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CENTRAL LOCAL HEALTH INTEGRATION NETWORK

Nursing (Patient Lifts)

The McGuinty government is improving the quality of care for patients by investing \$29 million to purchase mechanical patient lift equipment in hospitals and long-term care homes throughout the province.

The priority for this funding is for ceiling/wall mounted lifts. This equipment will not only improve patient safety by reducing their chance of injury while being moved, but it will also reduce the risk of injury to healthcare workers. Creating healthy work environments is important to the recruitment and retention of health care workers.

The ministry is currently negotiating a bulk purchasing agreement for the mechanical patient lifts to obtain the most lifts for the best price. Cost savings from this process will go towards the purchase of additional lifts.

Laboratory Equipment in Hospitals

The McGuinty government is improving the service quality and efficiency of laboratories in hospitals by investing \$18.9 million to purchase laboratory equipment and \$2 million for regional forensic autopsy suite equipment in hospitals throughout the province.

Included in the approved list of equipment are specific types of blood and chemistry analyzers, microscopes and autopsy equipment. The implementation of new equipment and technology will support Ontario's medical laboratory system with the capacity to meet increasing service demands, while improving service quality and efficiency.

Land Ambulance

The McGuinty government is improving existing land ambulances and equipment by investing \$12 million to replace and upgrade existing equipment throughout the province.

Approved equipment includes ambulances, Emergency Response Vehicles, defibrillators, stretchers, ventilators and selected trauma equipment. Many vehicles and items essential to patient care have, or are quickly reaching the end of their useful lives and require replacement. Ensuring the equipment used by land ambulance services in Ontario is updated and replaced benefits all Ontario residents.

Long-Term Care Homes

The McGuinty government is improving the quality of care for long-term care residents by investing \$7.2 million throughout the province.

Equipment approved for purchase include various diagnostic, security and safety devices along with specialized equipment used in the treatment of wound therapy, pain management and skin protection. This equipment will improve resident care and safety as well as reduce time required to receive care.

General Hospitals

The McGuinty government is investing \$6.9M to improving wait times for CT scans in hospitals throughout the province.

The \$6.9M million will be allocated to four hospitals for the purchase of replacement CT equipment. The ministry believes that reallocating the money towards the purchase of replacement CTs would reduce wait-times and provide improved services to Ontarians.

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
North York General Hospital	17	27	391,400	-
Humber River Regional Hospital	11	3	466,800	-
Southlake Regional Health Centre	8	12	-	-
Stevenson Memorial Hospital	1	4	-	-
Markham Stouffville Hospital	4	-	-	-
York Central Hospital	1	-	80,000	108,000
TOTAL	42	46	938,200	108,000

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lists)
<i>Simcoe</i>		
Good Samaritan Nursing Homes Limited	6,167	-
Specialty Care - Bradford Inc. (Bradford Valley)	14,453	4
The County of Simcoe (Simcoe Manor	12,140	-

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lists)
Home for the Aged)		
<i>Toronto</i>		
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (Carefree Lodge)	12,237	10
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (Cummer Lodge)	37,674	-
Diversicare I Ltd Partnership (Cheltenham Nursing Home)	16,380	27
Don Mills Foundation for Seniors	13,104	5
Extendicare Southwestern Ontario Inc. (Extendicare/Bayview)	19,559	46
Harold and Grace Baker Centre	11,562	-
Leisureworld (Leisureworld Caregiving Centre - Norfinch)	15,416	13
Leisureworld Caregiving Centre - Lawrence	21,583	4
North Park Nursing Home Limited	7,226	-
North York General Hospital (Seniors' Health Centre)	18,500	7
Paragon Health Care Inc (Casa Verde Health Centre)	24,281	-
St. Demetrius (Ukrainian Catholic) Development Corporation	11,562	-
The Gibson Long Term Care Centre	19,463	-
The Royalcrest Lifecare Group Inc. (Yorkview Lifecare Centre)	26,593	-
The Village of Humber Heights	18,500	53
Villa Colombo Home for the Aged Inc.	37,674	16
<i>York</i>		
1367178 Ontario Inc. (The Woodhaven)	18,500	29
Bethany Lodge	9,732	19
Central Care Corporation (Eagle Terrace)	6,745	-
Central Care Corporation (Elginwood Long Term Care Centre)	11,948	31
Central Care Corporation (Mackenzie Place)	8,961	9
Central Care Corporation (Sherwood Court Long Term Care Centre)	9,250	25
Chartwell Master Care LP (Aurora Resthaven)	23,124	33
Fruili Long Term Care (Villa Leonardo Gambin)	16,187	-
Kannampuzha Holding Ltd. (River Glen Haven Nursing Home)	10,502	29
Kristus Darzs Latvian Home for the Aged	9,635	-
Leisurewood Inc. (Leisureworld Caregiving	15,416	2

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lists)
Centre - Richmond Hill)		
Leisureworld Inc. (Leisureworld Caregiving Centre-Vaughan)	21,583	21
Mariann Nursing Home and Residence	6,167	6
Markhaven Inc.	9,250	27
Mon Sheong Foundation (Mon Sheong Richmond Hill Long Term Care)	18,500	-
OMNI Health Care Ltd. (The Willows Estate Nursing Home)	8,094	5
Poranganel Holdings Limited (King City Lodge Nursing Home)	3,469	10
Regional Municipality of York (York Region Maple Health Centre)	9,635	-
Regional Municipality of York (York Region Newmarket Health Centre)	12,718	-
Southlake Residential Care Village	18,500	8
Specialty Care Inc. (Bloomington Cove)	10,791	3
Specialty Care Inc. (Cedarvale Lodge)	5,781	3
The Mennonite Home Association of York County Inc. (Parkview Home)	10,502	10
Unionville Home Society (Union Villa Home for the Aged)	15,416	-
Valleyview Residence	16,765	53
Villa Leonardo Gambin		51
Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care	19,270	-
York Central Hospital Association (York Central Hospital LTC Facility)	11,177	1
TOTAL	\$681,690	563

HOSPITAL – CT SCANNER	FUNDING (\$)
Southlake Regional Health Centre	\$1,725,000
TOTAL	\$1,725,000

MUNICIPALITY	LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)
York	493,116
TOTAL	\$493,116