

February 14, 2014

To: Licensing and Standards Committee

From: Board of Health

Subject: Infection Control Training and Certification of Personal Service Setting Workers - Item HL28.3

Recommendation

The Board of Health forwards the report (January 27, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Licensing and Standards Committee for information.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Board of Health also:

1. Requested the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to continue to develop and implement a mandatory provincial personal services setting (PSS) worker Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) training and certification program.
2. Should the Province not indicate a willingness to develop and implement mandatory Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) training for personal services setting (PSS) workers, requested the Medical Officer of Health to report back in the spring of 2015 on the development and implementation of a municipal mandatory IPAC training and certifying program for Toronto PSS workers, including budgetary requirements.
3. Forwarded the report (January 27, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health; the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; Public Health Ontario; the Ontario Public Health Association; the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health; the Association of Local Public Health Agencies; the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; and the Ontario College of Trades.

Background

The Toronto Board of Health on February 10, 2014, considered a report (January 27, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health on Infection Control Training and Certification of Personal Service Setting Workers.

Background Information

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<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2014.HL28.3>

Sincerely,

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