council at its meeting on January 24, 2008.)

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