

Subject: Change to Healthcare Connect System - Canadian Forces Member

Good afternoon;

Please find below a resolution that was passed September 6, 2022 by Council of the Municipality of Brighton looking for support regarding changes to be made to the Healthcare Connect System for Members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Resolution No. COU-2022-329

Moved by Councillor Mark Bateman

Seconded by Mayor Brian Ostrander

Whereas Brighton is a community with a significant military population;
And whereas military personnel are from time to time released from their duties for medical reasons;
And whereas military personnel are attached to healthcare through the Canadian Armed Forces which ceases after the date of military release;
And whereas released military personnel are unable to register with Healthcare Connect until after their release date, providing a healthcare gap;
And whereas the notice for release dates are well in advance of the actual date of release from the Canadian Armed Forces;
Now therefore be it resolved that the Municipality of Brighton endorse that the Ontario Government change the access rules to Healthcare Connect to permit the registration of military personnel into the Healthcare Connect system once those Canadian Forces Members are provided with a release date;
And further that this motion is circulated to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Health, MPP David Piccini, and all municipalities across Ontario and the Association of the Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) for endorsement.
Carried

Kind Regards,

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