

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 12, 2006

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on January 26, 2006**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

Members: Regional Councillor B. Hogg, Vice-Chair
Regional Councillor L.D. Jackson
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: D. Bladek-Willett, S. Cartwright, P. Casey, J. Churchill, J. Davidson, M. Garrett, H. Jaczek, K. Kurji, B. Meekin, J. Mitchell, S. Neill, S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:04 p.m. on January 12, 2006.

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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. Frustaglio and Regional Councillor B. Hogg as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively for the year 2006.

PRESENTATIONS

2. Constable Brad McKay and Detective Constable Neil Orr, York Regional Police regarding 'York Region Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Team'.
Received with thanks
3. Cathy Jaynes, Manager, School Services, Health Services Department and Nancy Lennox, Manager, Social Assistance Program Support, Community Services and Housing Department regarding GIVE! (Get Involved, Volunteer in Education). **Received**

COMMUNICATIONS

4. The Regional Municipality of Durham dated November 21, 2005 regarding 'Memorandum from Dr. Robert Kyle, Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health, dated October, 27, 2005 Re: Regional Municipality of Niagara Resolution'.
Recommended for endorsement.

WHEREAS the City of Toronto is seeking approval from the Ontario Provincial Government to collect the ambulance co-payment fee of forty-five dollars (\$45); and

WHEREAS the Corporation of the County of Huron has solicited support from all Upper Tier Municipalities to support the actions of the City of Toronto to seek a change to the invoicing to UTMs providing ambulance service; and

WHEREAS approximately 30,000 patients per year have been transported by Niagara Region's Land Ambulance Service, and were subsequently billed a co-payment fee by designated hospitals as indicated in the Health Insurance Act; and

WHEREAS the Region of Niagara receives no portion of the current co-payment fee of forty-five dollars (\$45) despite providing the land ambulance service;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Regional Municipality of Niagara support the actions of the City of Toronto and further request that the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care alter the existing co-payment structure to allow co-payment invoicing and revenue

collection by the UTMs providing ambulance service; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to UTMs and counties providing land ambulance service and circulated to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for support; and

THAT the Premier of Ontario, Ministers of Finance and Health and Long Term Care, Durham's MPPs, Regional and Single-Tier Clerks, AMO and AMEMSO be advised.

5. Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care dated November 21, 2005 regarding an additional allocation of one-time funding for iPHIS implementation activities. **Received**
6. Ministry of Children and Youth Services dated December 1, 2005 regarding one-time grant for electronic charting in Integrated Services for Children Information Systems (ISCIS). **Received**
7. Minister of Health and Long Term Care dated December 12, 2005 advising of approval of Dr. Karim Kurji's appointment as Associate Medical Officer of Health for the Region of York. **Received**
8. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Alert dated December 20, 2005 regarding funding for Land Ambulance and Long-Term Care Equipment. **Received**
9. Hon. Jim Watson, Minister of Health Promotion dated January 5, 2006 regarding funding for tobacco control strategies. **Received**
10. Dr. Sheela Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care dated January 6, 2006 regarding funding for the Smoke-Free Ontario initiative. **Received**
11. Connie Bryson, Chair, Thunder Bay District Board of Health dated January 6, 2006 regarding 'Healthy Weights, Healthy Lives'. **Received**

OTHER BUSINESS

12. Committee Chair J. Frustaglio advised Committee that today marked the final Health & Emergency Medical Services Committee meeting for Dr. H. Jaczek, prior to her retirement. Chair Frustaglio thanked Dr. Jaczek for her years of service to the Region.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**January 12, 2006
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J Frustaglio
Chair**

(Report No. 1 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on January 26, 2006.)

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