

Encompass Health to construct 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Shreveport, Louisiana

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 5, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Encompass Health Corp. (NYSE: EHC) today announced its plans to build a freestanding, 40-bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital on Millicent Way in Shreveport, Louisiana.



Complementing local acute care services, the hospital, which is expected to open in the summer of 2021, will care for patients recovering from a variety of debilitating illnesses and injuries including strokes and other neurological disorders, brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, amputations and complex orthopedic conditions. It offers physical, occupational and speech therapies as well as 24-hour nursing care that aim to restore functional ability and quality of life.

"We look forward to expanding our care in Louisiana through this new, state-of-the-art hospital," said Brad Kennedy, president of Encompass Health's south central region. "Through this new location, our team will provide residents of Shreveport and the surrounding areas with access to high-quality, rehabilitative care that is set apart by Encompass Health's intensive, individualized therapy and advanced technologies."

The hospital will feature a large therapy gym, advanced rehabilitation technologies, an activities of daily living suite, cafeteria and dining room, pharmacy and courtyard.

It will become part of Encompass Health's national network of inpatient rehabilitation hospitals and home health and hospice agencies. The Company's Louisiana footprint includes an inpatient rehabilitation hospital in Alexandria, a home health and hospice location in Covington and a hospice location in Vidalia.

About Encompass Health

As a national leader in integrated healthcare services, 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 includes 134 hospitals, 245 home health locations, and 83 hospice locations in 37 states and Puerto Rico, the Company is committed to delivering high-quality, cost-effective, integrated care across the healthcare continuum. Encompass Health is ranked as one of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For. For more information, visit encompasshealth.com, or follow us on our [newsroom](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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