



PRESS RELEASE

HSS-Holding Sanità e Servizi (CIR group) acquires Centro Cardinal Ferrari rehabilitation hospital in Fontanellato from Générale de Santé Italia

Istituto di Riabilitazione S. Stefano Srl, the company 100% owned by HSS-Holding Sanità e Servizi SpA (CIR group), has announced its acquisition of Centro Cardinal Ferrari Srl.

Centro Cardinal Ferrari manages a hospital specializing in neurological rehabilitation in Fontanellato (Parma). The hospital, which has 91 beds, is accredited by the National Health Service and is part of the Emilia Romagna Region's network of rehabilitation units for those with severe acquired brain injury (GRACER).

When the acquisition was completed the Boards of Directors of Istituto di Riabilitazione S. Stefano, Centro Cardinal Ferrari and Rehab Srl, a company wholly owned by HSS which manages a rehabilitation hospital at Anzano al Parco (Como), approved the proposed merger by incorporation of Centro Cardinal Ferrari and Rehab into Istituto di Riabilitazione S. Stefano.

After the acquisition and the merger, Istituto di Riabilitazione S. Stefano will manage directly 7 rehabilitation hospitals with a total of 927 beds (in Lombardy, Emilia Romagna, Trentino and Marche) and 13 rehabilitation day hospitals in the Marche region. The rehabilitation facilities of the HSS Group also include the management of 8 psychiatric rehabilitation communities in Liguria, Piedmont and Lombardy with a total of 180 beds, and of rehabilitation units in residences for the elderly (RSAs) for a further 140 beds.

The acquisition is part of a program for developing the healthcare and residential care activities of the HSS Group, which today manages a total of 4,795 beds plus another 500 or so currently under construction.

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