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RE: MEMORANDUM FROM DR. ROBERT KYLE, COMMISSIONER & MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DATED APRIL 29, 2010 RE: SKIN CANCER PREVENTION OUR FILE: P00-00

Honourable Sir, please be advised the Health & Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on May 12, 2010 Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

- "a) THAT the following recommendations of the Porcupine Health Unit dated March 29, 2010, with respect to the harmful effects of artificial tanning, be endorsed:
 - 'a) THAT the Board of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit support the Canadian Cancer Society's (Ontario Division) call for government action and join other professional bodies across Ontario such as the Canadian Dermatology Association and Cancer Care Ontario to encourage the development of strong and comprehensive legislation that will protect the public from the harmful effects of artificial tanning; and
 - b) THAT the Board of Health for the Porcupine Health Unit write to the Honourable Margaret Best, expressing their support for these measures and her stand on this issue; and
 - c) THAT this recommendation be forwarded to local members of provincial parliament, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies and other Ontario Boards of Health; and
- b) THAT the Premier of Ontario, Ministers of Health and Long-Term Care and Health Promotion, France Gélinas, MPP, Khalil Ramal, MPP, Durham's MPPs, alpha, Chief Medical Officer of Health, and all Ontario boards of health be so advised."

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