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Former Horton hospital building set for demolition

**(KNZA)--The former Horton Hospital building is being prepared for demolition.**

**A crew is currently working on removing all the asbestos from the structure.**

**Atchison-based Amberwell Health, who owns the property, has hired Madget Demolition, of St. Joseph, Missouri, to demolish the structure.**

**Demolition to start at the end of the month or the first part of April.**

**Since the hospital closed in March 2019 the building has set empty. Hopes were to have a business take over the facility, but due to the condition of the building it would be a very expensive venture.**

**The hospital, which was built in 1964, employed 40 to 50 when it closed.**

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