

2002 alPHa RESOLUTION NO. A02 - 8

TITLE: Routine Childhood Immunization

SPONSOR: Regional Municipality of Durham

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has publicly funded vaccines against diphtheria, H. influenza b, measles, mumps, pertussis, polio, rubella and tetanus for routine childhood immunization for many decades; and

WHEREAS on October 15, 2001, the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) recommended that all infants receive meningococcal conjugate vaccine as part of routine immunization; and

WHEREAS on January 15, 2002, the NACI recommended that all children 23 months of age receive pneumococcal conjugate vaccine as part of routine immunization; and

WHEREAS on February 15, 2002, the NACI recommended that all children between 12 and 18 months of age receive varicella vaccine as part of routine immunization; and

WHEREAS meningococcal conjugate vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine and varicella vaccines are licensed for use for routine childhood immunization in Canada;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) urges the Government of Ontario to include meningococcal conjugate vaccine, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine and varicella vaccine in the schedule of publicly funded routine childhood immunization in accordance with the relevant NACI recommendations.

Action from Conference:

Moved: A. Hukowich (Haliburton, Kawartha)
Seconded: R. Kyle (Durham)

Carried