

Health Care Market Oversight

Abbott Laboratories and Exact Sciences Corporation

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 10, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a complete notice of material change describing plans for Abbott Laboratories ("Abbott") to acquire Exact Sciences Corporation ("Exact Sciences").

Who's involved

Abbott is a publicly-traded, for-profit company founded in 1888 and headquartered in Illinois. Abbott Laboratories operates diagnostic, toxicology lab, and durable medical equipment businesses. Through these segments, Abbott Laboratories manufactures and sells diagnostic products, medical devices, nutritional products, and branded pharmaceuticals. Abbott Laboratories provides services in all 50 states, including Oregon.

Exact Sciences is a publicly-traded, for-profit diagnostic company headquartered in Wisconsin. Exact Sciences offers products that focus on cancer detection, including cancer screening, precision oncology and genetic testing. Exact Sciences provides these products and services in all 50 states, including Oregon.

About the deal

Abbott is proposing to acquire Exact Sciences. Post transaction, Exact Sciences will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Abbott. Through the transaction, Abbott seeks to enter into the advanced cancer diagnostics sector. The entities state that they do not expect the transaction to result in changes to staffing, services provided, or areas served.

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, leave a voicemail at 503-945-6161, or [fill out the public comment form](#). In your comment, mention "Abbott", what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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