

SELECT MEDICAL LAYING OFF 66 WORKERS

A notice filed this week with the Missouri Department of Economic Development revealed Select Medical Corp. is closing a facility in Manchester, Mo. and laying off 66 workers. The closure will come Aug. 12, according to the filing. Based in Mechanicsburg, Pa., Select Medical provides long-term acute care along with inpatient and outpatient medical rehabilitation. Bloomberg reports the company had revenue of \$2.2 billion in 2009. The closure comes on the heels of an alliance formed between Select Medical and SSM Health Care – St. Louis, according to Bloomberg. The two groups plan to construct a freestanding hospital that will combine their services. The joint venture will eventually have more than 730 employees.

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