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## **Capital Region Medical Center Receives \$417,000 Ameren Missouri Incentive For Energy Efficiency Improvements**

(JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.) – Capital Region Medical Center was recently awarded an incentive of more than \$417,000 by Ameren Missouri’s ActOnEnergy<sup>®</sup> **BizSavers**<sup>®</sup> program. Capital Region Medical Center earned the incentive following extensive energy efficient improvements to the organization’s buildings.

“By taking advantage of the many opportunities Ameren Missouri’s program offers to us, we are able to run more efficient operations allowing Capital Region to allocate more resources to meeting the needs of our patients and our community,” commented Martin Grabanski, Director of Facilities at Capital Region Medical Center. “We are also reducing our waste and running ‘greener’ operations. It’s great to have programs like these where everyone benefits.”

“Our **BizSavers** energy efficiency program offers cash back for almost any cost effective, energy-saving improvement a business makes,” says Dan Laurent, Director, Ameren Missouri Energy Efficiency. “We are fortunate to partner with Capital Region Medical Center to provide energy and cost savings, which are also environmentally beneficial.”

Improvements to the medical center include the installation of highly efficient exterior and interior LEDs, installation of lighting controls, upgrades to the energy efficient variable refrigerant volume (VRV) HVAC system, and a holistic building optimization program known as retro-commissioning, which allows all the building’s systems to work efficiently together. These important updates comprise three separate projects, one of which is the second largest incentive project in the **BizSavers** program’s current three-year cycle. The updates will not only ensure the comfort of patients and employees, it will also save Capital Region approximately \$350,000 annually on the cost of electricity (based on today’s rates). This means a savings of more than five million kilowatt-hours (kWh) annually, which is equivalent to powering 315 average Missouri homes for a year.

Ameren Missouri’s **BizSavers** program provides cash incentives to commercial and industrial businesses to make energy efficiency financially feasible. For more information go to [AmerenMissouri.com/BizSavers](http://AmerenMissouri.com/BizSavers).

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### **About Capital Region Medical Center**

Capital Region Medical Center, located in Jefferson City, Missouri is an affiliate hospital of University of Missouri Health Care, and encompasses a full service hospital, a comprehensive cancer program at Goldschmidt Cancer Center, and an expansive clinic system covering eight counties. Within the hospital, the Inpatient Rehabilitation Center is one of the few accredited hospital-based rehabilitation centers in the state. Capital Region's fitness facility, the Sam B. Cook Healthplex is the community's only hospital-based, medically directed fitness facility and is home to adult and pediatric outpatient therapy services. From prenatal and obstetric care to orthopaedic and cardiovascular services, Capital Region provides innovative health care, advancing its mission to improve the health and wellness of the people and communities it serves. For more information, visit [www.crmc.org](http://www.crmc.org).

### **About Ameren Missouri**

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