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CHAMPLAIN 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.

Community Health Centres

The McGuinty government is improving patient care by investing \$1 million in diagnostic and medical equipment in community health centres throughout the province.

Funded equipment includes examination tables, electrocardiograms, defibrillators and ultrasound machines. This investment will improve patient access and care by upgrading and enhancing existing medical diagnosis and treatment equipment.

Aboriginal Health Access Centres

The McGuinty government is improving patient care by investing \$200,000 to upgrade diagnostic and medical equipment in Aboriginal Health Access Centres throughout the province.

Diagnostic equipment will include paediatric examination tables, vaccine thermometers, automatic tympanometer, pulse oximeter, and defibrillators. This will improve patient care to the aboriginal community.

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Queensway-Carleton Hospital	14	48	-	-
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario	7	21	-	-
Cornwall Community Hospital	12	3	-	-
Hopital Montfort	-	15	-	-
Pembroke Regional Hospital	7	-	-	-
Royal Ottawa Health Care Group	-	6	-	-
The Ottawa Hospital	-	-	750,000	345,000
Kemptville District Hospital	-	5	-	-

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	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Almonte General Hospital	4	-	-	-
Hawkesbury and District General Hospital	4	-	-	-
Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital	3	-	-	-
Deep River and District Hospital Corporation	-	2	-	-
TOTAL	51	100	\$750,000	\$345,000

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
<i>Lanark</i>		
Central Care Corporation – Stoneridge Manor	5,781	-
Fairview Manor	9,635	18
Omni Health Care Ltd. – Almonte Nursing Home	7,901	8
<i>Leeds/Grenville</i>		
D.M. Hall Holdings Inc. - Bayfield Manor Nursing Home	6,359	11
<i>Ottawa</i>		
503382 Ontario Ltd. (Manoir Marochel)	6,167	-
Carlingview Manor – Versa- Care (Ottawa)	29,195	
Carlton Lodge – Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carlton	15,416	-
Champlain Lodge - Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carlton	15,416	
Extencicare/Starwood	18,500	12
Extencicare/Medex	18,596	13
Extencicare .New Orchard Lodge	10,695	5
Extencicare/Laurier Manor	23,124	19
Extencicare/West End Villa	23,124	49
Forest Hill	15,031	6
Garry J Armstrong - Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carlton	17,343	
Hillel Lodge - Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged	9,635	-
Montfort Long-Term Care – Central Care Corp	12,333	17

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
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Omni Health Care Ltd. – Garden Terrace	15,416	8
Peter D. Clark Centre - Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carlton	20,330	
Royal Ottawa Health Care Group	9,250	-
Longfields Manor	10,984	
Sarsfield Nursing Home/ Versa Care	4,432	
Sisters of Charity of Ottawa Health Service – Residence Saint Louis	19,078	-
Sisters of Charity of Ottawa Health Service Inc. – Villa Marguerite	6,841	-
Specialty Care Ottawa Inc.	21,583	-
St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Inc.	19,463	36
Surgeson Carson In Trust	7,226	-
The Glebe Centre Inc.	24,473	22
The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	12,333	-
The Perley & Rideau Veterans' Health Centre	43,358	25
Township of Osgoode Care Centre	9,635	-
Villa Marconi Long Term Care Centre	12,044	21
<i>Prescott Russell</i>		
412506 Ontario Ltd. (St. Jacques Nursing Home)	5,781	7
656955 Ontario Ltd. (Pinecrest Nursing Home)	5,781	-
Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd.	5,781	-
Centre d'Accueil Roger Seguin	10,599	9
Chartwell Master Care LP	5,781	-
Genesis Gardens Inc.	5,492	-
United Counties of Prescott Russell	14,067	1
<i>Renfrew</i>		
Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd.	5,781	-
Deep River and District Hospital Corporation	964	-
GEM Health Care Group Ltd. –Groves Park Lodge	7,226	3
Marianhill Home for the Aged	9,635	-
Marianhill Nursing Home	2,987	
North Renfrew LTC Services Inc.	2,023	-
The Grove Arnprior & District Nursing Home	5,781	2
Miramichi Lodge – Country of Renfrew	15,994	22
Bonnechere Manor – Country of Renfrew	17,343	5

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Valley Manor Inc.	8,672	26
<i>Stormont/Glengarry/Dundas</i>		
458422 Ontario Ltd. (Sandfield Place)	5,107	8
Community Nursing Home – Community Lifecare Inc.	6,745	1
Central Care Corporation - Versa-Care Cornwall	11,370	26
Lafontaine Lodge Ltd.- Parisien Manor Nursing Home	6,263	2
City of Cornwall	12,718	-
Dundas Manor Ltd.	9,442	6
Maxville Manor	11,755	9
Mercedes Corp. - Chateau Gardens (Lancaster) N H	5,781	8
Mohawk Council of Akwesasne	4,818	-
Woodland Villa	10,695	23
Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph of Cornwall	14,453	-
TOTAL	\$709,536	474

HOSPITAL	FUNDING
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (1 CT Scanner)	1,725,000
TOTAL	\$1,725,000

MUNICIPALITY	LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)
Stormont/Dundas/ Glengarry (Cornwall)	56,189
Ottawa	789,572
Prescott-Russell	151,987
Renfrew	205,466
Lanark	130,402
TOTAL	\$1,333,616

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
Carlington Community and Health Services	11,508
Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie	32,577
Centretown Community Health Centre	24,781
North Lanark County Community Health Centre	37,106
Pinecrest-Queensway Health and Community Services	9,199
Sandy Hill Community Health Centre	93,619
Somerset West Community Health Centre	25,760

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
South-East Ottawa Community Services	20,856
TOTAL	\$255,406

HOSPITAL – CT SCANNER	Funding (\$)
Sisters of Charity Ottawa - CareConnect Telemedicine Equipment	2,020,769
TOTAL	\$2,020,769

ABORIGINAL HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
Kanonkwa'tesheio:io Social Health Access Centre (Akwasasne)	20,000
Wabano Centre for Aboriginal Health (Ottawa)	20,000
TOTAL	\$40,000