



Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

COLIN CARRIE REAPPOINTED AS PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Ottawa, May 26 2011 – Yesterday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced his team of Parliamentary Secretaries who will assist ministers with their parliamentary duties, and Oshawa MP Colin Carrie was reappointed as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health.

Dr. Colin Carrie was first appointed as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health in November 2008. Prior to entering federal politics, Dr. Carrie graduated from the University of Waterloo and from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College where he earned a doctor of chiropractic degree, and was the co-owner and operator of a health and wellness clinic in Oshawa.

“I am honoured and humbled that the Prime Minister has reappointed me as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Health,” stated Colin Carrie. “I am deeply interested in health and wellness. I take the responsibility and duties of Parliamentary Secretary very seriously, and I look forward to working once again on the Federal Standing Committee on Health.”

Since 2008, the Federal Standing Committee on Health has worked on and helped develop important legislation aimed at improving the health of Canadians. These include passing new regulations and amendments to existing regulations under the *Hazardous Products Act* that will restrict the amount of lead in a variety of consumer products, and passing legislation that will prevent cigarette manufacturers from marketing their products towards children. The Federal Standing Committee on Health was also instrumental in developing the *Sodium Reduction Strategy*, aimed at finding ways to reduce sodium levels in food, and launching *Our Health Our Future: A National Dialogue on Healthy Weights*, a nationwide initiative to curb childhood obesity and to promote healthy weights.

“I am very excited to continue to work with Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq,” concluded Dr. Carrie. “Over the past two years I believe much has been accomplished, and I look forward to accomplishing much more over the next several years.”

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