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## **TORONTO CENTRAL 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.

## 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) (\$)
St. Michael's Hospital	59	60	1,038,100	-
St. Joseph's Health Centre	25	32	352,200	-
University Health Network	43	-	1,748,700	-
Sunnybrook & Women's College Health Sciences Centre	20	-	1,385,700	-

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	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
The Toronto East General Hospital	19	-	303,800	-
The Hospital for Sick Children	4	6	901,700	157,000
Mount Sinai Hospital	4	-	1,238,600	-
Baycrest Hospital	-	-	24,600	-
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	-	-	66,000	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>6,022,338</b>	<b>\$157,000</b>

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
<i>Toronto</i>		
341822 Ontario Inc. (Maynard Nursing Home)	7,419	20
601091 Ontario Limited (Lincoln Place Nursing Home)	23,895	61
601092 Ontario Limited (Barton Place LTC Facility)	22,354	20
848357 Ontario Inc. (The O'Neill Centre)	15,609	36
Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care	35,843	-
Broadview Foundation (Chester Village)	16,765	-
Christie Gardens Apartments and Care Inc.	8,479	2
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (Castleview Wychwood Tower)	43,937	36
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (Fudger House)	24,088	20
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (Lakeshore Lodge)	14,453	17
City of Toronto, Homes for the Aged Division (True Davidson Acres)	18,018	17
Copernicus Lodge	21,968	-
Drs. Paul and John Reka Centre	14,453	-
Elm Grove Living Centre Inc.	12,140	9
Fairview Nursing Home Limited	10,406	29
Hellenic Care for Seniors	7,805	13
Heritage Nursing Home Limited	19,367	32
Ina Grafton Gage Home for the Aged	10,599	1
Jewish Home for the Aged	9,635	-
Lakeside Long Term Care Centre	12,333	-
Leisureworld - (Leisureworld Caregiving	22,932	-

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	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
Centre- St. George - Toronto)		
Leisureworld (Leisureworld Caregiving Centre -O'Connor Court)	15,416	17
Leisureworld Caregiving Centre - O'Connor Gate	15,224	5
Mon Sheong Foundation	10,117	4
Nisbet Lodge	9,924	2
Norwood Nursing Home Limited	5,781	9
Providence Healthcare	27,749	28
Shaparrall Limited (Garden Court)	4,336	-
Spencer House Inc.	11,562	-
St. Clair O'Connor Community Inc	2,409	-
The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada	16,187	-
The Kensington Health Centre(Kensington Gardens)	33,723	9
Toronto Aged Men's and Women's Homes (Belmont House)	14,067	-
Toronto Finnish Canadian Seniors Centre	3,276	3
Ukrainian Home for the Aged (Ivan Franko Home)	8,190	-
Versa Care Limited (Versa Care Centre, Toronto Main)	14,453	-
Wellesley Central Health Corporation (Rekai Centre)	12,140	38
West Park Hospital (West Park Long Term Care Centre)	19,270	-
White Eagle Nursing Home	5,396	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>601,718</b>	<b>428</b>

HOSPITAL – CT SCANNER	FUNDING (\$)
Mt. Sinai Hospital	1,725,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,725,000</b>

HOSPITAL – TELEMEDICINE/TELERADIOLOGY	FUNDING
Sunnybrook & Women's Health Science Centres – NORTH Network Telemedicine Equipment	2,485,040.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,485,040.64</b>

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)</b>
Toronto (divided between more than one LHIN)	1,485,167
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,485,167</b>

<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE</b>	<b>FUNDING (\$)</b>
Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre	21,543
Anishnawbe Health Toronto	9,082
Central Toronto Community Health Centres	13,204
Centre Francophone de Toronto	3,069
Davenport-Perth Neighbourhood Centre	3,000
Flemingdon Health Centre	1,086
Four Villages Community Health Centre	45,308
Lakeshore Area Multi-Service Project (LAMP) Inc.	18,993
Lawrence Heights Community Health Centre	9,490
Parkdale Community Health Centre	18,580
Planned Parenthood of Toronto	14,300
Regent Park Community Health Centre	31,779
South Riverdale Community Health Centre	13,710
Stonegate Community Health Centre	8,085
The Anne Johnston Health Station	22,070
Women's Health in Women's Hands	49,153
York Community Services Centre	28,314
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$310,766</b>

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