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## **HAMILTON NIAGARA HALDIMAND BRANT 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.

## 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<br>(Critical Care<br>Bed Lifts) | Nursing<br>(Ceiling Bed<br>Lifts) | Lab Services<br>(General) (\$) | Lab Services<br>(Forensic<br>Autopsy) (\$) |
| Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation   | 121                                     | -                                 | 240,000                        | 294,000                                    |
| St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton       | 51                                      | 25                                | 240,000                        | -  |
| Niagara Health System                  | 63                                      | -                                 | 100,000                        | -  |
| The Brantford General Hospital         | 13                                      | -                                 | -                              | -  |
| Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital         | 11                                      | -                                 | -                              | -  |
| Norfolk General Hospital               | 1                                       | 8                                 | -                              | -  |
| Halton Healthcare Services Corporation | 5                                       | -                                 | -                              | -  |
| West Lincoln Memorial Hospital         | -                                       | 2                                 | -                              | -  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           | <b>265</b>                              | <b>35</b>                         | <b>\$580,000</b>               | <b>\$294,000</b>                           |

| LONG-TERM CARE HOME   | CATEGORY   |                        |
|---|--|------------------------|
|   | General DME<br>(Diagnostic, Safety<br>Equipment, etc.)<br>(\$) | Nursing<br>(Bed Lifts) |
| <i>Brant</i>  |  |                        |
| Central Park Lodges Ltd. - Telfer Place   | 4,336  | 1                      |
| Diversicare Canada Management Services<br>Co., Inc. - Hardy Terrace                 | 9,732  | -                      |
| Iroquois Lodge Nursing Home   | 4,818  | -                      |
| John Noble Municipal Home for the Aged  | 15,031   | 11                     |
| Leisureworld Inc.- Leisureworld Caregiving<br>Centre – Brantford                    | 11,755   | 6                      |
| Park Lane Terrace -1537413 ONT. LTD.  | 12,718   | 4                      |
| St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre  | 19,752   | 39                     |
| Versa Care Centre of Brantford - Brier<br>Wood Health Care Partnership, c/o Grosven | 7,612  | 11                     |
| <i>Haldimand</i>  |  |                        |
| Haldimand County - Grandview<br>Lodge/Dunnville                                     | 16,187   | 2                      |
| Martino Nursing Centres Limited -<br>Norcliffe Lifecare Centre                      | 5,781  | 8                      |
| <i>Halton</i>   |  |                        |
| Canadian Reformed Society for a Home for<br>the Aged Inc. - Mount Nemo Christian NH | 5,781  | 2                      |
| Central Canadian District Christian and<br>Missionary Alliance - Cama Woodlands     | 6,167  | 6                      |
| Central Care Corporation - Burloak Long<br>Term Care Centre                         | 13,875   | 19                     |
| Dallov Holdings Ltd. o/a Maple Villa Long<br>Term Care Centre                       | 8,961  | -                      |
| Ernst & Young (Brantwood Lifecare<br>Centre)  | 13,297   | 2                      |
| Maryban Holdings Ltd. - Billings Court<br>Manor                                     | 15,416   | 2                      |
| Oakwood Retirement Communities Inc. -<br>The Village of Tansley Woods               | 13,875   | 20                     |
| Regency Care Corporation - The Brant<br>Centre                                      | 16,862   | 26                     |
| Unger Nursing Homes Ltd. - Hampton<br>Terrace                                       | 9,732  | -                      |
| <i>Hamilton</i>   |  |                        |
| Arbour Creek Long Term Care Centre  | 12,333   | 9                      |
| Barton Retirement Inc. - The Wellington<br>Nursing Home                             | 9,828  | 7                      |
| Blackadar Continuing Care Centre Inc.   | 7,708  | -                      |
| Central Care Corporation, Versa Care  | 12,333   | -                      |

