Health Care Market Oversight

Radia Purchase of Medford Radiological Group

The <u>Health Care Market Oversight</u> (HCMO) program reviews heath care business deals to make sure they support statewide goals related to cost, equity, access, and quality. After finishing a review, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) decides whether a business deal, or transaction, should proceed. On January 31, 2023. OHA accepted a complete <u>notice</u> from Radia describing plans to purchase Medford Radiological Group.

Who's involved?

Radia is a radiology practice group based in the state of Washington. Radia contracts with hospitals, health systems, and imaging centers to provide radiology services to patients in Washington, Oregon, and other states. Radia also provides remote radiology support to providers in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, and Arkansas.

Medford Radiological Group ("MRG") is a radiology practice based in Medford, Oregon with locations in Ashland, Central Point, Grants Pass, and Coos Bay. In 2022, MRG radiologists provided radiology and imaging services for more than 125,000 patients, including Oregon Health Plan members. Three coordinated care organizations contract with MRG to serve Medicaid patients in Oregon.

About the deal

Through this business deal, Radia will become the new owner of MRG. Radia says the deal will improve access to radiology services for patients in southern Oregon, help to better serve hospital and health system needs, and enhance care quality. MRG radiologists will continue to practice in MRG's current service area as employees of Radia. Radia plans to expand availability of screening and imaging services in southern Oregon.

What's next?

OHA will conduct a 30-day review of the deal to understand how it could affect the cost and quality of health care, access to services, and health equity. During the review, OHA will use health care data, news and media reports, information from the companies, and input from the public to decide whether the deal should be approved.

We want to hear from you!

Public input is crucial to OHA's review! Your feedback can help us understand how this business deal could help or harm people in your community. To share your thoughts and feedback, please email <u>hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov</u> by **February 14, 2023**. In your email, include the word "MRG", what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal.

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