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## **SOUTH 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.

## 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.

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Kingston General Hospital	21	58	250,000	163,000
Quinte Healthcare Corporation	17	-	-	-
Perth and Smiths Falls District Hospital	8	-	-	-
Brockville General Hospital	2	2	-	-
Lennox and Addington County General Hospital	3	0	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$163,000</b>

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
<i>Frontenac</i>		
941068 Ontario Inc. (Trillium Centre)	17,921	3
Extencicare Central Ontario Inc.-Kingston	14,453	19
Frontenac Management Board – Fairmount Home for the Aged	12,333	7
Providence Manor	23,414	5
Rideaucrest Home for the Aged – City of Kingston	16,380	11
<i>Hastings</i>		
Belcrest Nursing Homes Ltd. – Belmont Nursing Home	12,333	7
Caessant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd. – Caessant Care Marmora	8,094	-
County of Hastings – Hastings Manor	24,377	-
County of Hastings – Hastings Centennial Manor	10,599	2
Crown Ridge Place	8,094	7
Keay Nursing Homes Inc. – E J McQuigge Lodge	5,396	1
ManorCare Partners – Stirling Manor Nursing Home	7,226	3
Trent Valley Lodge Ltd.	6,745	9
Westgate Lodge Nursing Home	8,479	7
<i>Lanark</i>		
Broadview Nursing Home	7,226	7
County of Lanark - Lanark Lodge Home for the Aged	15,705	4
Surgeson Carson In Trust - Tayview	8,961	4
<i>Leeds/Grenville</i>		
478729 Ontario Ltd. (Wellington House Nursing Home)	5,781	-
Carveth Nursing Home Ltd.	9,057	8
Hilltop Manor Nursing Home Ltd.	5,781	9
Rosebridge Manor (Omni Health Care Ltd.)	7,515	9
Sherwood Park Manor	10,310	-
Mapleview Lodge Home for the Aged - United Counties of Leeds & Grenville	5,781	10
St. Lawrence Lodge - United Counties of Leeds & Grenville	23,124	16
<i>Lennox/Addington</i>		
County of Lennox & Addington	15,416	-
Gibson Holdings (Ontario) Ltd. - Helen Henderson Nursing Home	9,828	1

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
Land O'Lakes Community Services – Pine Meadows Nursing Home	5,781	4
Friendly Manor Manorcare Partners)	5,781	5
Village Green Nursing Home (Omni Health Centre	6,359	7
<i>Northumberland</i>		
OMNI Health Care Ltd (Maplewood)	4,721	2
<i>Prince Edward</i>		
Central Care Corporation – Hallowell House	9,346	-
H.J. Mcfarland Home for the Aged – County of Prince Edward	8,094	17
Kentwood Park (Omni Health Care Ltd.)	4,336	2
West Lake Terrace (Omni Health Care Ltd.)	4,529	3
Seniorscape Operations (HCL) LP	7,515	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>356,791</b>	<b>189</b>

HOSPITAL – CT SCANNER	FUNDING (\$)
Kingston General Hospital	1,725,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,725,000</b>

MUNICIPALITY	LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)
Frontenac	178,817
Hastings	208,211
Prince Edward	500
Lennox & Addington	80,342
Leeds and Grenville (divided between more than one LHIN)	48,320
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 516,190</b>

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
Country Roads Community Health Centre	2,864
Gateway Community Health Centre	8,315
Merrickville District Community Health and Services Centre	10,259
North Kingston Community Health Centre	13,362
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,800</b>

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