



TOWN OF CORNWALL

RESOLUTION

DATE: August 21, 2019

DEPARTMENT: Finance/Administration

MOTION NUMBER: F/A-24-2019 UPEI Faculty of Medicine

MOTION CARRIED

✓ 4-0 Councillor Meggs Reclused
himself

MOTION LOST

MOTION WITHDRAWN

Moved by Councillor

Corey Frizzell

Seconded by Councillor

Cory Stevenson

Whereas: More than 13,000 Islanders have no family physician,

And Whereas: This shortage of family physicians increases wait times, delays diagnosis and treatment, which can lead to further health risk and patient suffering,

And Whereas: A recent survey by the Medical Society of PEI indicated that 56% of Island physicians are planning to reduce or leave their practice within the next 5 years,

And Whereas: The University of Prince Edward Island has a proven track record in the development of professional faculties,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall encourages the Government of Prince Edward Island to initiate a facilitated physician recruitment and retention program, and a doubling of family physician residency positions,

And, be it further Resolved: That the Town of Cornwall encourages the Government of Prince Edward Island to begin negotiations and planning for a medical faculty at the University of Prince Edward Island.