This message is for all staff, faculty and students of the Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) who park at the Health Sciences Centre/McMaster University Medical Centre:

Recently there has been an increase in the number of improper parking incidents at the Health Sciences Centre south garage and underground lots.

Violations include the following:

• Occupying more than one spot
• Parking on the dividing line between spots, and
• Parking in unauthorized locations such as marked pedestrian walkways and marked 'no parking' zones
• Obstructing safe maneuvering up/down the driving aisles

These types of infractions reduce the number of parking spots available to others and result in impaired safe driving/parking conditions and many FHS and Hamilton Health Sciences staff who park in the south garage are being forced to park in the underground parking lot. With the additional volume of patient vehicles anticipated with the opening of the new Pre-Op clinic on Feb. 21 at the McMaster site, we need to ensure that patients have access to underground parking spots during their visit.

Parking safety and accessibility is our main priority, therefore, in order to ensure a more efficient and comfortable way to park**, beginning Monday, March 5, 2012, the City of Hamilton By-Law officers will begin issuing parking infraction tickets for improper parking in south garage and underground parking lots.**

We wish to thank our valued customers for your continued patience and consideration of fellow parkers.

Parking Services
HHS Volunteer Association

If you have any questions, please contact the parking office: parkingoffice@hhsc.ca, Ext. 76156,

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