

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

REPORT NO. 5 OF THE REGIONAL HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 5, 2008

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on June 19, 2008**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Heath

Members: Mayor P. Morris
Regional Councillor J. Taylor
Regional Councillor T. Wong

Staff Present: C. Abankwa-Harris, N. Barrette, J. Davidson, N. Garbe, K. Kurji, B. Macgregor, J. Mitchell, S. Neill, L. Russell, J. Simmons, K. South, S. Turner, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:05 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 2008.

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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:

PRESENTATION

1. Dr. Karim Kurji, Medical Officer of Health and Director, Public Health Programs and Joanne Mitchell, Solicitor, regarding Board of Health Orientation. **Deferred to September Committee meeting.**

COMMUNICATION

1. Gabriella Kalapos, Director, Outreach Programs, The Clean Air Partnership, April 30, 2008, regarding Air Quality Health Index. **Received.**

OTHER BUSINESS

1. The Committee expressed its condolences on the recent passing of Dr. Sheila Basrur, former Provincial Chief Medical Officer of Health. Dr. Kurji commented on Dr. Basrur's superior communication skills and her calming nature, specifically during the SARS crisis and highlighted some of her initiatives during her time as Chief Medical Officer of Health.

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**June 5, 2008
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Heath
Chair**

(Report No. 5 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting on June 19, 2008.)

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