

Home Health & Hospice

Q2 2024

Market Update

The home health and hospice sector is currently experiencing a trend of asset carve-outs from larger strategic and public operators. Notable examples include: (1) Addus HomeCare's acquisition of Gentiva's personal care assets, (2) HCS Girling's purchase of Addus' New York personal care business, and (3) VitalCaring's acquisition of several Amedisys locations. These structural changes reflect a shift in each operator's focus toward core competencies, aiming to enhance care quality while divesting non-core or underperforming assets.

Additionally, the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released its proposed rule for fiscal year 2025, which includes a 4% cut to home health Medicare payments. Investors are closely monitoring these proposals, and Provident anticipates home health M&A activity to remain suppressed until the full impact is known.

Home Health & Hospice Comparable Multiples

Company	Share Price	Revenue	Adj. EBITDA	EV/Rev	EV/ EBITDA	
Addus HomeCare	\$117.67	\$1,088	\$126	2.0x	19.9x	
Amedisys Inc.	\$96.72	\$2,251	\$282	1.6x	29.2x	
BrightSpring Health Services	\$11.46	\$9,374	\$352	0.5x	16.1x	
Pennant Group	\$23.40	\$575	\$44	1.9x	30.9x	
Enhabit Inc.	\$9.10	\$1,044	\$90	1.0x	11.1x	
Share price as of	7/1/2024		Revenue / EBITDA in millions			

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Mont	th Acquirer	Target	Locations	State(s)	Deal Description
June	BRIGHT SPRING' HEALTH SERVICES	HAVEN	13	FL	BrightSpring Health Services (NASDAQ: BTSG) announced a definitive agreement to acquire nonprofit, Haven Hospice, for \$60 million. Haven Hospice holds a CON for hospice care in 18 counties in FL.
June	ADDUS.	Personal Care Assets of gentiva 6	N/A	AZ, AR, CA, MO, NC, TN, TX	Addus HomeCare announced it intends to acquire the personal care assets of Gentiva, currently serving over 16,000 patients per day at a valuation of \$350M.
May	GIRLING Health Care of NY Corposition - Assemblity - Bergusteries - Enquiry	NY State Personal Care Business of ADDUS.	N/A	NY	Addus HomeCare announced it is divesting its New York personal care business for up to \$23M. Addus will utilize the proceeds to reduce the outstanding balance of its revolving credit facility.
April	vital caring	amedisys	N/A	N/A	Ahead of its anticipated deal with Optum, Amedisys divested an undisclosed number of home health locations to VitalCaring to address antitrust concerns.

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