

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, May 15, 2009				Report Date	Monday, May 11, 2009			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Physician Recruitment 15/05/09/003									

Subject: Physician Recruitment and commitment to funding for next 4-5 years as per presentation from Larry Schruder at the Joint Council meeting last month.

Recommendation: That Council commit to the 2009 cost sharing limits of \$3,600.00 or 12% of the total municipal costs for the next 4-5 years.

WHEREAS Larry Schruder, the new CEO of the Deep River and District Hospital, has requested a financial commitment from member municipalities to entice doctors to sign on with the North Renfrew Family Health Team;

AND WHEREAS the members of this Council seem to agree that this is a necessary and worthwhile step to attract and retain doctors within our community;

AND WHEREAS the commitment of the Municipality of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria will amount to \$3,600 or 12% of the joint municipal share for each of the next 4 – 5 years based on the existing agreement with neighbouring municipalities and the Deep River and District Hospital for physician recruitment;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria does hereby agree to commit to the existing level of funding for physician recruitment as per Larry Schruder's plan as presented at the April Joint Committee meeting.

Background/Executive Summary: The majority of members of this council appeared to agree that we should financially support Mr. Schruder's plan for recruitment of at least two doctor's for the Family Health Team as presented by him at the Joint Council Meeting held in April.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: Funds exist in reserves (\$8,000) to allow for two years payments. As we only allocated \$500 for 2009, we will have to remove money from reserves. This cost will need to be added to annual budget for the subsequent 3 years.

Policy Impact: None.

Resources/Others Consulted: Reeve Stewart, Mayor Aikens for percentage breakdown.

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,
Municipal Clerk

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