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## Provident Healthcare Partners Advises Hawaii Endodontics in its Partnership with MB2 Dental

[Provident Healthcare Partners](#) (“Provident”), a leading healthcare investment banking firm, announced it has advised Hawaii Endodontics (“Hawaii Endo”) in its partnership with MB2 Dental (“MB2”), a portfolio company of Charlesbank Capital Partners and Warburg Pincus. Hawaii Endo is a leading dental practice specializing in advanced endodontic care throughout the island of Oahu, with locations in Aiea, Kailua, and Honolulu.

Provident’s deal team was led by Director [AJ Shekar](#) and supported by Vice President [Chris Schlesinger](#) and Senior Associate [Ankit Amin](#). Ascendant served as legal counsel to Hawaii Endo and Steckler Wayne & Love served as legal counsel to MB2. The terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

“Drs. Kang, Kim, and Shaikh have built a tremendous patient-first culture at Hawaii Endodontics and are leaders in the Hawaiian dental community” noted Shekar. “We are excited to see their continued growth in partnership with MB2.”

“It was a privilege to work with Dr. Kang and the Hawaii Endodontics team throughout this transformative partnership for the dental landscape in Hawaii” said Amin. “We are thrilled to have helped them find the right strategic partner in MB2 and look forward to seeing their continued growth and success in this next chapter.”

“Working with AJ, Chris and Ankit of Provident Healthcare Partners was an exceptional experience. Their team demonstrated deep expertise in dental services, guiding us seamlessly through every phase of our transaction” exclaimed Dr. Kang. “From their thorough understanding of the market to their strategic insights, Provident ensured we made informed decisions every step of the way. Their dedication and attention to detail were unmatched, and they truly went above and beyond to achieve the best possible outcome for us. We couldn’t have asked for a more professional, responsive, and results-driven partner. They are, without a doubt, the go-to team for any healthcare transaction.”

### About Hawaii Endodontics

Hawaii Endo is committed to providing an excellent patient experience and high quality endodontic care. Founded in 2009, the Company has built a strong brand reputation and has established long-standing community relationships. Hawaii Endodontics has a team of eight endodontists that support the Company’s continued growth and vision. Visit <https://www.hawaiiendodontics.com/> for more information.

### About MB2 Dental

Dallas-based MB2 Dental is a first-of-its-kind dental partnership organization founded in 2007 and led by dentist and entrepreneur Dr. Chris Steven Villanueva. MB2 Dental was the first group to introduce the DPO model when it was born from Dr. Villanueva’s practice and soon resonated with his colleagues, quickly growing through doctor referrals. MB2 Dental’s model is designed to preserve the integrity of the dental profession in a rapidly consolidating market. The Company empowers dentists to preserve their profession by ensuring clinical autonomy and providing resources and support to its doctor owners. Since its founding, MB2 Dental has partnered with more than 750 general and specialty dental practices across 45 states. The Company has undergone three recapitalization events, most recently partnering with private equity firm Warburg Pincus in 2024. For additional information, visit <https://mb2dental.com/>.

### About Provident Healthcare Partners

Provident is a leading healthcare investment banking firm specializing in merger and acquisition advisory, strategic planning, and capital formation services for healthcare companies. The firm has a comprehensive knowledge of market sectors and specialties, including general and specialty dental. Provident also has unsurpassed experience and insight into the M&A process, which includes working with a multitude of investors such as private equity firms and strategic consolidators. For additional information, visit [www.providenthp.com](http://www.providenthp.com) or follow on [LinkedIn](#).

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The undersigned initiated and structured this transaction,  
conducted the negotiations, and acted as exclusive financial advisor to  
Hawaii Endodontics



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