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To: Board of Health
From: Board of Health TB Sub-committee
Subject: Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Coverage for New Immigrants in Ontario

Recommendation:

The Board of Health TB Sub-committee recommended to the Board of Health that the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care be requested to eliminate the three-month wait period for Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) coverage for new immigrants in Ontario.

Background:

The Board of Health TB Sub-committee, on June 19, 2009 considered a verbal update from Dr. Elizabeth Rea, Associate Medical Officer of Health, TB Prevention and Control, on the recent meeting of the Canadian TB Sub-committee held in March 2009.

Committee Secretary,
Board of Health TB Sub-committee

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