Q1-2019 Healthcare Staffing Update



Market Update

In the first quarter of 2019, M&A transaction volume was relatively quiet in the staffing sector as consolidators work to integrate acquisitions made over the last 18 months. A common theme throughout the healthcare staffing marketplace has been the interest in locums tenens businesses, both as platforms and add-on acquisitions, to diversify an established healthcare staffing service mix. The acquisition of Onyx M.D. by Health Carousel marks the fifth locums tenens-focused acquisition in the last twelve months and is a sign of staffing players looking to diversify operations to drive stability of earnings in a macroeconomic environment that has been growing for nearly a decade.

Provident expects the remainder of 2019 to include multiple new private equity platform investments as well as strategic add-on acquisitions into service lines such as locum tenens, among others.

Trailing Twelve Month Locums Tenens Transactions



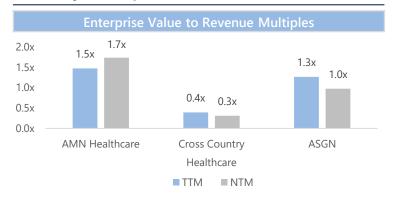


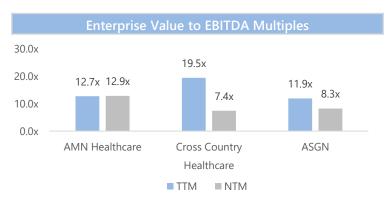






Industry Multiples





Source: Pitchbook, as of March 31st 2019

Select Transactions

Month	Acquirer	Target	Service Lines	Presence
March	Compunnel Healthcare	Alternative Solutions	Healthcare Staffing	4 states, UK, Denmark
February	Health Carousel	Onyx M.D.	Locum Tenens	Colorado and Texas

Upcoming Conference Sponsorship



Provident will be attending the annual SIA Healthcare Staffing Summit, which will be held on November 6-8 2019 at the Red Rock Resort in Las Vegas, NV. Members of the Provident staffing coverage team will be attending the event.

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