April 30, 2008

Via Electronic Mail

The Honourable George Smitherman  
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care  
Hepburn Block  
10th Floor  
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Toronto, ON  M7A2C4

Dear Minister:

Re: Enhanced Public Funding for Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Program for Vulnerable Female Youth

At its April 17, 2008 meeting, the Sudbury & District Board of Health passed the following motion #28-08:

THAT the Sudbury & District Board of Health supports resolution 2008 38 of the Grey Bruce Board of Health to expand the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination program for vulnerable female youth utilizing unused HPV provincial program funds; and

FURTHER THAT a copy of this motion be forwarded to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care, local Members of Provincial Parliament, Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA) and all Ontario Boards of Health.

The Board seeks your attention and support in this important public health matter.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by

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Acting Medical Officer of Health

c.: The Honourable Rick Bartolucci, Local Member of Provincial Parliament  
The Honourable Michael Brown, Local Member of Provincial Parliament  
The Honourable France Gélinas, Local Member of Provincial Parliament  
Chief Medical Officer of Health  
Ontario Boards of Health  
Association of Local Public Health Agencies (alPHA)