

**2001 alpha RESOLUTION NO. A01-17**

**TITLE: Dental Care for Seniors in Need**

**SPONSOR: Regional Municipality of Durham**

**WHEREAS** many Ontario seniors have high levels of unmet dental needs; and

**WHEREAS** a growing number of seniors are retaining their natural teeth and have higher expectations for a life time of good dental health; and

**WHEREAS** many seniors cannot afford and/or access dental care;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Government of Ontario establishes and fully funds all costs associated with a “Dental Care for Seniors in Need of Treatment Program” to be administered by boards of health in accordance with the *Report of the Advisory Committee on Dental Care for Seniors in Need*;

**AND FURTHER** that the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care are so advised and AMO, OANHSS, OMSSA and OPHA are so advised and their support is requested.

***Status of Resolution:* Endorsed by the alpha membership June 12, 2001**