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Hi Christopher, the following email was received through clerk@. Sheree

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**From:** David Marsden [mailto:davemarsden@cogeco.ca]  
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Dr. Elizabeth Richardson

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RE: HAMILTON PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY AND AUDIT OF AN UNADDRESSED GASTROENTERITIS OUTBREAK  
WITH DIAGNOSED CASES OF C-DIFFICILE APRIL 2006

We have today submitted a request for delegation to the January 16, 2013 Board of Health Meeting with the understanding that the Clerk will decide on the most appropriate Committee for presentation, the Board of Health or the Emergency and Community Services Committee.

"The Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital c-diff crisis affected Halton's neighbours and particularly Hamilton. An audit shows the c-diff crisis could and should have been addressed April 2006 and at the latest May 2006 rather than late January 2007 (the date JBMH are on the record with CBC that they were first alerted to the crisis). The audit shows failure to adhere to the legislated reporting mechanism for bacterial gastroenteritis outbreaks with diagnosed cases of c-diff in April 2006. The audit author, Anne Marsden a nationally referenced quality assurance consultant with an expertise in health care audits and an international conference speaker on health and the law issues has submitted an agenda item for the Halton Health and Social Services Committee on her audit and wishes to also share this audit with the Hamilton Board of Health before she leaves for a warmer climate on February 1, 2013 given the effect such crises can (and it is understood did in this case) have on neighbouring cities."

Appropriately redacted (names omitted) Death Investigation Warrant Material (dated May, 2006) provided to Anne Marsden in 2009 by the Office of the Chief Coroner of Ontario from the death investigation file of a Halton Resident DOD April 9, 2006 forms the core of the submissions that can be in the Clerk's hands by January 9, 2013.. Anne and Dave Marsden have waited until human rights proceedings and a Judicial Review associated with the warrant material terminated (December 2012) before bringing this to the public's attention through the Halton and Hamilton Committee Structure.

Anne Marsden is available for questions from the Hamilton Medical Officer of Health and/or the Committee Chair at 905-639-5684 or [davemarsden@cogeco.ca](mailto:davemarsden@cogeco.ca)

Respectfully,

Anne and Dave Marsden

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