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Nicola Mercer
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Dear Nicola:

We wish to advise you that at our Regular Council Meeting held on September 19, 2017, our Council passed the following resolution;

Resolution # 17-310

Moved By Councillor Duncan

Seconded By Councillor Smith

Whereas the Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health unit (WDGPH) currently can only on a complaint basis carry out infection control inspections and are **not** authorized to routinely inspect places where regulated dental practices operate to investigate incidents of infection control (hepatitis B, hepatitis C and HIV)

Be it resolved that Council hereby supports in principle WDGPH and the Province of Ontario in their implementation of a proactive inspection policy for dental practices similar to the food premises (restaurant) inspection program or at a minimum enact a proactive "random" dental practices inspection policy/protocol.

In addition be it resolved that Council direct this Resolution be forwarded to the City of Guelph, County of Wellington, County of Dufferin and the local tier municipalities within those two Counties for support. The Resolutions of support to be forwarded to:

Nicola Mercer
Medical Officer of Health & CEO - Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health

Manager of Aids and Hepatitis C
Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care

Ted Arnott MPP - Wellington-Halton Hills

Liz Sandals MPP - Guelph

Sylvia Jones MPP - Dufferin-Caledon

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We trust that this will assist in your efforts.

Sincerely,

Dina Lundy Dipl.M.A, CMO
Clerk