

February 26, 2007

To: Community Development and Recreation Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Inclusion of Dental Health Care under OHIP

The Board of Health referred the motion from the Toronto/East York Local Health Committee to the Community Development and Recreation Committee for consideration.

Background:

The Board of Health on February 26, 2007, considered a motion (February 20, 2007) submitted by Fiona Nelson, Chair, Toronto/East York Local Health Committee, recommending that:

1. the Board of Health advocate vigorously for the inclusion of dental care under OHIP;
2. the Province be urged to fund the provision of dental care for vulnerable low income residents through a variety of programs and venues including Community Health Centre; and
3. these recommendations be forwarded to City Council for consideration.

Secretary
Board of Health

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Toronto/East York Local Health Committee