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|--|--|------------------------|
|  | General DME<br>(Diagnostic, Safety<br>Equipment, etc.)<br>(\$) | Nursing<br>(Bed Lifts) |
| Centre, Hamilton   |  |                        |
| City of Hamilton - Macassa Lodge   | 26,015   | -                      |
| City of Hamilton - Wentworth Lodge   | 15,416   | 6                      |
| Clarion Nursing Homes Limited  | 9,635  | -                      |
| Extencicare Hamilton   | 15,416   | -                      |
| Grace Villa (Hamilton) Nursing Home Ann<br>Schuller c/o Apans Health Service | 17,729   | 7                      |
| Hamilton Continuing Care   | 6,167  | -                      |
| Heritage Green Nursing Home  | 16,091   | -                      |
| Idlewyld Manor   | 18,500   | 8                      |
| Liuna Local 837 Nursing Home (Ancaster)<br>Corp. O/A Regina Gardens          | 12,333   | 21                     |
| Liuna Local 837 Nursing Home (Hamilton)<br>Corporation - Queen's Garden      | 12,333   | 11                     |
| Martino Nursing Homes Limited - St.<br>Olga's Lifecare Centre                | 8,864  | 1                      |
| Martino Nursing Homes Limited - Stoney<br>Creek Lifecare Centre              | 4,336  | 1                      |
| Mirdem Nursing Homes Ltd. - Victoria<br>Gardens Long-Term Care               | 7,323  | 8                      |
| MNC Lifecare Group Inc.  | 21,101   | -                      |
|  |  |                        |
| O/A The Willowgrove - 1457271 Ontario<br>Ltd.                                | 16,283   | -                      |
| Parkview Nursing Centre  | 12,140   | -                      |
| Pine Villa Nursing Home, Division of, The<br>Thomas Health Care Corporation  | 3,661  | 7                      |
| Ridgeview Long-Term Care Centre  | 11,562   | -                      |
| Shalom Village Nursing Home  | 11,948   | 11                     |
| St. Joseph's Health Care System - St.<br>Joseph's Villa (Dundas)             | 36,421   | 10                     |
| St. Joseph's Mother House (Martha Wing)                                      | 1,156  | -                      |
| St. Peter's Residence at Chedoke   | 20,234   | -                      |
| The Meadows Long Term Care Centre  | 12,333   | 13                     |
| The Village of Wentworth Heights   | 11,562   | 15                     |
| Waterdown LTC Centre Inc. – Alexander<br>Place                               | 12,333   | 9                      |
| <i>Niagara</i>   |  |                        |
| 1508669 Ontario Ltd. O/A West Park<br>Health Centre                          | 8,961  | -                      |
| 955464 Ontario Limited - Valley Park<br>Lodge                                | 6,263  | -                      |
| Albright Garden Homes Inc. – Albright<br>Manor                               | 22,257   | 8                      |
| Bella Senior Care Residence  | 15,416   | 31                     |

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|  | General DME<br>(Diagnostic, Safety<br>Equipment, etc.)<br>(\$) | Nursing<br>(Bed Lifts) |
| Benevolent Society "Heidehof" for the Care of the Aged                 | 10,213   | 23                     |
| Central Care Lodges Ltd., Central Care Corporation, Kilean Lodge       | 4,818  | -                      |
| Chateau Gardens (Niagara) A Division of Mercedes Corporation           | 11,948   | 7                      |
| Classis Hamilton Homes for the Aged Inc. - Shalom Manor                | 13,875   | -                      |
| Crescent Park Lodge 955464 Ontario Limited                             | 6,552  | 4                      |
| Extencicare Southwestern Ontario Inc.                                  | 14,646   | 4                      |
| Foyer Richelieu (Welland) Inc.   | 5,974  | -                      |
| Maple Park Lodge (1365853 Ontario Limited)                             | 9,250  | 5                      |
| Maryban Holdings Limited – Oakwood Park Lodge                          | 14,742   | -                      |
| Mennonite Brethren Senior Citizens Home - Tabor Manor                  | 7,708  | -                      |
| Millenium Trail Manor  | 15,416   | 41                     |
| Niagara Health System, Welland Hospital Site, Extended Care Unit       | 7,226  | 2                      |
| Niagara Ina Grafton Gage Home of the United Church of Canada           | 3,854  | -                      |
| Pleasant Manor Retirement Village                                      | 3,469  | -                      |
| The Henley House   | 15,416   | 11                     |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Deer Park Villa                 | 3,758  | 1                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Gilmore Lodge                   | 7,708  | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Northland Pointe                | 14,453   | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara - The Woodlands of Sunset         | 11,562   | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara - Upper Canada Lodge              | 7,708  | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara Douglas H. Rapelje Lodge          | 11,562   | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara Linhaven                          | 23,895   | -                      |
| The Regional Municipality of Niagara The Meadows of Dorchester Manor   | 11,562   | -                      |
| The Salvation Army - The Honourable Ray and Helen Lawson Eventide Home | 9,635  | -                      |
| Unger Nursing Homes Ltd. - Tufford Nursing Home                        | 6,167  | 2                      |

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| United Mennonite Home for the Aged                    | 12,333   | 5                      |
| Versa Care - St. Catharines<br><i>Norfolk</i>         | 19,270   | -                      |
| Delhi Long Term Care Centre                           | 5,781  | 7                      |
| Dover Cliffs  | 6,745  | 2                      |
| Maplewood Nursing Home Limited -<br>Cedarwood Village | 8,672  | 3                      |
| Norfolk County - Norview Lodge                        | 13,875   | 13                     |
| Norfolk Hospital Nursing Home (The)                   | 7,708  | 4                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>975,179</b>   | <b>475</b>             |

| MUNICIPALITY                                    | LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING<br>(\$) |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Brant   | 103,454                        |
| Haldimand                                       | 76,126                         |
| Hamilton  | 306,833                        |
| Niagara   | 443,196                        |
| Norfolk (divided between more than one<br>LHIN) | 112,566                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>\$1,042,175</b>             |

| COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE                     | FUNDING (\$)    |
|---|-----------------|
| Centre de santé communautaire du Niagara    | 29,544          |
| Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre | 5,039           |
| North Hamilton Community Health Centre      | 49,006          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>\$83,589</b> |

| ABORIGINAL HEALTH CENTRE                                | FUNDING (\$)    |
|---|-----------------|
| De dwa da dehs nyes Aboriginal Health Centre (Hamilton) | 20,000          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>\$20,000</b> |

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