

E-mail received from Randy Pettapiece on February 10, 2016

The Hon. Eric Hoskins, MPP
Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

Dear Minister:

Attached, please find a letter you should have received from Doug Auld, Chair, Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (WDGPH) Board of Health: Sylvia.Muir@wdgpublichealth.ca.

Mr. Auld's letter is clear and self-explanatory, providing WDGPH Board of Health's response to your discussion paper – Patients First: A Proposal to Strengthen Patient-Centred Health Care in Ontario.

The WDGPH Board of Health believes they are well-positioned to support this vision locally. They stress that keeping the focus on health rather than healthcare is essential for this change.

The WDGPH Board of Health also sets out a number of recommendations including input on the realignment of LHIN boundaries. They support revised boundaries to ensure that they report to a single LHIN. The board also supports dedicated provincial funding for public health units to be used for public health only.

What is your response to the feedback and recommendations made by Mr. Auld and the WDGPH Board of Health?

Please respond directly to Mr. Auld and issue a copy of your response to my constituency office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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