

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF YORK

**REPORT NO. 6
OF THE REGIONAL
HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 2004**

**For Consideration by
The Council of The Regional Municipality of York
on September 23, 2004**

Chair: Regional Councillor J. Frustaglio

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

Staff Present: D. Bladek-Willett, J. Churchill, M. Di Re, H. Jaczek, H. Kassam, B. Meekin, S. Neill, K. Strueby, S. Turner

The Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee began its meeting at 2:07 p.m. on September 9, 2004.

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7 UPDATE - COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

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:

A. PRESENTATIONS

- 1.** Committee Chair Joyce Frustaglio presented Long Term Care Accreditation Awards to Maria Kavanagh, CQI Coordinator, Long Term Care and Seniors Branch; Jim Martin, 4th Class Stationary Engineer, Newmarket Health Centre; Spatzie Dublin, Manager, Support Services, Maple Health Centre; Diane Haynes, Accounting Clerk Intermediate, Alternative Community Living Program and Pam Murray, ACL Coordinator, Day Centre Program.
- 2.** Workplace Wellness Program – Sandra Vessel, Manager, Workplace Wellness Program and Substance Abuse Prevention Program and Yvette Demeter, Public Health Nurse, Workplace Wellness Program. **Received**

B. COMMUNICATIONS

- 1.** Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, George Smitherman, dated July 8, 2004, regarding '2004/05 Community Support Funding Increase'. **Received**
- 2.** Assistant Deputy Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Mary Kardos Burton, dated August 12, 2004, regarding '2004/05 Community Support Funding Increase'. **Received**
- 3.** Town of Aurora dated June 15, 2004, regarding delegation to Aurora Council June 8, 2004 regarding EMS 2003 Response Times Management Facility at Kennedy Street and Deerhorn Crescent. **Received**

4. York Region Medical Officer of Health, dated July 23, 2004, regarding 'Request for Comment from the Medical Officer of Health on the Health Issues Related to Electromagnetic Fields (EMFs). **Received**

5. York Region Medical Officer of Health, dated August 3, 2004, regarding 'Disposal of Biomedical Wastes Generated in the Home.' **Received**

6. Invitation to 'Vitality Health Expo 2004' to be held on October 3, 2004. **Received and referred to staff for appropriate action**

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

Respectfully submitted,

**September 9, 2004
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 23, 2004.)