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FDSI Logistics Has Been Renamed OptiFreight

In December 2014, the University of Pittsburgh’s PantherExpress team introduced FDSI Logistics as a new University-wide contracted supplier for inbound* freight management. Since that time, Cardinal Health, the company that provides inbound freight services through its OptiFreight Program, has expanded its presence in the freight management services arena with the acquisition of FDSI Logistics.

What this Means for Departmental Purchasers**

There are two changes: FDSI Logistics has been renamed OptiFreight; and starting with the next level report, we will be transitioned to the Cardinal Health platform for inbound freight management. There is no action required from you.

If you have placed an order with an OptiFreight participating supplier, you will see inbound freight charges from Cardinal Health on your next level report as shown in this example.

Please note: Although Cardinal Health is the University-wide contracted supplier for inbound freight management through its OptiFreight Program, it is not a University-wide contracted supplier for scientific, medical, or other supplies.

Updates and Information

Please visit the OptiFreight information page for further information about the program. This page includes highlights and information about how OptiFreight inbound freight charges will appear on your level report.

If you have questions, please contact PantherExpress Customer Service by submitting an online inquiry or by calling 412-624-3578.

*The contract with Cardinal Health will not affect outbound freight contracts.
**Regional campuses (Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville) are not configured to participate in this program at this time.

Thank you,

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