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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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