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Collaborative group of five leading Toronto Complex Continuing Care and Rehabilitation Hospitals select Shared Services West (SSW) as their preferred supplier for Supply Chain Management

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Bridgepoint Health, Baycrest, Runnymede, St. John's Rehab and West Park Healthcare Centre announce they have selected Shared Services West (SSW) as their Preferred Supplier for Supply Chain Services.

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Connie Dejak, President and CEO of Runnymede Healthcare Centre announced today the signing of a contract with SSW who will be the sole procurement agent for the new hospital. "As a publicly funded hospital we are always looking for ways to enhance our efficiency and provide quality and value to our patients and Ontarians. SSW will support us in realizing those goals by ensuring we meet the requirements of Ontario's Broader Public Sector Accountability Act and helping us to get the best return on our investment by centralizing our supply chain operations."

"SSW's expertise will ensure we buy the right goods and services for patient care at the right prices," says Malcolm Moffat, President and CEO, St. John's Rehab Hospital. "We will continue to meet the expectations of our patients, the public and the government through appropriate, transparent supply chain management that maximizes the value we receive for our limited funds."

Anne-Marie Malek, President and CEO of West Park Healthcare Centre stated "Collaborating with other hospitals, through Shared Services West, will improve our purchasing and logistics processes, increase our use of automation and improve controls. Pooling of contract volumes will lead to reduced pricing for all."

"We are very excited to have been selected by these five great Healthcare leaders in Rehabilitation and Complex Continuing Care. We look forward to working closely together to drive best value, improve quality of service and facilitate the reallocation of resources to front-line patient care", says Marc Lemaire, Director of Operations at SSW.

Michael Gottlieb, SSW Finance Director adds, "We appreciate the trust and confidence of our new partners and it is tremendously rewarding to be a contributing team member in the Province's health care delivery network. We look forward to continued healthcare integration opportunities to leverage our robust supply chain centre of excellence"

"SSW provides value to Health Care providers through integrated Supply Chain Services," says Jim Hudson, CEO of SSW. "We are very pleased to have the opportunity to work with our new partners to integrate their Supply Chains."

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