

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM30.11	ACTION			Ward:All
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Posting Out-of-Hospital Premises Inspection Results - by Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Anthony Perruzza, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council formally request the Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario to make their inspection data public and implement a system that would make the results viewable both as a hard copy at the location and online (similar to DineSafe Program for restaurants).

Summary

The Council of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario has passed a by-law, effective January 31, 2013 that makes the results of out-of-hospital premises (OHP) inspections public via the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario website. College inspections ensure that facilities are properly equipped and staffed in the interest of patient safety.

With this by-law, the public will now have access to the most current status of premises inspections conducted to date and every future outcome. The conditions imposed on a premises that receives a Pass with Conditions outcome and the reasons why a premises receives a Fail outcome will also be available. The College's online Public Register has been updated to add the Out-of-Hospital Premises Listing. This information includes the outcome/status of an inspection of the premises, and will be updated regularly. Premises are listed alphabetically, and the associated information is displayed starting from January 31, 2013.

Although the by-law allows for transparency of the Out-of-Hospital Premises Inspection Program by sharing inspection results with the public via the internet, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario have not dealt with the challenge that some patients may experience with technology. In particular, accessing the internet may act as a barrier for the aging population, those with mental or physical disabilities, new-comers to Canada and those of lower-socioeconomic status.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM30.11