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LONG TERM CARE FACILITY COMPLIANCE REPORT 2007

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendation contained in the following report, April 16, 2008, from the Commissioner of Community and Health Services:

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that:

1. This report be received for information.

2. PURPOSE

This report is provided to Regional Council, as the governing body of the Regional Long Term Care Facility Program, to meet their legislated responsibility for ensuring that the Newmarket and Maple Health Centres are in compliance with applicable fire protection and safety legislation as well as occupational health and safety legislation.

3. BACKGROUND

In accordance with applicable Long Term Care legislation, the governing body of a municipal Long Term Care facility is responsible for ensuring that the facility is operating in compliance with the legislation and regulations governing fire protection and safety as well as occupational health and safety.

4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS

This report provides a summary of inspections completed in 2007 and confirms that related mandatory training has also been completed.

Attachments 1, 2 and 3 to this report identify the status of compliance at the Newmarket and Maple Health Centres with the criteria and requirements for fire protection and safety as well as occupational health and safety established in the *Long-Term Care Act*, the *Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act*, and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*, including the regulation governing health care and residential facilities.

The information in the attachments is compiled from inspections conducted through external agencies such as Electrical Safety Authority and the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office as well as reports prepared internally by designated regional staff.

The Maple and Newmarket Health Centres are in full compliance with the current fire and building codes and the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Any improvements or charges were accommodated within existing budget allocations.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

There is no local municipal impact associated with this report.

7. CONCLUSION

For the year 2007, the Maple and Newmarket Health Centres continued to operate in compliance with all applicable legislation governing fire protection and safety as well as occupational health and safety.

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The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(The attachments referred to in this clause were included in the agenda for the May 1, 2008 Committee meeting.)