

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
OF THE REGIONAL
HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 22, 2005**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

Members: Regional Councillor J. Heath
Regional Councillor L.D. Jackson
Regional Chair B. Fisch, ex-officio

Staff Present: H. Beirsto, D. Baldek-Willett, S. Cartwright, M. Garrett, J. Hulton, H. Jacek, B. Meekin, S. Neill, S. Turner, D. Wiebe, M. Woolhead

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:08 p.m. on September 8, 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:

PRESENTATION

1. Anita Eveleigh, Director, Child and Family Health and Valerie Pereira-Khetarpal, Public Health Nurse regarding 'Violence Against Women – Routine Universal Comprehensive Screening (RUCS) Protocol'. **Received**

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Joyce Savoline, Chair, AMO Long-Term Care Working Group dated May 27, 2005 regarding 'Direction of Long-Term Care in Ontario'. **Received**
2. Joyce Savoline, Regional Chairman, The Regional Municipality of Halton, dated June 3, 2005 regarding 'Mandatory Influenza Immunization of Health Care Workers and First Responders'. **Endorsed with direction to advise the Minister of Health and Long Term Care.**
3. City of Toronto dated June 13, 2005 regarding 'Combined impacts of weather and air pollution on premature mortality'. **Received**
4. Office of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, dated June 14, 2005 regarding 'Alcohol and cannabis use in youth'. **Received**
5. Office of the Minister of Health of Canada, dated June 15, 2005 regarding 'Alcohol and drug use in youth'. **Received**
6. Friends of Ecuador, dated July 7, 2005 regarding 'Donation of a decommissioned ambulance'. **Received**
7. Office of the Minister of Health, Ottawa, dated July 13, 2005 regarding 'Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs)'. **Received**
8. Hon. George Smitherman, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, dated August 19, 2005 regarding 'Application for New Convalescent Care Program'. **Received**

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**September 8, 2005
Newmarket, Ontario**

**J. Frustaglio
Chair**

(Report No. 6 of the Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee was adopted, without amendment, by Regional Council at its meeting held on September 22, 2005.)

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