

# Healthcare Services Market Update

Healthcare Services Post-1Q25 Update

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# Bourne's Healthcare Services Expertise

# **Healthcare Services Sector Expertise**





### **Healthcare Services**

Post Acute Care

Behavioral Health

Managed Care

Physician Practice Management

Alternate Site



### **Outsourced Services**

Distribution

Home Medical Supplies / DME

Labs

Pharmacy & Pharmacy Services

Staffing



# **Technology & Tech-Enabled Services**

Virtual Care-Enablement

ProviderTech

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### Transaction Structures

Sell/Buy-Side M&A

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**Alternative Financing Solutions** 



Pharma Services

**Therapeutics** 

Consumer Healthcare

# **Representative Healthcare Services Transaction Activity**











Acquisition of a Majority Interest in





Minority Equity Investment in



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**BlueCross** 

BlueShield



Quorum Health on its Chapter 11 Reorganization





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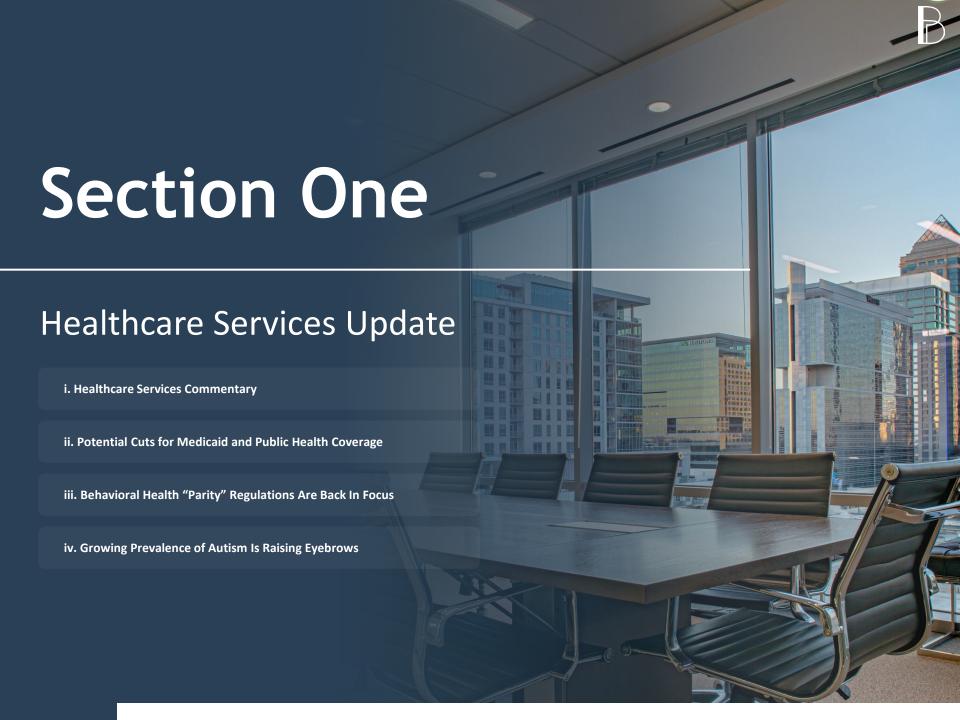






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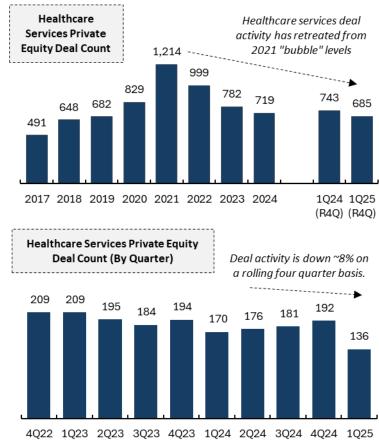
# Healthcare Services Sector Update

We remain optimistic for a recovery in healthcare services deal activity in 2025 and 2026. In particular, we have been receiving a lot of inbound interest in the home and alternate site infusion space and in the behavioral health space. More specifically, in the behavioral health space, we have seen a sharp uptick in consolidation activity among autism therapy providers in recent quarters -- with healthy valuation (EBITDA) multiples in the mid-teens.

In May 2025, the House of Representatives passed a reconciliation bill that includes \$723 billion of projected Medicaid spending **reductions** over the next ten years. This could negatively impact healthcare providers with a higher mix of Medicaid revenues, including those in behavioral health. The proposed bill now heads to the Senate, where we anticipate it may face significant edits.

There are signs that changes may be coming to behavioral health "parity" regulations, which could lead to a volatile private health coverage environment for behavioral health providers. Recent court documents suggest that Trump administration may be considering a full re-write of behavioral health "parity" regulations. Given the Trump administration's emphasis on deregulation, a re-write of "parity" rules could involve more flexibility being given to employers and health plans to offer less benefits for certain behavioral health conditions and substance use disorders.

Recently released data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that 32 out of 1,000 U.S. children (aged 4 to 8) **now have an autism diagnosis.** This is well more than double the prevalence of autism just a decade ago. This will almost certainly lead to more scrutiny from private and public payers on provider networks and fee-for-service payments for autism related services.





