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## **WATERLOO WELLINGTON 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.

HOSPITAL	CATEGORY			
	Nursing (Critical Care Bed Lifts)	Nursing (Ceiling Bed Lifts)	Lab Services (General) (\$)	Lab Services (Forensic Autopsy) (\$)
Guelph General Hospital	9	28	-	-
St. Mary's General Hospital	27	-	-	-
Grand River Hospital	21	-	-	-
Cambridge Memorial Hospital	14	-	210,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>\$210,000</b>	-

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
<i>Waterloo:</i>		
1367178 Ontario Inc. - The Westmount	15,416	15
Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd. - Cambridge Country Manor	7,612	-
Central Care Corporation - Central Park Lodge/Forest Heights LTC Centre	23,124	44
Central Care Corporation - Columbia Forest Long- Term Care Centre	15,031	-
Central Care Corporation - Riverbend Place Retirement Community	5,107	-
Central Care Corporation - Stirling Heights Long Term Care Centre	10,599	-
Chateau Gardens Elmira - A Division of Mercedes	4,625	1

LONG-TERM CARE HOME	CATEGORY	
	General DME (Diagnostic, Safety Equipment, etc.) (\$)	Nursing (Bed Lifts)
Corporation		
Derbecker's Heritage House Ltd.	6,937	-
Devonshire Erin Mills Inc. - Lanark Heights Long Term Care Centre	15,416	17
Fairview Mennonite Homes	8,094	7
Golden Years Nursing Homes (Cambridge) Inc.	8,479	15
Heutinck Nursing Home Ltd. - Hilltop Manor Nursing Home	8,575	-
Leisureworld Inc. - Elmira	9,250	2
Parkwood Mennonite Home Inc.	9,250	23
Pinehaven Nursing Home	8,094	3
Regional Municipality of Waterloo - Sunnyside Home for the Aged	25,341	25
Saint Luke's Place	10,984	2
Steeves & Rozema Enterprises Limited - St. Andrew's Terrace LTC Community	12,333	5
The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada-A.R. Goudie Eventide Home	7,708	-
Tri-County Mennonite Homes - Nithview Home	9,346	9
Trinity Village Care Centre	14,453	-
Twin Oaks of Maryhill Inc.	2,987	1
Winston Hall Nursing Homes Ltd.	9,153	17
<b>Wellington</b>		
Caessant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd. - Caessant Care - Fergus	8,383	-
Caessant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd. - Caessant Care - Harriston	8,575	-
Caessant Care Nursing Homes of Canada Ltd. - Caessant Care - Arthur	7,708	-
Corporation of the County of Wellington - Wellington Terrace	16,958	44
Eden House Nursing Home	5,588	-
LaPointe-Fisher Nursing Home Ltd.	8,864	9
Morrison Park Nursing Home Inc.	2,698	-
Oakwood Retirement Communities Inc. - Riverside Glen Long Term Care Facility	9,250	17
Saugeen Valley Nursing Center Ltd.	8,383	2
Shanti Enterprises Limited - Royal Terrace	6,456	-
St. Joseph's Health Centre, Guelph	13,875	-
The Elliott Home for the Aged	8,190	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>352,841</b>	<b>258</b>

<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	<b>LAND AMBULANCE FUNDING (\$)</b>
Waterloo	224,643
Wellington	174,993
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$399,636</b>

<b>COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE</b>	<b>FUNDING (\$)</b>
Guelph Community Health Centre	10,747
Langs Farm Village Association	14,819
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,566</b>

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