

Regional Clerk's Office  
CORPORATE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**REVISED AGENDA**

**HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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

May 3, 2007

2:00 p.m.

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**DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST**

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**A. PRESENTATIONS**

1. None.

**B. COMMUNICATIONS**

1. A. Opalick, Executive Correspondence Officer, on behalf of the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, Office of the Prime Minister, March 6, 2007, regarding a resolution passed by the Council of the Regional Municipality of York in support of the Senate of Canada motion to make Canada smoke-free in all workplaces and public spaces under federal jurisdiction. **1**
2. Jim Watson, MPP, Minister, Ministry of Health Promotion, March 9, 2007, extending sincere congratulations to the Regional Municipality of York for the ongoing support of the *Smoke-Free Ontario Act* and tobacco control in the communities. **3**
3. Wendy Hamlin, Clerk, Municipality of Shuniah, April 11, 2007, forwarding a Council Resolution from their meeting of April 10, 2007, regarding the recommendations of the Trans Fat Task Force. **5**
4. *Paul W. McCue, Senior Public Health Inspector, Environmental Health and Toxicology, Food Safety and Safe Water Unit, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Infectious Diseases Branch, February 8, 2007, regarding a proposal for the transfer of responsibility, and oversight for small drinking-water systems.* **Attached**

**C. REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE  
COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNITY SERVICES, HOUSING,  
AND HEALTH SERVICES**

**1. Support for Health Canada's Trans Fat Task Force  
Recommendations**

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April 16, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council endorse Health Canada's Trans Fat Task Force recommendations:
  - a) "Foods purchased by retailers or food service establishments from a manufacturer for direct sale to consumers be regulated on a finished product or output basis and foods prepared on site by retailers or food service establishments be regulated on an ingredient or input basis.
  - b) For all vegetable oils and soft, spreadable (tub-type) margarines sold to consumers or for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods on site by retailers or food service establishments, the total trans fat content be limited by regulation to 2% of total fat content.
  - c) For all other foods purchased by a retail or food service establishment for sale to consumers or for use as an ingredient in the preparation of foods on site, the total trans fat content be limited by regulation to 5% of total fat content. This limit does not apply to food products for which the fat originates exclusively from ruminant meat or dairy products.
  - d) Regulations be finalized by June 2008.
  - e) A basic phase-in period be set at one year from the date of entry into force of the final regulations.
  - f) Extended phase-in periods be specified for certain applications (e.g. baking) and for small and medium-sized firms, recognizing that in most cases the transition could be made within two years of the date of entry into force of the final regulations.
  - g) The Government of Canada and all concerned food industry associations urge companies affected to use the most healthful oils for their food applications."
2. The Regional Clerk forward this report to the Federal Minister of Health, the Provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Provincial Minister of Health Promotion, the Ontario Public Health Association, and the Ontario Society of Nutrition Professionals in Public Health.

**2. Outcomes of the Ontario Stroke Strategy Pilot Program 15**

April 16, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council approve the continuation of the Ontario Stroke Strategy Program to maintain the medical redirection of acute stroke patients to a District Stroke Centre (DSC) by EMS paramedics.

**3. Donation of York Region EMS Ambulance Vehicle 19**

April 12, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council authorize the donation of a York Region EMS ambulance with supplies and equipment decommissioned from service on March 15, 2007, to the country of Ecuador through the Friends of Ecuador.

**4. LTC Facility Legislative Compliance Report 2006 (Fire and Life Safety, Occupational Health and Safety) 23**

April 12, 2007, recommending that:

1. Council receive for information the appended reports (*see Attachments 1 and 2*) regarding compliance with legislated fire protection and safety requirements in the Regional Long Term Care (LTC) Centres.
2. Council receive for information the appended report (*see Attachment 3*) regarding compliance with the regulations made under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* legislating and governing safety standards in health care facilities.

**5. Long Term Care and Seniors Branch 2006 Medical Director's Annual Report 35**

March 3, 2007, recommending that:

1. Regional Council receive the annual report of the Medical Director of the Newmarket Health Centre and the Maple Health Centre (*see Attachment 1*) for information.

## **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.