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## **New Saint Al's rehab hospital on the way**

Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center is building a \$15 million, 40-bed rehabilitation hospital at the southwest corner of Curtis Road and Emerald Street.

The 50,000-square-foot hospital will replace a 30-bed acute rehabilitation unit inside Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, across Emerald to the north. Saint Alphonsus said it doesn't have room to expand its rehab program in the existing hospital.

The new hospital is a joint venture of Saint Alphonsus and Encompass Health Corp., formerly HealthSouth, of Birmingham, Alabama. Encompass operates inpatient hospitals and offers in-home care in 36 states.

Saint Al's expects the new hospital will be ready next July.

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