June 14, 2013

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Subject: Adopting the Air Quality Health Index – (AQHI) Across Ontario - Item No. HL22.5

The Toronto Board of Health on June 14, 2013 adopted the following recommendations which are forwarded to you for information and/or action.

The Board of Health:

1. Urged the Ontario Minister of the Environment in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to adopt the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) province-wide in place of the Air Quality Index (AQI).

2. Forwarded the report (May 28, 2013) from the Medical Officer of Health to the Association of Local Public Health Agencies, Council of Ontario Medical Officers of Health, the Ontario College of Family Physicians, the Ontario Public Health Association, the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors, Ontario Branch, the Association of Supervisors of Public Health Inspectors of Ontario, and Public Health Ontario.

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(May 28, 2013) Staff Report from the Medical Officer of Health - Adopting the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI) Across Ontario
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2013/hl/bgrd/backgroundfile-59183.pdf)

Yours truly

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