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The Honourable Dalton McGuinty  
Premier and Minister of Research and Innovation  
Room 281, Main Legislative Building  
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**RE: MEMORANDUM FROM DR. ROBERT KYLE, COMMISSIONER  
& MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DATED NOVEMBER 6,  
2008 RE: TORONTO BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTION  
OUR FILE: P10-00**

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Honourable Sir, please be advised the Health & Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on November 19, 2008 Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

"a) THAT the following recommendations of the Toronto Board of Health dated September 18, 2008, with respect to Dental Care for Low Income Families, be endorsed:

"WHEREAS low income Ontarians in need of dental care to relieve pain and suffering require assistance now;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Health urge the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, The Poverty Reduction Committee and the Premier of Ontario to immediately implement the dental program for low income families as promised in the 2008 provincial budget.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to alpha Public Health Summit – Resolutions Selection meeting for advocacy; and to all Public Health Units in Ontario for their support."; and

b) THAT the Premier of Ontario, Ministers of Children and Youth Services, Finance, Health and Long-Term Care, and Health Promotion, Durham's MPPs, Acting Chief Medical Officer of Health, alpha, and all Ontario Boards of Health be so advised."

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