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South West 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.

Telemedicine/Teleradiology

The McGuinty government is improving access to telemedicine in hospitals by investing \$6.3 million to replace and upgrade equipment to support telemedicine and teleradiology in hospitals throughout the province.

Included in the approved list of equipment are teleconferencing and telemonitoring units, high resolution cameras and digital stethoscopes as well as teleradiology equipment to assist in the reading diagnostic scans over long distances. This equipment will help more patients to have their conditions diagnosed, monitored, and treated at or closer to home.

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) (\$)
Alexandra Hospital	3	-	48,000	-
Alexandra Marine & General Hospital	4	-	69,000	-
Clinton Public Hospital	-	-	36,000	-
Four Counties Health Services	3	-	33,000	-
Grey Bruce Health Services	10	-	633,000	-
Hanover & District Hospital	-	-	52,000	-
Listowel Memorial Hospital	-	-	47,000	-
London Health Sciences Centre	-	-	730,000	-
Seaforth Community Hospital	-	4	29,000	-

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
South Bruce Grey Health Centre	6	9	198,000	-
South Huron Hospital Association	-	-	44,000	-
St. Joseph's Health Care London	-	-	250,000	-
St. Marys Memorial Hospital	-	4	32,000	-
St. Thomas - Elgin General Hospital	8	-	187,000	-
Stratford General Hospital	17	-	562,000	-
Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital	2	9	65,000	-
Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital	4	5	38,000	-
Wingham & District Hospital	-	-	63,000	-
Woodstock General Hospital	6	25	81,000	-
TOTAL	63	59	\$3,197,000	-

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
<i>Bruce</i>		
Brucelea Haven Home for the Aged - Corp. of the County of Bruce	13,875	-
Elgin Abbey Nursing Home (Capricorn Investments Corp. Ltd.)	2,602	-
Gateway Haven Home for the Aged - Corp. of the County of Bruce	9,635	-
Golden Dawn Senior Citizen Home	4,336	6
Parkview Manor Health Care Centre	3,276	-
Pinecrest Manor Nursing Home	5,877	-
Southampton Care Centre Inc.	8,190	9
Trillium Court (Central Park Lodges Ltd.)	3,854	1
<i>Elgin</i>		
Caessant Care on Bonnie Place	10,984	-
Caessant Care on Mary Bucke	5,781	-
Chateau Gardens Aylmer Nursing Home	5,781	7
Corp. of the County of Elgin - Bobier Villa	5,492	-

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
Corp. of the County of Elgin-Terrace Lodge Municipal Home for the Aged	9,635	-
Corporation of the County of Elgin - Elgin Manor	8,672	-
Extendicare Southwestern Ontario Inc.	5,781	2
Valleyview Home for the Aged - Corp. of the City of St. Thomas	13,104	5
<i>Grey</i>		
Corp. of the County of Grey - Grey Gables Home for the Aged	6,359	-
Corp. of the County of Grey - Rockwood Terrace	9,635	-
Corp. of the County of Grey-Lee Manor Home for the Aged	13,008	-
Country Lane Long-Term Care Residence	3,276	-
Errinrung Nursing Home - Div. of Provincial Nursing Home Ltd. Partnership	5,781	7
Hanover Nursing Home Ltd.	3,950	-
Meaford Nursing Home Limited	7,419	3
The Village Seniors' Community, Hanover	6,745	9
Versa-Care Centre, Mapleview	2,794	-
Versa-Care Centre, Summit Place	11,466	-
Versa-Care Georgian Heights	3,854	-
<i>Huron</i>		
Blue Water Rest Home Inc.	6,263	1
Braemar Retirement Centre	6,648	3
Exeter Villa Nursing Home	5,492	-
Fordwich Village Nursing Home	3,180	1
Huronlea Home for the Aged - Corp. of the County of Huron	6,070	2
Huronview Home for the Aged - Corp. of the County of Huron	11,466	4
Maitland Manor (Versa-Care Centre, Goderich)	8,768	3
Queensway Nursing Home	5,781	17
Seaforth Manor Nursing Home	6,070	-
<i>Middlesex</i>		
Babcock Community Care Centre Inc.	5,781	-
Chateau Gardens Parkhill Long Term Care Centre	5,685	7
Chateau Nursing London Nursing Home.	9,153	6
Chelsey Park (Oxford) Nursing Home	23,799	28
Country Terrace Nursing Home	11,562	-
Craigholme Nursing Home	7,997	-
Dearness Home for Senior Citizens - Corp.	23,414	-

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
of the City of London		
Devonshire Erin Mills Inc. – Longworth	15,416	19
Extendicare (Canada) Inc. – London	16,380	11
Kensington Village - Sharon Farms & Enterprises Ltd.	12,140	3
McCormick Home for the Aged (Women's Christian Association)	13,586	-
Meadow Park (London) Inc.	11,755	-
Middlesex Terrace	10,117	4
Sprucedale Care Centre Inc.	9,250	-
St. Joseph's Health Care London - Marian Villa	20,908	-
St. Joseph's Health Care London - St. Mary's	17,054	-
Strathmere Lodge - Corp. of the County of Middlesex	16,862	-
Versa-Care Centre, Lambeth	13,008	24
Versa-Care Elmwood Place	7,515	-
<i>Norfolk</i>		
Caessant Care Courtland	5,203	-
<i>Oxford</i>		
Bonnie Brae Health Care Centre	7,708	10
Caessant Care Nursing & Retirement Homes Ltd. - Woodstock Nursing Home	14,935	-
Maple Manor Nursing Home	9,924	-
Oxford Regional Nursing Home	7,708	12
PeopleCare Tavistock Inc.	9,635	10
The Maples Home for Seniors (Caessant Care Nursing & Retirement Homes Ltd.)	4,143	-
Woodingford Lodge - Corp. of the County of Oxford	15,416	-
Woodingford Lodge - Ingersoll - Corp. of the County of Oxford	3,276	-
Woodingford Lodge - Tillsonburg - Corp. of the County of Oxford	3,276	-
<i>Perth</i>		
Caessant Care Nursing & Retirement Homes Ltd. - Listowel Nursing Home	5,010	-
Greenwood Court - Tri-County Mennonite Homes	4,336	-
Hillside Manor - (Versa-Care Centre, Stratford)	8,672	-
Kingsway Lodge Nursing Home	6,070	8
Knollcrest Lodge Limited	7,515	13

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Mitchell Nursing Home Limited	4,625	-
PeopleCare Stratford Inc.	5,781	9
Ritz Lutheran Villa	7,997	-
Spruce Lodge Home for the Aged	12,333	11
Wildwood Care Centre Inc.	5,781	2
TOTAL	651,629	257

MUNICIPALITY	LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)
Bruce	146,745
Elgin	100,707
Huron	137,183
Middlesex	296,180
Oxford	136,605
Perth	144,770
Grey	196,696
TOTAL	\$1,158,886

HOSPITAL – TELEMEDICINE/TELERADIOLOGY	FUNDING
London Health Sciences Centre - VideoCare Telemedicine Equipment	1,794,190.00
TOTAL	\$1,794,190.00

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE	FUNDING (\$)
London InterCommunity Health Centre	7,273
West Elgin Community Health Centre	7,616
TOTAL	\$14,889

ABORIGINAL HEALTH ACCESS CENTRE	Allocation (\$)
Southern Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre (London)	20,000
TOTAL	\$20,000

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