



# Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

**Memo No.**  
2023-M-186

<b>Subject:</b>	Northern Institute of Chronic Pain
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	September 14, 2023
<b>Attachments:</b>	The Municipality of Wawa – Resolution RC23163

## **RECOMMENDATION**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receive memo 2023-M-186 for information.

AND FURTHER THAT the Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami Supports Wawa's Resolution #RC23163 to request that the Government of Ontario maintain OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments and continue to provide much-needed care for the people of Ontario;

## **INFORMATION**

The Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons has decided to require the use of ultrasound technology in the administration of nerve block injections by licensed physicians. This requirement will increase the time it takes to administer the nerve block, therefore, reduce the number of patients a physician can see in a day.

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) is proposing to reduce coverage for several vital healthcare services, including a drastic reduction in the number and frequency of nerve block injections a patient can receive.

The Municipality of Wawa is requesting that the Government of Ontario maintain OHIP coverage for chronic pain treatments and provide much needed care for the people of Ontario.

Attached is the full resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

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