

alPHa RESOLUTION A07-7

TITLE: Request for Public Funding for Human Papillomavirus Vaccine

SPONSOR: Board of Health, Simcoe Muskoka District Health

WHEREAS the Government of Ontario has publicly funded vaccines against diphtheria, H. influenza b, measles, mumps, pertussis, polio, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella, pneumococcal disease, meningococcal C, and tetanus; and

WHEREAS Health Canada has approved the use of a HPV vaccine for females between the ages of nine and 26; and

WHEREAS the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has recommended the HPV vaccine for females aged nine to 26 years; and

WHEREAS human papillomavirus (HPV) has been directly linked to cervical cancer, the third most common cancer in Canadian women aged 20-49;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHa) requests the Government of Ontario to include HPV vaccine as a publicly funded immunization for females between the ages of nine and 26 years.

MOTION: C. GARDNER (Simcoe Muskoka)

SECOND: C. LEE (Simcoe Muskoka)

Resolution: CARRIED