



September 7, 2022

TO: Honourable Doug Ford  
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Re: Physician Shortage in Ontario

At its Regular Council Meeting held on August 22, 2022, Council discussed the attached Town of Hanover resolution endorsing the Town of South Bruce Peninsula entitled "Physician Shortages in Ontario" which resolution requests the Province of Ontario to acknowledge the shortages in all health care worker disciplines and take necessary steps to increase the number of practicing physicians in the Province of Ontario. Essex Town Council likewise supports this and further urges the Government of Ontario to review and investigate ways to fill the physician shortages in Ontario.

As a result of that review Council passed the following resolution:

R22-08-524

Moved by: Councillor Verbeek

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Meloche

**That** the correspondence dated August 12, 2022 from the Town of Hanover regarding the physician shortages in Ontario be received and supported; and



**That** a letter of support be sent to the Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario requesting the Province to investigate ways to fill the physician shortage in Ontario.

Carried

I trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Auger".

Robert W. Auger, L.L.B.

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