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Select Medical Corporation Opens New Hospital in Mississippi

MECHANICSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA - - July 29, 2002 - - Select Medical Corporation (NASDAQ: SLMC) today announced the opening of a new long term acute care hospital located in Jackson, Mississippi. Select Specialty Hospital – Jackson is a 40-bed hospital located within the Central Mississippi Medical Center. This hospital will treat patients with serious and often complex medical conditions such as respiratory failure, neuromuscular disorders, cardiac disorders, non-healing wounds, renal disorders and cancer.

Robert A. Ortenzio, Select’s Chief Executive Officer and President, commented, “Select Specialty Hospital – Jackson is our third hospital in the State of Mississippi. We are very pleased to continue our association with this host hospital’s parent company, Health Management Associates, Inc.”

Select Medical Corporation is a leading operator of long term acute care hospitals in the United States. Select operates 68 specialty acute care hospitals in 22 states. Select is also a leading operator of outpatient rehabilitation clinics in the United States and Canada. Select operates approximately 740 outpatient rehabilitation clinics in the United States and Canada. Information about Select is available at www.selectmedicalcorp.com.