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June 7, 2010

The Honourable Margaret Best
Minister of Health Promotion
777 Bay Street, 18th Floor
Toronto, ON M7A 1S5

Dear Minister:

Re: Artificial Tanning

At its meeting on May 20, 2010, the Sudbury & District Board of Health carried the following resolution #22-10:

WHEREAS the Sudbury & District Board of Health's motion #63-05 sought the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care's support for the development of provincial legislation that upholds WHO recommendations for artificial tanning and requires regulation of the artificial tanning industry;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Sudbury & District Board of Health endorses the motions from Porcupine and North Bay Parry Sound District Boards of Health encouraging the development of strong and comprehensive legislation that will protect the public from the harmful effects of artificial tanning.

The Porcupine and North Bay Parry Sound District Boards of Health's correspondence as well as the Sudbury & District Board of Health's motion #63-05 are enclosed for your reference.

Sincerely,

Penny Sutcliffe, MD, MHSc, FRCPC
Medical Officer of Health/Chief Executive Officer

Encls.

c.: The Honorable Laurel Broten, Minister of Children and Youth Services
The Honorable Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Dr. Arlene King, Chief Medical Officer of Health
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Linda Stewart, Executive Director, alPHa

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