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## **NORTH EAST 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 (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Anson General Hospital	-	-	20,000	-
Bingham Memorial Hospital	0	3	15,000	-
Blind River District Hospital	-	-	20,000	-
Chapleau Health Services	-	-	15,000	-
Englehart and District Hospital	5	0	15,000	-
Espanola General Hospital	2	0	25,000	-
Hôpital Notre Dame Hospital	2	0	35,000	-
Hôpital régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	29	0	755,000	256,000
Hornepayne Community Hospital	-	-	15,000	-

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Kirkland and District Hospital	6	6	45,000	-
Lady Dunn Health Centre	1	0	20,000	-
Manitoulin Health Centre	0	6	40,000	-
Mattawa General Hospital	0	1	15,000	-
North Bay General Hospital	3	21	265,000	117,000
Sault Area Hospital	1	14	325,000	-
Sensenbrenner Hospital	0	6	50,000	-
Sioux Lookout Meno- Ya-Win Health Centre	0	1	-	-
Smooth Rock Falls Hospital	14	0	10,000	-
St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake	-	-	50,000	-
Temiskaming Hospital	6	0	60,000	-
The Lady Minto Hospital	0	1	30,000	-
Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	8	43	-	-
Timmins and District Hospital	2	9	205,000	-
Weeneebayko-James Bay General Hospital	0	12	-	-
West Nipissing General Hospital	-	-	50,000	-
West Parry Sound Health Centre	-	-	85,000	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>\$2,165,000</b>	<b>\$373,000</b>

**CATEGORY**

<b>LONG-TERM CARE HOME</b>	<b>General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)</b>	<b>Nursing (Bed Lifts)</b>
<i>Algoma</i>		
Blind River District Health Centre	2,120	
Espanola Nursing Home	3,083	
Extendicare (Canada) Inc - Tendercare	11,466	
Extendicare/ Van Daele Manor	14,356	2
F.J. Davey Home	36,036	
Sault Area Hospitals	4,336	
St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake – St. Joseph's Manor	6,167	16
The Board of Management for the District of Algoma	10,406	4
The Ontario Finnish Rest Home Association	5,781	
<i>Cochrane</i>		
Anson General Hospital	6,648	
Extendicare (Canada) Inc. – Kapuskasing	5,781	2
Extendicare (Canada) Inc. - Timmins	11,659	18
Foyer Hearst-Mattice-Soin de Santé	6,263	
North Centennial Manor Inc.	6,841	1
The Corporation of the City of Timmins – Golden Manor	17,632	1
The Lady Minto Hospital	3,180	3
Timmins and District Hospital	1,156	
<i>Manitoulin</i>		
584482 Ontario Inc. (Manitoulin Lodge)	5,877	3
Board of Management of Manitoulin Centennial Manor	5,781	
Wikwemikong Nursing Home Ltd.	5,781	
<i>Nipissing</i>		
913096 Ontario Inc. (Nipissing Manor Nursing Care Centre)	11,562	-
Algonquin Nursing Home	6,937	10
Board of Management for the Home of the Aged West Nipissing – Cassellholme	15,609	26
East Nipissing District Home for the Aged	23,124	-
Leisureworld Inc. – North Bay	14,260	8
The West Nipissing General Hospital	1,156	-
<i>Parry Sound</i>		
Eastholme - District of Parry Sound (East) Home for the Aged	12,333	2
Lady Isabelle Nursing Home	6,359	19
Lakeland Long-Term Care Services Corporation	8,672	24
The Board of Management of the District of Parry Sound – Belvedere Heights	9,732	3
<i>Sudbury District</i>		

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
Extendicare (Canada) Inc. – Falconbridge	22,546	30
Extendicare (Canada) Inc.- York	27,749	10
Finlandia Nursing Home Limited	10,599	1
St. Joseph's Health Centre of Sudbury	12,333	-
The City of Greater Sudbury	33,916	39
Valley East Long-Term Care Inc.	12,333	12
<i>Timiskaming</i>		
675412 Ontario Inc. (Northview Nursing Home)	4,625	5
Corporation of the Town of Kirkland Lake – Timiskaming Lodge	7,805	1
Extendicare (Canada) Inc. – Tri-Town	5,781	7
Extendicare (Canada) Inc.- Kirkland Lake	7,805	6
Jarlette Limited	7,708	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>435,126</b>	<b>203</b>

MUNICIPALITY	LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)
Algoma	146,636
Cochrane DSSAB	191,244
Manitoulin-Sudbury	128,815
Nipissing	156,560
Parry Sound	148,457
Sault Ste. Marie	89,986
Sudbury	329,917
Temiskaming DSSAB	99,084
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,290,699</b>

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
Centre de santé communautaire de Sudbury	44,781
Centre de santé communautaire du Témiskaming	26,936
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$71,717</b>

ABORIGINAL HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
Noojmowin Teg Centre (Manitoulin Island)	20,000
N-Mninoeyaa: Community Health Access Centre (North Shore)	20,000
Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre (Sudbury)	20,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

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