

15 Recent Hospital Mergers & Acquisitions

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The following hospital mergers and acquisitions took place within the past two weeks, beginning with the most recent.

[1. West Penn Allegheny Expects Approval on Highmark Affiliation by Fall](#)

Pittsburgh-based West Penn Allegheny Health System announced it expects approval of its affiliation with Highmark, also based in Pittsburgh, by fall.

[2. Prime Withdraws Bid for Christ Hospital in N.J.](#)

Ontario, Calif.-based Prime Healthcare withdrew its offer to purchase Christ Hospital in Jersey City, N.J.

[3. St. Joseph Medical Narrows Partner Search](#)

St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson, Md., narrowed its search for a strategic partner to three candidates.

[4. St. Luke's, Warren Hospital Finalize Merger](#)

St. Luke's Hospital and Health Network, based in Bethlehem, Pa., and Warren Hospital in Phillipsburg, N.J., officially merged.

[5. Huntsville Hospital to Purchase Hartselle Medical Center](#)

Huntsville (Ala.) Hospital announced plans to purchase 150-bed Hartselle (Ala.) Medical Center.

[6. Providence Health, Swedish Health Finalize Affiliation](#)

Providence Health & Services, based in Renton, Wash., and Seattle-based Swedish Health Services finalized their affiliation.

[7. Community Health Systems Forms Commonwealth Health](#)

Community Health Systems, based in Franklin, Tenn., announced the formation of a regional healthcare system, Commonwealth Health.

[8. Merit Health Systems Finalizes Sale of Nix Health](#)

Louisville, Ky.-based Merit Health Systems, finalized the sale of its Nix Health Care System, based in San Antonio, to Prospect Medical Holdings in Los Angeles.

[9. HCA Acquires Galichia Heart Hospital in Kansas](#)

Nashville, Tenn.-based Hospital Corporation of America acquired Galichia Heart Hospital in Wichita, Kan.

[10. Skaggs Regional Medical Center in Missouri Seeks Partner](#)

Skaggs Regional Medical Center in Branson, Mo., announced plans to seek a strategic partner.

[11. University of Colorado Hospital, Poudre Valley Health Finalize Joint Venture](#)

Poudre Valley Health System in Fort Collins, Colo., and University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, completed a joint operating agreement creating University of Colorado Health.

[12. Indiana's Community Health Network and Howard Regional Health System Sign Letter of Intent to Affiliate](#)

James P. Alexander, president and CEO of Howard Regional Health System in Kokomo, Ind., and Bryan Mills, president and CEO of Community Health Network, based in Indianapolis, announced a formal affiliation between the two organizations.

[13. Ashland Community Hospital in Oregon Seeks Partner](#)

Ashland (Ore.) Community Hospital considered proposals from five health systems to partner or form an alliance.

[14. Jersey City Medical Center Bids \\$104M for Christ Hospital](#)

Jersey City (N. J.) Medical Center collaborated with Community Healthcare Associates in Bloomfield, N.J., to offer a \$104 million bid on Christ Hospital.

[15. Auburn Memorial to Explore Partnership with Rochester General Hospital](#)

Auburn (N.Y.) Memorial Hospital announced a potential affiliation with Rochester (N.Y.) General Health System.

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