

TO: Members of the Board of Health

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## **EXTENSION OF ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

### ***Recommendation***

*It is recommended that the Board of Health make a request to the Minister of Health & Long-Term Care for approval of the appointment of Dr. Bryna Warshawsky to the position of Acting Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer until Dr. Chris Mackie begins his tenure with the Middlesex-London Health Unit.*

According to [Section 69 \(3\), \(4\)](#) of the *Health Protection and Promotion Act* (HPPA), a Board of Health may make the appointment of an Acting Medical Officer of Health (MOH) for a period up to six months without the approval of the Minister of Health & Long-Term Care. At the [September 2012 Board meeting](#), the Board of Health appointed Dr. Bryna Warshawsky as the Acting Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer until the position was filled on a permanent basis. At that time it was anticipated that the position would have been filled within the six month period.

The Board of Health has appointed Dr. Chris Mackie to the permanent position of Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer effective May 1, 2013. This creates the necessity for the Board of Health to request approval from the Minister to extend the appointment of Dr. Bryna Warshawsky as the Acting Medical Officer of Health until that time.

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