

## Health Care Market Oversight

### Brighton Hospice and Court Square Capital

The [Health Care Market Oversight](#) (HCMO) program reviews health care business deals to make sure they support Oregon's goals of health equity, lower costs, increased access, and better care. On February 9, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a complete notice of material change transaction ("notice") describing plans for Comfort Buyer, LLC ("Comfort") to acquire Suncrest Health Services, LLC ("Suncrest"). The owner of Comfort is a fund managed by Court Square Capital Partners ("Court Square").

#### Who's involved?

**Suncrest** is a for-profit, privately owned home health, hospice, and palliative care agency. Suncrest operates in 24 states including Oregon. In Oregon, Suncrest operates two home hospice agencies under the name **Brighton Hospice** serving patients in the Portland, Salem, and Eugene areas. In 2024, Brighton Hospice served 936 hospice patients in Oregon and employed 116 staff across both agencies.

**Court Square** is a private equity firm based in New York. Health care companies in Court Square's current or past investment portfolio operate nationally and span a wide range of sectors, including dental care, hospital care, outpatient rehabilitation, specialty pharmacy, and pharmacy benefit management.

#### About the deal

Through the deal, Comfort will become the majority owner of Suncrest and all its agency locations. Per the notice, the deal is needed to provide Suncrest with increased capital to support Suncrest's growth, innovation and expansion of services. The entities state that the proposed transaction will not result in any changes to locations, staffing, or service availability and that clinical decision-making will continue to reside with local providers.

#### What's next?

OHA is reviewing this deal to understand how it could affect access to care for communities 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.

#### We want to hear from you!

Public input helps us understand how this deal could help or harm people in your community. To share your thoughts about this deal, please email [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov), leave a voicemail at 503-945-6161, or [fill out the public comment form](#). In your comment, mention "Brighton", what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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