



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED
with Confidential Attachment**

Appointment of Associate Medical Officers of Health

Date:	September 10, 2013
To:	Board of Health
From:	Medical Officer of Health
Wards:	All
Reason for Confidential Information:	This report deals with personal matters about identifiable individuals.
Reference Number:	

SUMMARY

This report recommends the appointment of three public health physicians as Associate Medical Officers of Health (AMOH) for the City of Toronto Health Unit and updates the status of AMOH appointment by-laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Medical Officer of Health recommends that:

1. City Council appoint the physicians named in Confidential Attachment 1 as Associate Medical Officers of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit;
2. That City Council transmit Recommendation 1 to the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care for approval of the appointments in this recommendation; and
3. Authority be granted to introduce the necessary Bill in Council to appoint the physicians named in Confidential Attachment 1 as Associate Medical Officers of Health, subject to the approval of the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

Financial Impact

None.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Under the City of Toronto Act 2006, City Council has the authority to appoint the Medical Officer of Health and Associate Medical Officers of Health for the City of Toronto Health Unit. These appointments are subject to the approval of the provincial Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Public Health physicians require AMOH designation in order to have medico-legal signing authority under the Health Protection and Promotion Act.

COMMENTS

Three public health physicians have recently joined Toronto Public Health to backfill temporary vacancies created by leaves of absence, and will require AMOH designation in order to fully perform their duties.

The recommended AMOH appointments are outlined in confidential Attachment 1.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Confidential Information Appointment of Associate Medical Officers of Health