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**WORKFORCE PROGRAMS** 

Date:

August 27, 2015

To:

Workforce Investment Act Section Victor Office Center – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor 201 North Washington Square Lansing, Michigan 48913

Attention:

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From:

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RE:

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Notice

## Dear Ms. Johnson:

In accordance with the provisions of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (the "WARN Act"), 29 USC § 2101 et seq., you are hereby being notified that VHS Detroit Businesses Inc., d/b/a Total Linen Services (TLS) will close its facility and stop its operations effective November 2, 2015. This closure will directly impact employees at the following site:

Total Linen Services 14805 Linwood Detroit, Michigan 48238

We are providing WARN notice to all affected employees and/or representatives at this site. The closure is expected to result in **permanent** layoffs of 63 employees beginning October 30, 2015.

Attached to this Notice is a list reflecting the job classifications (see attached Exhibit A) and number of employees to be affected by this closing of the facility. Consistent with the CBA, employees do not have bumping rights. However, please be advised that TLS will be retaining all 29 outside distribution

positions. These positions are union positions and accordingly will be awarded based on seniority. Also be advised the company will be retaining three management positions related to outside distribution.

Some of the employees affected by this action are represented by the following labor organization[s]:

Workers United 2300 Ashland Ave, Ste. 209 Toledo, Ohio 43620

IUOE Local 324 500 Hulet Drive Bloomfield Twp., MI 48302

The DMC will ensure that employees will be paid all earned wages and agreed upon benefits at the time of their layoff. If you have any questions or require further information regarding this Notice, please contact Patricia Leonard, 313-578-3937.

Sincerely,

The Detroit Medical Center

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Patricia Leonard

**Director Labor and Employee Relations** 

Attachment (List of affected positions)

## Total Linen Services Union Job Classifications Affected by Closing

| Joh Codo Description                                  | Donortho ant Name  |     |
|---|--|-----|
| Job Code Description Coord TLS                        | Department Name  | FTE |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production Production  | 1   |
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| Soil Sort Material Handler Soil Sort Material Handler | Production Production  | 1   |
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| Dry Fold Worker                                       | Production   | 1   |
| Dry Fold Worker Outside Distr Work Leader             | Production Distribution  | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader Outside Distr Work Ld Coord |  | 1   |
| -   | Production Production  |     |
| Dry Fold Worker                                       | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Ld Coord                           |  | 1   |
| Soil Sort Lead Coordinator                            | Production   | 1   |
| General Linen Worker Coord TLS                        | Production Production  |     |
| Soil Sort Material Handler                            |  | 1   |
|   | Production   | 1   |
| Tunnel Finisher                                       | Production Production  | 1   |
| Flat Ironer Leader Outside Distr Work Leader          | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader Outside Distr Work Leader   |  | 1   |
|   | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Ld Coord                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader                             | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader                             | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   |     |
| Dry Fold Worker Outside Distribution Worker           | Production   | 1   |
| 21 21 25 25 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27    | Distribution   | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler                            | Production   | 1   |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production   | 1   |
| Coord TLS   | Production   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader                             | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 11  |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distr Work Leader                             | Distribution   | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler                            | Production   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Flat Iron Operator                                    | Production   | 1   |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker                           | Distribution   | 1   |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production   | 11  |
| Tunnel Operator                                       | Production   | 1   |
| Distribution Worker                                   | Production   | 11  |
| Soil Sort Material Handler                            | Production   | 1   |

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| Job Code Description        | Department Name | FTE |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Distribution Worker         | Production      | 11  |
| Outside Distribution Worker | Distribution    | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| Distribution Worker         | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 11_ |
| Outside Distribution Worker | Distribution    | 1   |
| Flat Iron Operator          | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker | Distribution    | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| Outside Distribution Worker | Distribution    | 1   |
| Distribution Worker         | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| Tunnel Operator             | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| Soil Sort Material Handler  | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
| General Linen Worker        | Production      | 1   |
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| Job Code Description          | Department Name | FTE |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Stationary Engineer 3rd Class | Maintenance     | 1   |
| Maintenance Mechanic Helper   | Maintenance     | 1   |
| Maintenance Mechanic TLS      | Maintenance     | 1   |
| Maintenance Mechanic Helper   | Maintenance     | 1   |
| Maintenance Mechanic TLS      | Maintenance     | 1   |
| Maintenance Mechanic TLS      | Maintenance     | 1   |

## Total Linen Services Non Union Job Classifications Affected by Closing

| Department Name | Position Desc                  | Fte |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Administration  | Controller TLS                 | 1   |
| Administration  | Supv Hosp Linen Distribution T | 1   |
| Administration  | Dir Operations TLS             | 1   |
| Administration  | Exec Dir Total Linen Svcs TLS  | 1   |
| Administration  | Exec Secretary                 | 1   |
| Administration  | Plant Supv TLS                 | 1   |
| Administration  | Supv Hosp Linen Distribution   | 1   |
| Administration  | Plant Engineer TLS             | 1   |
| Administration  | Environmental Svcs Worker II   | 1   |
| Administration  | Ld Environ Svcs Worker         | 1   |
| Administration  | Environmental Svcs Worker II   | 1   |

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