

By-law Number 2025-020
of The Regional Municipality of Durham

Being a by-law to appoint an Acting Medical Officer of Health for The Regional Municipality of Durham.

Whereas the Health Protection and Promotion Act R.S.O. 1990 c.H.7 provides that where the Medical Officer of Health and Associate Medical Officer of Health of a board of health are absent or unable to act, a physician shall be appointed as Acting Medical Officer of Health to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the medical officer of health of the board.

Now therefore, the Council of The Regional Municipality of Durham hereby enacts as follows:

1. In the event that both the Medical Officer of Health and Associate Medical Officer of Health for The Regional Municipality of Durham are absent or unable to act, one of the following shall be appointed as Acting Medical Officer of Health for The Regional Municipality of Durham.
 - a. A physician appointed from time to time to occupy any of the following positions:
 - i. The Medical Officer of Health, or a Deputy/Associate Medical Officer of Health of the Board of Health, for the Haliburton Kawartha Northumberland Peterborough Health Unit;
 - ii. The Medical Officer of Health, or an Associate Medical Officer of Health, for The Regional Municipality of Peel;
 - iii. The Medical Officer of Health, or an Associate Medical Officer of Health for the Regional Municipality of York; or
 - iv. The Medical Officer of Health, or an Associate Medical Officer of Health, of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit.
2. By-law Number 63-2019 is hereby repealed.
3. This by-law shall come into force and take effect on the day that it is passed.

This By-law Read and Passed on the 25th day of June, 2025.

J. Henry, Regional Chair and CEO

A. Harras, Regional Clerk