

Governor Northam Announces Pharmaceutical Manufacturer Civica Inc. to Create 186 New Jobs in City of Petersburg

Company to invest \$124.5 million to establish new facility adjacent to Phlow Corporation

Richmond—Governor Ralph Northam today announced that pharmaceutical manufacturer Civica Inc. (Civica) will invest \$124.5 million to establish its first in-house pharmaceutical manufacturing operation in the City of Petersburg. The project will create 186 new jobs.

Civica is a nonprofit generic drug company launched in 2018 to address the problem of chronic generic drug shortages and high drug prices, and a key partner for the new U.S.

government-funded partnership with Phlow Corporation, Medicines for All Institute, and AMPAC Fine Chemicals. Through this partnership, Phlow executed a \$354 million contract with the U.S. Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA) to produce essential medications using advanced manufacturing processes from the Medicines for All Institute based at the College of Engineering at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU).

As part of this initiative, Civica will construct a 120,000-square-foot state-of-the-art manufacturing facility on Normandy Drive adjacent to Phlow's future operation and AMPAC's existing facility. The Civica plant will manufacture vials and syringes of injectable medicines used for COVID-19 patient care, emergency rooms, surgeries, and the treatment of serious infections and hypertension, which will be shipped to hospitals across the country.