

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

REVISED AGENDA

HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

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

Thursday, April 3, 2003

2:00 p.m.

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

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DEPUTATIONS

None

PRESENTATION

1. *York Region EMS 2003 Deployment Plan by Brad Meekin, General Manager, Emergency Medical Services and Gord McEachen, Director of Operations, Emergency Medical Services - CANCELLED*

COMMUNICATIONS

2. Town of East Gwillimbury, dated March 6, 2003, regarding 'Support for Province-wide Legislation Addressing the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario' **1**
3. City of Vaughan, dated March 6, 2003, regarding 'Support for Province-wide Legislation Addressing the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario' **3**
4. Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, dated March 7, 2003, regarding 'York Region – Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario' **5**
5. Town of Newmarket, dated March 11, 2003, regarding 'Support for Province-wide Legislation/Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario' **7**
6. Emil Kolb, Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer, The Regional Municipality of Peel, regarding 'Evacuation and Relocation of Patients from the William Osler Health Centre Brampton Campus' **9**
7. Pat Vanini, Executive Director, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, dated March 12, 2003, regarding 'EMS Cross Border Billing Issues' **11**

8. City of Vaughan, dated February 28, 2003, regarding ‘Presentation – Dr. Hanif S. Kassam with Respect to the West Nile Virus’ **13**
9. The Town of Aurora, dated March 7, 2003, regarding ‘Dr. Hanif S. Kassam, Director of Public Health Programs for York Region re: West Nile Virus Issues’ **15**
10. Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville, dated March 7, 2003, regarding ‘York Region Public Health Branch – West Nile Virus’ **17**
11. Town of Newmarket, dated March 11, 2003, regarding ‘West Nile Virus Presentation’ **19**
12. Township of King, dated March 19, 2003, regarding ‘West Nile Virus’ **21**
13. Helen Mulligan, Chair, Brant County Board of Health, dated March 3, 2003, regarding ‘Funding Advocacy for 100% Funding for West Nile Virus Activities’ **25**
14. Dr. P. Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health and Executive Director, Sudbury & District Board of Health, dated January 23, 2003, regarding ‘West Nile Virus’ **29**
15. Dr. P. Sutcliffe, Medical Officer of Health and Executive Director, Sudbury & District Board of Health, dated January 23, 2003, regarding ‘Full Time Medical Officer of Health’ **31**
16. Malcolm Bates, Director, Ministry of Health And Long-Term Care, dated February 24, 2003, regarding ‘Grant for Salaries, Wages and Other Operating Costs Increases’ **33**
17. Sheila Birrell, Town Clerk, Town of Markham, dated March 20, 2003, regarding ‘Region of York – Support for Province-wide Legislation Addressing the Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places and Workplaces in Ontario’ **35**

**REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE
ACTING COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH SERVICES****18. York Region EMS 2003 Deployment Plan 37**

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council endorse the 2003 EMS deployment plan recommended by York Region Emergency Medical Services.

19. Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care 100% Funding – Temporary Access Restriction at Southlake Regional Health Centre 43

March 20, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council authorize receipt and expenditure of an additional \$32,250 (100% funding) from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for increased staffing of ambulances during the time period March 8 to 16, 2003.

20. Lay Health Educator Program to Promote Breast Screening Among Chinese Women in York Region 49

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report on the activities of the York Region Breast and Cervical Health Coalition for information.
2. The summary report of the York Region Breast and Cervical Health Coalition, "Breaking the Barriers," November 2002, be circulated to all area municipalities for their information (*see Attachment 1*).

21. Cannabis (Marijuana) Use In York Region 59

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive this report for information.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to the York Regional Police Services Board for information.

22. West Nile Virus Control Activities – Roles and Responsibilities 71

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee receive this report for information.
2. The Regional Clerk circulate this report to area municipalities for information and action.

23. Long Term Care Funding OANHSS Submission To The Standing Committee On Finance And Economic Affairs 77

March 19, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the appended paper titled “OANHSS Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs” (*Attachment 1*) regarding funding for Long Term Care (LTC).
2. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council endorse the funding recommendations contained in the Ontario Association for Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS) Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Affairs, and direct the Regional Clerk to communicate this position to the Provincial Government and other Tier 2 Municipalities in the Province.

24. Long Term Care Facility Legislative Compliance Report 85

March 12, 2003, recommending that:

1. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the appended report (see *Attachments 1A & 1B*) regarding compliance with legislated Fire Protection & Safety requirements in the Regional Long Term Care (LTC) Facility Program.
2. Health and Emergency Medical Services Committee and Regional Council receive for information the appended report (see *Attachment 2*) regarding compliance with the regulations made under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* legislating and governing safety standards in health care facilities.

OTHER BUSINESS

- 25.** Verbal Update on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Outbreak by Dr. Hanif S. Kassam, Acting Commissioner of Health Services and Medical Officer of Health.

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.