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TO:            Common Council President Willie Hines, Jr.  
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FROM:        Bevan K. Baker, FACHE  
                  Commissioner of Health

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bevan K. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

DATE:        April 16, 2013

RE:            Communication regarding Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Attached please find a number of documents provided by the City of Milwaukee Health Department regarding Human Papillomavirus (HPV) incidence and prevalence in the United States along with incidence of HPV-related cancers and safety/efficacy of available HPV vaccine.

The City of Milwaukee Health Department is providing you with these documents to keep you informed of the latest public health epidemiology and research on HPV as the fastest growing sexually transmitted disease nationwide and its association with the development of several types of cancer. Note that the FDA-approved and CDC-recommended vaccines currently available are effective in preventing cervical cancer in women and well as other types of cancers and genital warts in both male and females.

Do not hesitate to contact my office should you have any questions concerning these documents or regarding public health prevention of HPV infection and related cancers and illness in our community.

Thank you.

*Think Health. Act Now!*

