

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 3 OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 7, 2005

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on April 21, 2005**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

Members: Mayor R. Grossi
Regional Councillor J. Heath
Regional Councillor B. Hogg
Regional Councillor L.D. Jackson
Regional Councillor T. Van Bynen

Staff Present: D. Bladek-Willett, S. Cartwright, P. Casey, T. Chow, J. Churchill, M. Garrett, H. Jaczek, H. Kassam, D. Kuzmyk, B. Meekin, S. Neill, S. Turner

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:13 p.m. on April 7, 2005.

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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:

DEPUTATION

1. Tariq Asmi, Executive Director and Kirk Corkery, Chair of the GTA/905 Healthcare Alliance regarding the GTA/905 Healthcare Alliance.
Committee received the presentation and directed staff to draft a resolution of support for the GTA/905 Healthcare Alliance initiatives.

PRESENTATION

1. Diane Bladek-Willett, Director, Health Information and Planning regarding the 'State of the Environment Report 2005'. **Received with thanks.**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Town of Markham, dated January 19, 2005 regarding 'Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN)'. **Received.**
2. Town of Newmarket, dated January 26, 2005 regarding 'Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN)'. **Received.**
3. City of Vaughan, dated January 28, 2005 regarding 'Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN)'. **Received.**
4. Township of King, dated February 8, 2005, regarding 'Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN)'. **Received.**
5. Gail Paech, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, dated January 27, 2005 regarding 'Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN) boundary issues'.
Received.
6. Councillor Brenda Hogg, dated February 7, 2005, regarding Township of St. Clair's resolution regarding the need for additional physicians in Ontario.
Received and endorsed.
7. Sudbury & District Board of Health, dated February 8, 2005 regarding 'Legislation for ATV Use Among Children and Youth'. **Received and endorsed.**
8. Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Public Health, dated February 25, 2005, regarding mandatory annual vaccination against influenza for all health care workers . **Received.**

9. Eating Disorders of York Region, dated March 7, 2005 regarding 'Proclamation of "Eating Disorder Awareness Week"'. **Received.**
10. George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, dated March 9, 2005 regarding 'Special grant of \$204,784 for diagnostic and treatment equipment for land ambulance service'. **Received with thanks.**
11. Town of Halton Hills, dated March 11, 2005, regarding 'Funding for Smaller Hospitals'. **Received and endorsed.**
12. Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors, dated March 3, 2005 regarding '2005 OANHSS Leadership Award – Recipient Shawn Turner'. **Received with congratulations to Mr. Turner.**
14. The Honourable Jim Watson, MPP, Minister of Consumer and Business Services dated March 22, 2005, regarding 'safe installation of child car seats'. **Received with direction to staff to contact Transport Canada.**

(Regional Council at its meeting on April 21, 2005 amended the following to include the following:

WHEREAS Regional Council adopted, as amended, Clause No. 1 of Report No. 1 of the Regional Commissioner of Health Services at its meeting on December 16, 2004, regarding the provincial health initiative involving the establishment of Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) and reflecting numerous concerns with the implementation and governance model and requested the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) to ensure that all of York Region is within one LHIN area; and

WHEREAS revised LHIN boundaries recently announced by MOHLTC continue to divide York Region between two LHINs: Central West and Central; and

WHEREAS the majority of York Region falls within the Central LHIN; and

WHEREAS a portion of Vaughan is included in the Central West LHIN; and

WHEREAS the City of Vaughan has recently proposed a Vaughan Health-Care Facility; and

WHEREAS Green River appears in the Central LHIN map in error as it is not a part of York Region but rather Durham Region; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Regional Municipality of York urges the Province of Ontario to further revise its LHIN boundaries to include all of York Region within the Central LHIN;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER that this resolution be distributed to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, and local Members of Provincial Parliament.)

15. Local Health Integration Networks (LHIN): Building a True System Bulletin No. 9 dated April 1, 2005. **Received with direction to staff to draft a resolution requesting the Province of Ontario to include the whole of York Region in the Central Health Integration Network.**

PRIVATE SESSION

1. Committee moved to Private Session at 4:07 p.m. to consider legal matters and returned to public session at 4:10 p.m. with no report.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Staff was directed to report to the June 2, 2005 Committee meeting regarding the status of any provincial no smoking legislation and its impact on York Region.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**April 7, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Frustaglio
Chair**

(Report No. 3 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, as amended, by Regional Council at its meeting held on April 21, 2005.)

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