

The Corporation of the Municipality of Brockton - Council Meeting
Council Meeting

Agenda Number: 8.1.
Number: 24-13-
Title: Motion - Physician Recruitment Letter of Support
Date: Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Moved By: Kym Hutcheon
Seconded By: _____

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton approve sending the following letter for a physician completing the immigration process in order to work in the Municipality of Brockton.

To whom it may concern,

The Municipality of Brockton and the Municipality of South Bruce began a doctor recruitment committee almost 20 years ago. Our communities have been under serviced for many years. We also have aging doctors who will be retiring in the near future. Currently, 11% of our population are considered orphaned or unattached patients in the Walkerton catchment area. Within the Counties of Grey and Bruce, there are 14,373 unattached patients. As of June 2023, 55% of the patients who accessed Virtual Urgent Care Clinics were Unattached or Precariously attached patients.

Dr. [REDACTED] is the fiancée of a doctor who recently committed to practice in Walkerton and we are overjoyed that she has agreed to join this area also! Many new doctors opt to practice in large cities and it's difficult to attract young doctors to rural Ontario.

Our communities together will continue to look for more doctors to fill the need. Dr. [REDACTED] will not be taking a position from another doctor nor stop another physician from practicing in this community.

The Municipality of Brockton in which Dr. [REDACTED] intends to practice will welcome her gratefully and warmly.

Carried

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Defeated

Tabled

Mayor - Chris Peabody