

HealthAnalytics Feasibility Study Project Update to EPSC

October 11, 2007

Response Time Framework

- At its June 7, 2007 meeting, EPSC approved staff's recommendation to decline HealthAnalytics' recommendations on EMS response times.
- This recommendation was subsequently approved by Regional Council on June 21, 2007.
- The Regional Chairman has communicated in writing to the Minister of Health and Long Term Care stressing the need to implement a new call triaging system.
- The Response Time Framework feasibility study is now complete.



Facilities

- Regional staff has completed its review of HealthAnalytics EMS Facilities recommendations.
- On June 7th, EPSC approved the adoption of a Divisional Model as the basis for development of EMS facilities in Mississauga and Brampton for the period 2008 to 2017.
- EPSC directed staff to work with the Region's Finance department to develop a ten year capital plan for EMS facilities.
- July 2007 staff were authorized to enter into discussions on design builds with the municipalities (Resolution 2007-1015)
- Staff is submitting an update report on this project under separate cover to the October 11, 2007 EPSC meeting.



Hospital Medic Program

- KPMG has completed its review of HealthAnalytics Hospital Medic Program recommendations.
- Staff is submitting a report on KPMG's recommendations under separate cover to the October 11, 2007 EPSC meeting.
- The Hospital Medic Study feasibility study project has now been completed, pending direction from Regional Council.

System Oversight and Reporting

- Staff's review of the feasibility of HealthAnalytics' recommendations on System Oversight and Reporting will commence in Fall 2007 with an anticipated completion in early Spring 2008.

Deployment and Scheduling

- The deployment and scheduling of PRPS ambulances and crews is highly dependent on the location of EMS facilities.
- Pending final approval by Regional Council, PRPS will be embarking on a capital program which will result in 29 EMS facilities being developed or upgraded over the next 10 years.
- Staff are recommending that the Deployment and Scheduling feasibility study not be undertaken in favour of year-over-year modifications to the deployment and scheduling plan to correspond to the anticipated development of new EMS facilities over the next ten years.

