DRAFT – FOR REVIEW

BY-LAW NO. 5

BEING A BY-LAW RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH OF

THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE WELLINGTON-DUFFERIN-GUELPH HEALTH UNIT

(hereinafter referred to as the “Board”)

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A By-law to Appoint an Acting Medical Officer of Health when the Medical Officer of Health and the Associate Medical Officer of Health for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health is unable to act.

WHEREAS subsection 68(2) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, as amended, provides that where the office of Medical Officer of Health is vacant or the Medical Officer of Health is absent or unable to act, the Associate Medical Officer of Health shall act as and have all the powers of the Medical Officer of Health;

AND WHEREAS subsection 69(1) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act requires the Board of Health to appoint forthwith a physician as Acting Medical Officer of Health where the office of Medical Officer of Health is vacant or the Medical Officer of Health is absent or unable to act, and there is no Associate Medical Officer of Health or the Associate Medical Officer of Health is also absent or unable to act;

AND WHEREAS subsection 69(2) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act provides that an Acting Medical Officer of Health shall perform the duties and have the authority to exercise the powers of the Medical Officer of Health;

AND WHEREAS the Board of Health wishes to establish an order of precedence for the appointment of physicians who have agreed to serve as Acting Medical Officer of Health when required;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF WELLINGTON-DUFFERIN-GUELPH PUBLIC HEALTH HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Appointment of Acting Medical Officer of Health

Where the office of Medical Officer of Health is vacant or the Medical Officer of Health is absent or unable to act, and there is no Associate Medical Officer of Health or the Associate Medical Officer of Health is also absent or unable to act, the following physicians are hereby appointed as Acting Medical Officer of Health for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, in the order of precedence set out below, subject to their availability and ability to act:

1. Dr. Hsiu Li Wang, Medical Officer of Health, Region of Waterloo
2. Dr. Julie Emili, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Region of Waterloo
3. Dr. Rabia Bana, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Region of Waterloo
4. Dr. Adelle Lisa Chang-On, Associate Medical Officer of Health, Region of Waterloo
5. Dr. Brittany Graham, Medical Officer of Health, Grey Bruce Health Unit
6. Dr. Miriam Klassen, Medical Officer of Health, Huron Perth Health District
7. Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton
8. Dr. Bart Harvey, Associate Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton
9. Dr. Brendan Lew, Associate Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton

2. Order of Precedence

The first physician listed in section 1 who is available and able to act shall serve as Acting Medical Officer of Health. Where that physician is absent or unable to act, the next available physician in the order of precedence shall serve in that capacity.

3. Powers and Duties

A physician serving as Acting Medical Officer of Health pursuant to this By-law shall perform the duties and have the authority to exercise the powers of the Medical Officer of Health for Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health in accordance with subsection 69(2) of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.7, as amended.

4. Repeal of Previous By-law

By-law No. 5, as previously enacted, is hereby repealed and replaced by this By-law.

5. Effective Date

This By-law shall come into force and effect on the date of its final passage.

ENACTED this 4th day of November 2026.

WITNESS the seal of the Board.

Chair

Secretary-Treasurer