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**RE: MEMORANDUM FROM DR. ROBERT KYLE, COMMISSIONER &
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2007
RE: WINDSOR-ESSEX BOARD OF HEALTH RESOLUTIONS**

Honourable Sir, please be advised the Health & Social Services Committee of Regional Council considered the above matter and at a meeting held on December 12, 2007 Council adopted the following recommendations of the Committee:

"a) THAT the following resolutions of the Windsor-Essex Board of Health regarding the funding of the West Nile Virus Program and the expansion of the HPV immunization Program be endorsed:

i) 'WHEREAS West Nile virus presents a continuing risk to the residents of Windsor-Essex;

WHEREAS a control and surveillance program is required to reduce the threat of West Nile virus;

WHEREAS the financial support of the Province is required to maintain this program;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit requests the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to continue to financially support the West Nile Virus Control and Surveillance Program;

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mayors of all Windsor-Essex municipalities."

ii) 'WHEREAS the prevalence of the Human Papillomavirus has been shown to be high in Canadian women and has been shown to be the cause of cervical cancer;

WHEREAS cervical cancer is the second most common cancer in Canadian women between the ages of 20-44;

WHEREAS the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) has recommended immunization of women between the ages of 9-25;

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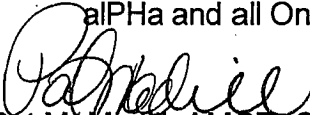


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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit recommends the expansion of the HPV Immunization Program to all women between the ages of 9-25;

FURTHER THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all Ontario Boards of Health and the issue be brought forward to the alPHA December conference.'

- 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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