

Health Care Market Oversight

CenterWell and Hy-Vee

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 June 29, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a complete notice of material change describing plans for CenterWell Pharmacy, Inc. ("CenterWell") to acquire HYVACS, LLC d/b/a Hy-Vee Pharmacy Solutions ("HYVACS") and Amber Enterprises Inc, d/b/a Amber Specialty Pharmacy ("Amber"); both are specialty pharmacy businesses of Hy-Vee, Inc. ("Hy-Vee").

Who's involved?

CenterWell is a fully owned subsidiary of Humana. CenterWell operates an online, mail order delivery specialty pharmacy business that is licensed in all 50 states. In 2025, CenterWell filled 292,000 prescriptions for 16,500 patients in Oregon.

Hy-Vee is a regional grocery store chain that operates in nine states in the Midwest. Hy-Vee is the parent company to both HYVACS and Amber which are mail order pharmacies specializing in medications for chronic and complex conditions. HYVACS did not serve any patients in Oregon in 2024 or 2025; Amber dispensed 2,605 prescriptions to 670 Oregonians in 2025.

About the deal

CenterWell plans on acquiring HYVACS and Amber from Hy-Vee. Hy-Vee chose to sell the companies to focus on their core business as a retail grocery store. Following the transaction, the acquired companies will become wholly owned subsidiaries of CenterWell and ultimately, Humana. The entities state they do not anticipate any changes to access to care.

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 "Hy-Vee", what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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