

**Office of the Regional Clerk
CORPORATE AND LEGAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

**Committee Room "A"
Administrative Centre
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario**

February 6, 2003

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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PRESENTATION

1. Diane Bladek-Willett, Director, Policy and Planning and Brenda Guarda, Manager, Epidemiology and Research regarding A Measure of Health – York Region Health Status Report 2002 (Please refer to Agenda Item No. 5)

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Dr. Colin D’Cunha, Director, Public Health Branch and Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, dated January 14, 2003, regarding ‘Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System Initiative’. **1**
3. Dr. Colin D’Cunha, Director, Public Health Branch and Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, dated December 16, 2002, regarding ‘Phase 2 Early Child Development funding to boards of health for the Perinatal and Child Health Survey Strategies initiative’. **3**
4. Tony Clement, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, dated December 17, 2002, regarding ‘Proposal to establish a Central Ambulance Communications Centre (CACC) in York Region’. **5**

**REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SERVICES**

5. **A Measure Of Health
York Region Health Status Report 2002** **7**

January 9, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive *A Measure of Health – York Region Health Status Report 2002* (see Attachment 1) for information. (*Attachment to be Circulated Under Separate Cover*)

6. Proposed 2003 West Nile Virus (WNV) Control Activities And York Region WNB Contingency Plan Update **13**

January 28, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information and endorse the updated *West Nile Virus: York Region Contingency Plan (see Attachment 1)*.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report and the updated *West Nile Virus: York Region Contingency Plan (the Plan)* to area municipalities, for their information and appropriate action.
3. York Region Health Services Department coordinate West Nile Virus (WNV) control activities in 2003 in York Region, in discussion with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), surrounding boards of health and area municipalities, to ensure a consistent and coordinated approach.
4. York Region's Health Services staff, in conjunction with the Central East Medical Officers of Health, request a formal meeting with the Chief Medical Officer of Health/Commissioner of Public Health and Assistant Deputy Minister of the MOHLTC to request specific direction to local health units and to provide a consistent approach to WNV mosquito control activities throughout the province.
5. Regional Council request the MOHLTC to take a leadership position with respect to mosquito control for WNV and request the MOHLTC to examine the requirements for WNV control and take the appropriate measures to ensure a clear, consistent, effective, comprehensive and efficient program throughout the province.
6. Regional Council request the MOHLTC to initiate discussion with the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) and local area municipalities regarding construction standards for catch basins and storm water ponds in an effort to reduce potential mosquito breeding sites as an ongoing long-term preventive measure for WNV activity in the Province of Ontario.

7. Corporate Clean Air Task Force 75

January 16, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information and direct that the Corporate Clean Air Steering Committee be reconstituted as the Corporate Clean Air Task Force under the proposed Terms of Reference (*see Attachment I*).
2. Regional Council appoint a Chair and Vice Chair of the Task Force from members of Regional Council.
3. The Corporate Clean Air Task Force be supported by appropriate Regional Department staff and resources.
4. The Regional Clerk distribute this report to all area municipalities for information.

8. York Region Participation In Annual Smog Summits and The Greater Toronto Area Clean Air Council 85

January 16, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council endorse The Regional Municipality of York's continued participation in the Greater Toronto Area Clean Air Council (GTA-CAC) and annual Smog Summit hosted by the GTA-CAC.
2. The Regional Municipality of York support the GTA-CAC through the contribution of \$5,000 for 2002/2003 joint initiatives (*see Attachment I*).
3. The Regional Clerk distribute this report to all area municipalities for information.

**9. Early Child Development
Perinatal and Child Health Survey Strategies**

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January 23, 2003, recommending that:

1. The Health Services Department, Public Health Branch, be authorized to receive and expend 100% provincial funding in the amount of \$101,905 from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) for the implementation of the Early Child Development Perinatal and Child Health Survey Strategies initiative.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

Note: There may be additional items considered that do not appear on this Agenda. Please refer to the Committee Report to Council for all items considered at this meeting.