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### **LONG TERM CARE & SENIORS BRANCH MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT APPROVAL**

**The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendation contained in the following report, March 8, 2004, from the Commissioner of Health Services:**

#### **1. RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council, as the Governing Body for the Long Term Care and Seniors Branch, receive and approve its revised Mission and Vision Statement (*see Attachment 1*).

#### **2. PURPOSE**

This report is provided to the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council, as the governing body of the Regional Long Term Care and Seniors Branch, to facilitate their governance responsibility for approving the Mission and Vision Statement for the Branch.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

In accordance with Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) Program Standards and the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation (CCHSA) Standards, the board/governing body should review and approve the Branch's Mission and Vision Statement. The current CCHSA standards recommend that the governing body review and approve the Branch's Mission and Vision Statement every two years and revise it as necessary.

#### **4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS**

Pursuant with CCHSA standards, the Mission and Vision Statement was developed with input from staff, clients, partners, volunteers and the community and was originally approved by Regional Council in 1995. The basic Mission Statement is approved by the governing body each year in conjunction with its review and approval of the Long Term Care and Seniors Branch's Business Plans.

The current Mission and Vision Statement was reviewed with clients, staff, volunteers, community partners and the community advisory board in the fall of 2003. Based on that review, the Mission and Vision Statement has been revised and updated.

#### **4.1 Summary of Revisions**

The following is a summary of the changes and revisions made to the Mission and Vision Statement since the last review and approval by Council.

##### **4.1.1 Mission, Vision, Philosophy and Values Sections**

No changes recommended or required.

##### **4.1.2 Community Served Section**

To reinforce and clarify our focus in the Long Term Care Centres, the statement ‘Special emphasis is placed on meeting the needs of the difficult to serve/hard to place individuals’ has been added.

##### **4.1.3 Services Provided Section**

This section has been updated to include the Regional Psychogeriatric and Mental Health Consulting Service and to reflect the MOHLTC change in the name of the Support Services for Seniors Program to Client Intervention and Assistance Services.

##### **4.1.4 Physical Environment Section**

No changes recommended or required.

##### **4.1.5 Organization Liaison Section**

This section has been updated to reflect several organizational name changes that have occurred in the last few years and organizational relationships that have evolved and changed since the last revision.

##### **4.1.6 Scope and Limitations Section**

This section has been updated to reflect program and service expansion that has occurred since the last revision.

#### **4.2 Relationship to Vision 2026**

The Long Term Care and Seniors Branch supports the goals of Responding to the Needs of Our Residents, Quality Communities for a Diverse Population and Engaged Communities and a Responsive Region as stated in York Region’s Vision 2026 document.

### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

### **6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT**

The Mission and Vision Statement Report provides confirmation of the focus, role, scope and limitations of the long term care services that the Health Services Department continues to deliver for the residents of all local municipalities.

## **7. CONCLUSION**

Review and approval of the Mission and Vision Statement for the Long Term Care and Seniors Branch will enable the Branch to meet applicable MOHLTC and CCHSA standards and reconfirm the governing body's commitment to the programs and services provided.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

*(A copy of the attachment referred to in the foregoing is included with this report and is also on file in the Office of the Regional Clerk.)*