Health Care Market Oversight

Optum Oregon MSO & The Corvallis Clinic

The <u>Health Care Market Oversight</u> (HCMO) program reviews heath care business deals, like mergers and acquisitions, to make sure they do not harm people and communities in Oregon. On December 28, 2023, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) accepted a <u>notice</u> describing Optum Oregon MSO's proposed acquisition of The Corvallis Clinic.

Who's involved?

Optum Oregon MSO, LLC is a management services organization (MSO) that provides administrative and management services to three entities in Oregon: the Oregon Medical Group, OHR Physician Group, and GreenField Health System. Optum Oregon MSO, LLC is owned by Optum, Inc., which is owned by UnitedHealth Group Inc. Optum, Inc. is the largest employer of physicians in the country and UnitedHealth Group Inc. is the largest health care company in the country.

The Corvallis Clinic, PC is a multi-specialty health care provider that offers primary care, behavioral health, physical therapy, telemedicine, occupational medicine, audiology, optometry, radiology, laboratory services, and more. The Corvallis Clinic operates 11 clinic locations serving Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Lincoln City, Newport, and Philomath areas in Oregon. It also owns and operates an ambulatory surgery center. The Corvallis Clinic is the largest multi-specialty medical group in the mid-Willamette Valley.

About the deal

Optum Oregon MSO, LLC proposes to acquire The Corvallis Clinic. After the purchase, Optum Oregon MSO states it would employ the current physicians and other providers currently practicing at The Corvallis Clinic.

What's next?

OHA is reviewing this 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. 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 is crucial to OHA's review! Your feedback can help us understand how this deal could help or harm people in your community. To share your thoughts and feedback about this deal, please email hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov by January 18, 2024. In your email, include the word "Optum", what you think, and whether you support or oppose the deal. You can also subscribe to receive updates about this review.

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