March 25, 2013

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Subject:       Reducing Skin Cancer Risk from Indoor Tanning – Item HL20.4

The Toronto Board of Health on March 25, 2013 adopted the following recommendations, as amended, which are forwarded to you for information and/or action.

The Board of Health:

1. Commended the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care and the Premier of Ontario for introducing Bill 30, An Act to Regulate the Selling and Marketing of Tanning Services and Ultraviolet Light Treatments to help prevent skin cancer and to protect the public, especially young people, from the harmful effects of indoor tanning.

2. Forwarded the report (March 11, 2013) from the Medical Officer of Health to the leaders of Ontario’s official parties requesting their support for Bill 30, An Act to Regulate the Selling and Marketing of Tanning Services and Ultraviolet Light Treatments.

3. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to participate in any public hearings held on Bill 30 in support of indoor tanning regulation.

4. Forwarded the report (March 11, 2013) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Canadian Cancer Society, the Canadian Dermatology Association, Ontario’s Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Ontario Public Health Association, Public Health Ontario, the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, the Canadian Cancer Society-Ontario Division, the Ontario Medical Association, the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario, Cancer Care Ontario, and the Toronto Cancer Prevention Coalition, the Minister of Education and the Toronto District School Board, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, le Conseil scolaire Viamonde, le Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud.

5. Requested the Medical Officer of Health to work with all four school boards in Toronto to promote and educate students on this policy.
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(March 11, 2013) Report from the Medical Officer of Health on Reducing Skin Cancer Risk from Indoor Tanning
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-56652.pdf)

Yours truly

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Secretary,
Board of Health
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Sent to:

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Premier of Ontario
Leaders of Ontario Official Parties
Canadian Cancer Society
Canadian Dermatology Association
Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health
Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care
Ontario Public Health Association
Public Health Ontario
Association of Local Public Health Agencies
Canadian Cancer Society-Ontario Division
Ontario Medical Association
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c. Medical Officer of Health
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