DEC 2, 2006

Mr. Fred Eisenberger
Chair
City of Hamilton Board of Health
City Hall, 1st Floor
71 Main Street West
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Eisenberger:

The McGuinty government is committed to the prevention of chronic disease by continuing to fund the Ontario Heart Health Program (OHHP). The OHHP reaches all segments of the population across Ontario through investments in primary prevention and the promotion of healthy eating, active living and the prevention of tobacco use.

I am pleased to inform you that $27,259 is provided to you for January 1, 2007 to March 31, 2007 for OHHP initiatives in your community. This funding is subject to the Board of Health entering into a grant funding agreement with the Ministry.

You will receive further correspondence from Pegeen Walsh, Director, Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, with further details on your funding and accountability requirements. Your allocation may be adjusted at that time to reflect the performance contracts you have negotiated with Ministry staff.

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Thank you for your continuing effort and co-operation in working with my Ministry to promote a healthier Ontario. Your important contributions and continued hard work and dedication will help to improve the quality of life and health of all Ontarians.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Watson, MPP
Minister

c: Ms. Judy Marsales, MPP, Hamilton West