

**2001 alPHa RESOLUTION NO. A01-3**

**TITLE: Vaccine Availability**

**SPONSOR: Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit Board of Health**

**WHEREAS** safe and effective vaccines are cost beneficial when used in appropriate populations; and

**WHEREAS** vaccines licensed for use in Canada have been determined to be safe and effective by Health Canada; and

**WHEREAS** the National Advisory Committee on Immunization makes recommendations as to the appropriate populations requiring immunization and for whom immunizations would be worthwhile ; and

**WHEREAS** the goal of the Infectious Disease Program of the Mandatory Programs Standards is that infectious diseases will be reduced or eliminated; and

**WHEREAS** use of vaccines has repeatedly demonstrated a reduction or elimination of infectious disease; and

**WHEREAS** any Canadian citizen or landed immigrant who develops a vaccine preventable disease, regardless of the point of origin of the infection, is eligible for all treatment at public expense;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) petition the Provincial Government to:

- 1) fund all vaccines licensed in Canada within 12 months of such licensure and
- 2) make all vaccines licensed in Canada available through Boards of Health for administration to the categories of individuals as recommended by the National Advisory Committee on Immunization.

***Status of Resolution:***

**Endorsed by the alPHa membership June 12, 2001**