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## Sansone Group To Provide Real Estate Services for SSM Health Care

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**St. Louis, MO (September, 2008)** – Sansone Group has been selected by SSM Health Care to take over their North Division real estate operations. Included are property management services for SSM-owned medical office buildings, which total 267,196 square feet for this region, lease administration, leasing and brokerage services and real estate consulting.

SSM organized the North region in December of 2007. The North region consists of SSM DePaul Health Center, Bridgeton; SSM St. Joseph Medical Park, St. Charles; SSM St. Joseph Health Center, St. Charles; SSM St. Joseph Health Center, Wentzville; and SSM St. Joseph Hospital West, Lake Saint Louis.

“SSM has grown considerably over the past 10 years and their real estate portfolio has increased as well. Sansone Group operates a full service real estate company with 22 million square feet of real estate in 14 states and we have enjoyed a long relationship with SSM. We are very pleased to provide real estate services to SSM so they can focus on their core business,” says Jim Sansone, a Principal of Sansone Group.

*“Quote from SSM here”*

St. Louis-based SSM Health Care (SSMHC), a health-care ministry founded in 1872, is one of the largest Catholic systems in the nation. It is also one of the largest health-care providers in Missouri. SSMHC owns, operates and manages 20 acute care hospitals.

Sansone Group is a nationally recognized St. Louis-based commercial real estate firm that specializes in property and facility management, brokerage, development and redevelopment of retail, industrial, office and residential properties. Currently, Sansone Group operates over 22 million square feet of retail, industrial and office properties in 14 states and over 2,000 residential units. Please visit our website at [www.sansonegroup.com](http://www.sansonegroup.com).

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