

Wellness & Aesthetic Medicine

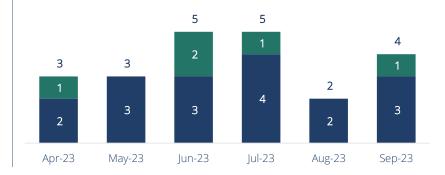
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Market Update

The wellness and aesthetics medicine space continues to see strong deal flow and investment activity as many investors across both retail and healthcare services verticals have developed strong theses for the space. Even with a tight lending environment and macroeconomic pressures, aesthetics medicine has proved to be extremely resilient from a consumer demand as well as an M&A standpoint.

One such subvertical within the broader sector that has garnered a lot of attention is the plastic surgery space. Both platform formations over the course of the quarter were characterized by investments into plastic surgery practices. As more investors enter the space, Provident expects much more strategic bolt-on activity and favorable valuations for sellers.





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Month	Acquirer	Target	Deal Description
September	EMPOWER	THE ARTISTRY OF FACE	The Artistry of Face, a medical aesthetics practice based in Albany, NY, was acquired by Shore Capital Partners-backed Empower Aesthetics.
September	VARSITY HEALTHCARE PARTNERS	EDINA PLASTIC SURGERY	Varsity Healthcare Partners, a healthcare private equity firm, has completed a recapitalization of Edina Plastic Surgery, the initial investment for Varsity's new platform, United Aesthetics Alliance.
August	alpha AESTHETICS PARTNERS	Barbarino SURGICAL ARTS	Barbarino Surgical Arts, a medical aesthetics practice with locations in both Texas and California, has announced a strategic partnership with Thurston Group-backed Alpha Aesthetic Partners.
August	Forum Health	In hapeMedical	InShape Medical, a medical aesthetic and weight loss clinic in Cary, NC, was acquired by Forum Health, a national network of functional medicine providers.
July	birch VARMIER GROUP OF MEDICAL SPAS	$\underline{\underline{AMARA}}_{\text{\tiny MED SPA}}$	Amara, a luxury medical spa with five locations across Northern Florida, has partnered with Birch Premier Group of Medical Spas.
July	A M P	BLUSH NO 3FA	Blush Med Spa, based in Hartford, Connecticut, was acquired by Advanced Medaesthetic Partners ("AMP"), which is backed by Leon Capital Group.
July	CORBEL CAPITAL PARTNERS	PREMIER PLASTIC SURGERY PARTNERS	Premier Plastic Surgery, founded in 2023 and based in California, launched the formation of a plastic surgery specialists platform after a significant investment from Corbel Capital Partners.
July	H/K/B	PLASTIC SURGERY	Plastic Surgery of Texas, based in Dallas, has been acquired by H/K/B Cosmetic Surgery through their affiliate, Kortesis Bharti Management Group.

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