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To whom it may concern:

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I am writing in support of fluoridation of our drinking water in Essex County. The Essex County Medical Society supports the dental community's request that drinking water be fluoridated. The literature has been reviewed and it shows a significant decrease in dental caries since the introduction of fluoridation. There are no health risks to fluorinating water at 0.7mg/L and significant dental benefits. As physicians in our community, it is our responsibility to advocate for our patients. The children that benefit from fluoridation are often from lower socioeconomic classes with limited dental care. The Essex County Medical Society feels that it would be a disservice to our community to stop providing fluoride in our drinking water.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joslyn Warwaruk President ECMS 2012