Quorum Health and Healthside Partners

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 August 7, 2026, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a complete notice of material change describing plans for Quorum Health Corporation ("Quorum") to convert from a for-profit entity to a nonprofit through a merger with QKA Health ("Healthside Partners").

Who's involved?

Quorum is a for-profit corporation owned by Quincy Health, LLC. Founded in 2015, Quorum operates and manages 11 general acute care hospitals along with other affiliated physician practices and medical facilities, specializing in operating hospitals in non-urban communities. Additionally, Quorum owns QHCCS, LLC, the subsidiary responsible for providing management services to the Quorum-owned hospitals. Quorum is headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee and operates in Arkansas, California, Kentucky, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

In Oregon, Quorum owns and operates McKenzie-Willamette Regional Medical Center Associates, LLC (which includes McKenzie-Willamette Regional Medical Center and McKenzie Health, Lung and Vascular Center) and the physician group McKenzie Physician Services, LLC. Quorum also holds a 40% stake in McKenzie Surgery Center, LP.

McKenzie-Willamette Regional Medical Center has 113 licensed beds, and the hospital and its subsidiaries served 160,000 patients in 2025. All Quorum facilities in Oregon are in the Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area.

Healthside Partners is a non-profit corporation created to acquire Quorum. Healthside Partners is governed by a self-perpetuating board of three directors. The corporation has not generated revenue and does not currently hold any business assets.

About the deal

Under the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated May 20, 2026, Quorum will transfer its ownership interests in all directly owned subsidiaries to QHC Merger Sub, which will then merge with Healthside Partners. As a result of the transaction, Healthside Partners will acquire substantially all assets, operations, and interests of Quorum.

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

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