

## Public Comments

The [Health Care Market Oversight](#) (HCMO) program reviews proposed health care business deals to make sure they support Oregon's goals of health equity, lower costs, increased access, and better care. This document presents public comments related to the HCMO review of 002 Falcon Hospice-Gentiva. OHA accepted public comments during the 2 year follow-up review period. Public comments were received via email to [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov), voicemail, or by filling out the [Public Comment Form](#). Comments are presented below in the order received and may include typos or misspellings. Personal contact information for individuals has been removed.

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### **1. Subject: Ref kindred being bought by private equity firm, 8/29/2024**

Any time a private equity buys anything, it comes down to money at the expense of care, resources and supplies. I am completely opposed to this and predict that the already low level of resources allocated in these homes will dwindle even further. Concerning Adventist and mid Columbia, this was inevitable. However, it may be a positive thing for patients in the Dalles. They will have access to specialists not only from Adventist but also from ohsu. Also Adventist health is a smaller, west coast system. It still has a heart and has improved their care over the last 20 years that I've been with them.

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## About HCMO

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The Healthcare Market Oversight Program reviews proposed health care business deals to make sure they support statewide goals related to cost, equity, access, and quality. For more info, you can connect with HCMO staff:

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