

MINNESOTA HOSPITAL CUTTING 100 JOBS



Minneapolis, Minnesota's Hennepin County Medical Center will eliminate 75 to 100 jobs by the end of June. It is also placing its plans on hold for a new outpatient care building. The hospital will also require administrators, managers and supervisors to take two days off without pay this year. The facility currently employs almost 5,000 people. It is attempting to adjust to state budget cuts. Hennepin County Medical Center is a Level I trauma center based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the county seat of Hennepin County. The primary 422-bed facility is located on five city blocks across the street from the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, with satellite clinics in Minneapolis, Brooklyn Center, and Richfield. HCMC has been listed among America's Best Hospitals by *US News & World Report* magazine every year since 1999. Some patients come a long distance to be treated at HCMC because of the recognized trauma surgery specialists, transplant services, stroke specialists, advanced endoscopy/hepatobilliary center, and a hyperbaric oxygen chamber.

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