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Mayor Bob Bratina
Chair
City of Hamilton Board of Health
77 James Street North, Suite 230
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Dear Mayor ~~Bob~~ Bratina: *bob*

On behalf of the McGuinty government, I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the important work you do in support of Ontario's public health system.

I am pleased to confirm that the province has approved one-time funding of up to \$78,750 (at 75%) for the City of Hamilton, Public Health Services for the period ending March 31, 2011 to support coaching and leadership development.

In a subsequent letter, Allison J. Stuart, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health Division, will be writing to Dr. Elizabeth Richardson, Medical Officer of Health, City of Hamilton Public Health Services, to provide administrative and accountability details.

In closing, please accept my sincere thanks for the ongoing contributions you and your staff make in an effort to provide Ontarians with the strong public health system they deserve.

Sincerely,

Deb Matthews

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Minister

c: Hon. Margaret R. Best, Minister of Health Promotion and Sport
Hon. Sophia Aggelonitis, MPP, Hamilton Mountain
Ted McMeekin, MPP, Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale
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