

## Peel's top doc <sup>Oct. 17-19</sup> retires <sup>MT</sup>

Dr. Robert Appleford, head of medical health in Peel Region, has announced his retirement effective October 31.

Appleford, 67, has been in the Region's top post the last six years.

Peel chairman Frank Bean recognized Appleford's contribution to the Region by presenting a pair of gold cufflinks at Regional Council Thursday. Appleford was honored by Queen Elizabeth in 1975.

He began his career as a general practitioner in Hamilton and served in the Canadian army during World War II.