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INDEPENDENT HEALTH LAYS OFF 50

Williamsville, New York's Independent Health Association will lay off 50 employees, outsource some technology and telecommunications jobs, and selling the majority of its third-party administration business. Affected employees will receive outplacement services and severance. The firm employs 1,000. Founded in 1980 as the outgrowth of a University at Buffalo graduate school research project, Independent Health covers over 365,000 people across the country with more than 100 plans, services and products.