February 10, 2014

To: Interested Parties

Subject: Infection Control Training and Certification of Personal Service Setting Workers - Item HL28.3

On February 10, 2014, the Toronto Board of Health adopted the following recommendations, which are forwarded to you for information and/or action.

The Board of Health:

1. Requested the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to continue to develop and implement a mandatory provincial personal services setting (PSS) worker Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) training and certification program.

2. Should the Province not indicate a willingness to develop and implement mandatory Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) training for personal services setting (PSS) workers, requested the Medical Officer of Health to report back in the spring of 2015 on the development and implementation of a municipal mandatory IPAC training and certifying program for Toronto PSS workers, including budgetary requirements.

The Board of Health also:

1. Forwarded the report (January 27, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health; the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care; Public Health Ontario; the Ontario Public Health Association; the Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health; the Association of Local Public Health Agencies; the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities; and the Ontario College of Trades.

2. Forwarded the report (January 27, 2014) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Licensing and Standards Committee for information.

For this item and background information online, please visit:

Sincerely,

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Sent to:
- Public Health Ontario
- Ontario Public Health Association
- Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health
- Association of Local Public Health Agencies
- Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
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cc Medical Officer of Health