



News Release

Encompass Health announces plans to build its first inpatient rehabilitation hospital in South Dakota

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Patient care expected to begin in the summer of 2020

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- Encompass Health Corp. (NYSE: EHC), formerly known as HealthSouth Corp., today announced plans to build a 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, expected to be named Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Sioux Falls.

The freestanding hospital will be located at 4700 W. 69th Street. It will provide comprehensive rehabilitative services to patients overcoming debilitating illnesses and injuries including stroke and other neurological disorders, brain injury, spinal cord injury, amputation and complex orthopedic conditions.

"We are excited to be bringing our high-quality, cost-effective rehabilitative services to South Dakota through this new hospital in Sioux Falls," said Troy DeDecker, president of Encompass Health's central region. "As one of the nation's leaders in post-acute healthcare, Encompass Health will be a great community partner and a trusted care provider in the Sioux Falls area."

Included in the hospital will be a large therapy gym, rehabilitation technologies, activities-of-daily-living suite, dining room, in-house pharmacy, and courtyard. The Company expects the project will represent an investment of approximately \$28 million and will bring approximately 83 full-time jobs to the community. Construction is expected to start in spring 2019 with patient care beginning in the summer of 2020.

About Encompass Health

As a national leader in post-acute care, Encompass Health (NYSE: EHC) offers both facility-based and home-based patient care through its network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals, home health agencies and hospice agencies. With a national footprint that spans 130 hospitals and 273 home health & hospice locations in 36 states and Puerto

Rico, the Company is committed to delivering high-quality, cost-effective care across the post-acute continuum. Driven by a set of shared values, Encompass Health is the result of the union between HealthSouth Corporation and Encompass Home Health & Hospice, and is ranked as one of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For. For more information, visit encompasshealth.com, or follow us on **Twitter** and **Facebook**.

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