

Outsourced Services

Subsector Coverage:

Healthcare Education

Healthcare Staffing

Laboratory Services

Outsourced Provider Services

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Q3 2025

O3 2025 Metrics

5 **Platform Investments**

22 Add-On Acquisitions¹ 1 **Secondary Transaction**

25 Unique **Buyers**

Quarterly Transaction Volume



Q3-23 Q4-23 Q1-24 Q2-24 Q3-24 Q4-24 Q1-25 Q2-25 Q3-25

Q3-25 Transactions by Subsector



Notable Transactions



HCAP Partners, a California-based private equity firm and nationally recognized impact investor, announced its investment in Real Diagnostics, a clinical laboratory specializing in rapid, accurate testing across key areas including urinary tract infections, toxicology, respiratory conditions, and women's health.



Interlock Equity, a Los Angeles-based private equity firm, announced a strategic growth investment in VeloSource, a leading provider of locum tenens staffing solutions. The partnership will accelerate VeloSource's expansion, strengthen its specialty expertise, and advance its technology platform to better serve healthcare providers nationwide.

Select Transactions

Month	Investor	Target	Subsector
Sep-25	HMP Global	PSYCHIATRY REDEFINED	Healthcare Education
Sep-25	STRATA CRITICAL MEDICAL SOLUTIONS - LODISTICS	KEYSTONE PERFUSION SERVICES	Outsourced Provider Services
Aug-25	SONIC HEALTHCARE	Cairo Diagnostics	Laboratory Services
Aug-25	TridentCare WE GO WHERE YOU ARE	Shoreline	Laboratory Services
Aug-25	CORTEC Group	MPLT	Healthcare Staffing
Aug-25	edcetera7	E Pulse Radiology	Healthcare Education
Jul-25	PREMIER NADIOLOGI SERVICES	Metis MD	Outsourced Provider Services
Jul-25	AQUEOUS HEALTH	PRINCIPLE DIAGNOSTICS	Laboratory Services
Jul-25	Thalamus	MEDICRATIC	Healthcare Education



Subsector Spotlight: Healthcare Staffing

Q3 2025

Market Update

In Q3-25, healthcare staffing showed signs of renewed M&A momentum after a period of relative cooling since the peak levels of dealmaking in 2021. Increased transaction activity has been most prevalent outside of travel nurse staffing, with buyers and sellers overcoming valuation and structure misalignments that had stalled transactions in prior periods.

Three new private equity-backed platforms were established in Q3-25, all focused on the locum tenens market. Recruitment of physicians and advanced practice providers remains atop the list of concerns for healthcare providers across the country, and private equity firms are deploying capital behind businesses that play a vital role in solving these challenges. Alongside sponsors, strategic consolidators are continuing to expand via M&A as established staffing providers look to diversify and gain specialization by acquiring niche, reputable providers.

Provident Transaction

Argosy Healthcare Partners, a lower middle market healthcare private equity firm, has acquired O.R. Staffing Solutions (ORSS).

ORSS is a workforce solutions provider specializing in providing certified surgical technologists, sterile processing technicians, radiology technicians, and PACU registered nurses, among others, to acute care facility operating rooms and ambulatory surgery centers

Provident served as the exclusive financial advisor to ORSS in the transaction.



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Month	Investor	Target	Commentary
Sep-25	INTERLOCK	Velo Source	Provides capital backing to industry leading locum tenens provider, aiming for rapid expansion of services
Sep-25	CrossMed	S.MMII)	Strengthens CrossMed's physician network building on the company's pool of skilled professionals
Aug-25	© CORTEC Group	MPLT	Aims to build on MPLT's differentiated business model and culture of excellence
Aug-25	Elite365	WILDERNESS MEDICAL STAFFING	Extends Elite's robust staffing services into untapped rural markets
Jul-25	; symplr*	Smart Square	Strengthens Symplr's position in healthcare workforce and operations management

Quarterly Transaction Volume

