

Indianapolis Region

Life Sciences Announcements

Clarke Solutions

December 2017 - Clarke Solutions, an engineering firm that specializes in services for clients in the pharmaceutical, medical device, nutrition and supplement, and food and beverage industries, has committed to adding 60 jobs to its existing workforce of 111 by the end of 2020. The 18-year-old company fulfilled a previous contract with the IEDC when it pledged in 2011 to add 29 jobs by the end of 2013.

The IEDC has offered Clarke Engineering Services LLC, which does business as Clarke Solutions, \$575,000 in tax credits and \$70,000 in training grants.

LifeOmic

December 2017 - LifeOmic Inc., the biotech startup founded a year ago by a prominent local tech entrepreneur, plans to spend more than \$16 million to equip its headquarters at the IU Emerging Technology Center where it would hire 225 highly-paid employees over the next five years. The Indianapolis-based company, which provides cloud storage to medical users, is seeking about \$9.1 million in tax breaks and incentives to lease and equip 41,640 square feet of space at its offices.

The Indiana Economic Development Corp. has offered LifeOmic more than \$7.75 million in conditional tax credits and up to \$600,000 in training grants based on the job-creation plans. The city of Indianapolis supports this project.

Innovative Health Solutions

November 2017 - Innovative Health Solutions, Inc. (IHS), a developer of non-narcotic, non-surgical pain treatments and devices, announced plans to expand its operations in central Indiana, with plans to create up to 32 new, high-wage jobs by 2019. The Versailles, Indiana-based company will invest nearly \$500,000 to grow its operations in central Indiana.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered IHS up to \$275,000 in conditional tax credits and up to \$150,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation plans.

Eli Lilly & Company

October 2017 - Eli Lilly and Co. will spend \$72 million to upgrade a diabetes manufacturing operation at one of its Indianapolis facilities, the second major project of that kind announced this year. The Indianapolis-based drugmaker will use the money to replace an existing insulin-vial-filling line with new technology. The upgraded line will fill vials with Humalog and Humulin brands of insulin—two of Lilly's oldest products—and to prepare for new insulin products. The investment is on top of \$85 million that Lilly announced in March it would spend to expand a manufacturing operation at the Lilly Technology Center southwest of downtown that assembles Trulicity injection pens for diabetes patients.

Express Scripts

March 2017 - Express Scripts (Nasdaq: ESRX), A St. Louis-based pharmaceutical delivery company, is adding another shift at its operation in Whitestown and will create 160 jobs as a result of increasing capacity at the facility. Express Scripts currently employs more than 320 in Whitestown. The company expects to boost production capacity by more than 40 percent to 850,000 filled prescriptions by the summer.

Express Scripts has six automated pharmacies throughout the country like the one in Boone County. Whitestown is home to the company's oncology Therapeutic Resource Centers, employing clinicians, patient care advocates, dieticians and social workers focused on cancer treatment.

Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals

December 2016 - Italy-based Sigma-Tau Pharmaceuticals Inc. plans to invest \$10.4 million in new equipment at its north-side Indianapolis manufacturing facility, creating 60 jobs by 2019. The local facility, which does business as Sigma-Tau Pharmasource Inc., currently employs 110 people.

Sigma-Tau Pharmasource is a contract manufacturer of liquid pharmaceutical products, and it specializes in small and medium-sized production runs for rare diseases and clinical trials. The facility also makes third-party branded pharmaceutical products for its parent corporation. Incentives were not listed.