



Subject: CAHO Pre-Issue Vendor Conference for IV Therapy System Devices

The twenty five academic hospitals in Ontario, represented by the Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario (CAHO) (www.caho-hospitals.com), are excited to announce that they will be proceeding with collaborative procurement of IV Therapy System Devices (e.g. infusion pumps, large-volume, general purpose, PCA, syringe, epidural, and dose error reduction software). The coordination of procurement activities for these items will be carried out by the CAHO Capital Procurement Cooperative (CCPC), a collaborative formed by the St. Joseph's Health System Group Purchasing Organization (SJHS-GPO), Plexxus and Healthcare Materials Management Services (HMMS).

On behalf of the participating hospitals, CAHO would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the pre-issue vendor conference for the IV Therapy System Devices RFP on **Friday, February 22, 2008, commencing at 9:30am in the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) Media Room** (see address and details below). During this conference, vendors will be provided with an overview of the RFP process and information regarding key milestone dates. CAHO members anticipate releasing the RFP for this equipment on or around February 22, 2008.

Please identify the person(s) who will be attending including their proper email address. Please email your response to Vanessa Currie (vcurrie@caho-hospitals.com) as soon as possible and we will ensure that any further information is forwarded to the appropriate person(s).

Conference Details

Friday, February 22, 2008 – 9:30am

The Council of Academic Hospitals of Ontario
OHA Media Room, Suite 2504
Simcoe Place
200 Front Steet West
Toronto, ON M5V 3L1