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The Hon. George Smitherman
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
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Dear Mr. Smitherman:

**re: Mandatory Annual Vaccination against Influenza for Health Care Workers
Our Resolution 05-20**

At its Regular Meeting of March 23, 2005, the Thunder Bay District Board of Health passed the following resolution:

"THAT the Board of Health support the resolution of the Board of Health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, requesting that the province require mandatory annual vaccination against influenza for all health care workers in Ontario through legislation; and

THAT the Board of Health write to the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care stating its support for this position;

AND FURTHER THAT the Premier of Ontario, local MPPs, the Chief Medical Officer of Health, alPha, and all Ontario boards of health be so advised."

Sincerely,

Connie Bryson, Chair
Thunder Bay District Board of Health

copy: The Hon. D. McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
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