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**(INDIANAPOLIS) McNamara Garden Center sold to Health & Hospital Corporation**

The former McNamara Garden Center, 7002 Michigan Road, Indianapolis, was acquired by Health & Hospital Corporation on October 6, 2006. The 5 acre site in Pike Township is adjacent to the Pecar Medical Campus and was acquired for future expansion. Ross Reller of Meridian Real Estate represented the Seller. The Buyer was not represented by a real estate broker according to Brian Carney of Health and Hospital Corp. The site includes two Vail greenhouses that are available for lease according to Reller. The purchase price was not disclosed. McNamara Garden Center was not affiliated with McNamara Florist or their owner, Marsh Supermarkets.

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