

Health Care Market Oversight

Chapters and CareOregon

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 April 29, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a complete notice of material change describing plans for Chapters Health System, Inc. (“Chapters”) to affiliate with CareOregon, Inc (“CareOregon”).

Who’s involved?

Chapters is a nonprofit provider of hospice and palliative care operating in Florida, Georgia, Virginia, California, Nevada, Washington, D.C., and Maryland. Chapters does not currently serve patients in Oregon. Chapters offers palliative medicine, hospice care, and grief services, as well as medical staffing and pharmacy services for hospice providers

CareOregon is an Oregon-based nonprofit that offers health plans to people with Oregon Health Plan (OHP) coverage. CareOregon serves nearly 600,000 people through a Medicare Advantage plan, a tribal Care Coordination program, a dental care organization, an in-home medical care, palliative care and hospice service, and three coordinated care organizations (CCOs): Columbia Pacific CCO, Jackson Care Connect, and Health Share of Oregon. Housecall Providers Services, LLC, (“HCP”), a wholly owned subsidiary of CareOregon, is a home and community-based medical practice operating a large home-based primary care practice, a home hospice program and a community-based palliative care program.

About the deal

Through this deal, HCP will affiliate with Chapters, and Chapters will become the sole owner of HCP. The entities state that, “HCP will benefit significantly” from the proposed transaction due to new access to Chapters’ services including “Financial and accounting; information and telecommunications; regulatory and corporate compliance; human resources; marketing, communications and public affairs; legal; facilities management; development and fundraising; and executive management and consulting.” The entities expect no immediate changes to staffing, services provided, or areas served as a result of this transaction.

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.

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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 “Chapters”, what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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