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Chatham-Kent: Celebrating 10 years as a Community of Communities

November 27, 2008

The Honourable David Caplan
Minister of Health
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Dear Minister Caplan:

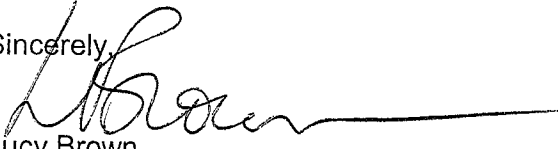
RE: Dental Care for Low Income Families in Ontario

At its meeting of November 19, 2008, the Chatham-Kent Board of Health approved the following recommendation from a report dealing with dental care for low income families in Ontario:

"In support of the resolution of the Toronto Board of Health, the Chatham-Kent Board of Health send a letter to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, with copies to the Provincial Poverty Reduction Committee, the Premier of Ontario and aPHa, urging the Minister to immediately implement the dental program for low income families as promised in the 2008 provincial budget."

The members of the Chatham-Kent Board of Health feel it is essential that the Provincial Government move quickly to implement their promise of a dental program for the working poor families. Improving the oral health of low income families will help to improve their overall health.

Sincerely,


Lucy Brown
Chief Executive Officer
Chatham-Kent Public Health

- c. Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
Minister Deb Matthews, Chair, Provincial Poverty Reduction Committee
Linda Stewart, Executive Director, aPHa ✓