

Coordinated Care Organization Form A Review

MultiCare Health System & InterCommunity Health Network CCO

The [Coordinated Care Organization Form A Review](#) (CCO Form A) program reviews proposed business deals that involve Medicaid coordinated care organizations to make sure that they promote the interests of Oregon Health Plan members and all people in Oregon, and support Oregon's goals of health equity, lower health care costs, increased access to care, and high-quality care. On January 9, 2026 the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) received a [CCO Form A submission](#) describing plans for MultiCare Health System to affiliate with Samaritan Health Services, Inc. ("Samaritan") and become the ultimate corporate parent of InterCommunity Health Network Coordinated Care Organization ("InterCommunity Health Network CCO").

Who's involved?

MultiCare is a nonprofit health system based in Tacoma, Washington. MultiCare operates 13 hospitals in Washington state, as well as more than 300 primary, urgent, pediatric, and specialty care locations. MultiCare serves over 2.1 million patients annually, of which about 5,400 are Oregon residents.

InterCommunity Health Network CCO is nonprofit coordinated care organization that provides health insurance coverage for Oregon Health Plan members in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn counties. InterCommunity Health Network CCO is owned by **Samaritan**, a nonprofit health system serving patients in the mid-Willamette Valley and Central Oregon coast through five hospitals and 80 primary and specialty care clinics.

About the deal

Samaritan and MultiCare have entered into an Affiliation Agreement through which MultiCare will become the sole corporate member of Samaritan, bringing Samaritan and InterCommunity Health Network CCO under its control. MultiCare says that InterCommunity Health Network CCO will retain its local board of directors and that the transaction is needed to provide InterCommunity Health Network CCO with capital, infrastructure, and expertise support to improve access to health care services for members.

What's next?

The CCO Form A Review program is reviewing this deal to understand how it could affect Oregon Health Plan members and all people in Oregon. During the review, OHA will use health care data, news and media reports, information from the entities, and public input to decide whether the deal should be approved. After completing a review, OHA will issue a decision about whether the deal may proceed as planned. This transaction is also under review by [other state regulatory programs](#).

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We want to hear from you!

Public input helps us understand how this deal could affect people in your community. To share your thoughts about this deal, please email CCO.FormA@oha.oregon.gov or leave a voicemail at 503-945-5999. In your comment, mention “InterCommunity Health Network CCO” or “IHN CCO,” what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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