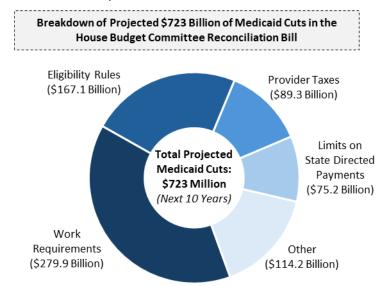
# Potential Cuts for Medicaid and Public Health Coverage

We are closely watching how the Trump administration and the Republicans in Congress will affect federal spending on Medicaid and providers of behavioral healthcare. In May 2025, the House of Representatives passed a reconciliation bill that includes \$723 billion of projected Medicaid spending reductions over the next ten years. The proposed legislation now heads to the Senate, where we expect senators to try to edit some of its proposals.

Core to the federal government Medicaid spending cuts are the implementation of Medicaid "work requirements" on able-bodied Medicaid beneficiaries (aged 18 to 64), starting in 2026. The Congressional Budget Office estimates that these work requirements will result in a 7.6 million reduction in the Medicaid population (vs 80 million currently). Essentially, beneficiaries must be willing to show that they are attempting to pursue work, education, or community service in order to remain eligible for Medicaid benefits. However, the proposed work requirements include exceptions for individuals with mental health and substance use disorders. The bill also exempts individuals with inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations as a "short term hardship."

Separately, we expect the Trump administration will aggressively look at generating savings from the Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchanges as well. Legislative and regulatory actions taken by the Trump administration may reduce Affordable Care Act (ACA) exchange enrollment by 5M-10M (vs 24M currently), in our view. A big part of this could come from the Trump administration not extending the enhanced exchange subsidies under the Inflation Reduction Act, which are set to expire at the end of 2025.

Adding to this, the Trump administration has shortened the open enrollment period for ACA exchange plans by a month and gave states greater flexibility to regulate network adequacy. Also, the administration cut the budget for ACA exchange "consumer navigators" by a full 90%.





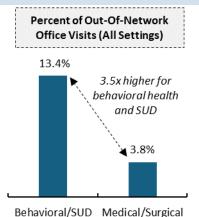
# Behavioral Health "Parity" Regulations Are Back In Focus

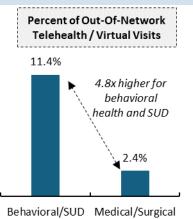
It appears that the Trump administration may be considering changes to behavioral health "parity" regulations. Given the Trump administration's emphasis on deregulation, this could lead to new regulations that give more flexibility to employers and health plans to reduce benefits offered for certain behavioral health conditions.

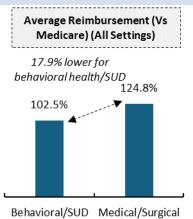
The policy pursuit of "parity" for private behavioral health coverage has been around for a long time -- dating back to the Mental Health Parity Act of 1996. However, in our view, the federal government only started serious enforcement of "parity" with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021. Also, recent "parity" regulations issued in September 2024 under former President Biden brought even more regulatory clarity and enforcement, which was hoped (at that time) to improve access for patients. These new Biden "parity" regulations, in enacted, would go fully into effect starting in calendar year 2026.

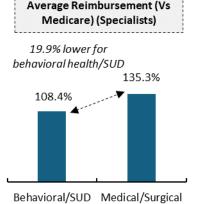
However, it now appears the Trump administration may be looking to "rewrite" existing behavioral health "parity" regulations, according to recently released court documents. This could have a material impact on private health coverage, in our view. In January 2025, the ERISA Industry Committee (ERIC) initiated a lawsuit to reverse the new behavioral health "parity" regulations, claiming that they are overly complex, vague, and burdensome (and in violation of other federal regulations). The Trump administration requested that the ERIC case be put in abeyance given that the administration is not planning on enforcing the Biden "parity" regulations.

# Evidence Suggests that Private Health Plans Are Not Complying with Federal Behavioral Health "Parity" Regulations









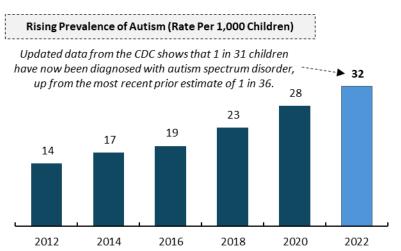


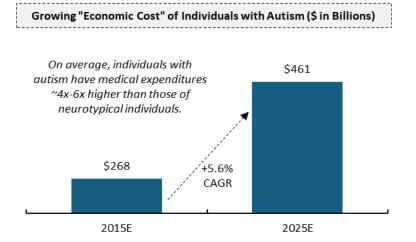
# Growing Prevalence of Autism Is Raising Eyebrows

Autism has recently gained national attention with newly released information that the rate of autism diagnoses in the United States is continuing to increase at an alarming rate. Many observers attribute the increasing prevalence of autism to more screening for and awareness of the condition as well as improved private and Medicaid coverage.

Just released survey data (April 2025) from the Autism and Developmental Disabilities Monitoring (ADDM) Network, part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), showed that the national autism rate among 8-year-old children reached 1 in 31 in 2022 (or 32.2 per 1,000). This implies that the rate of autism diagnoses among children has roughly quadrupled over the past twenty years, and it is up ~17% from the last ADDM survey, which showed a rate of 1 in 36 in 2020 (or 27.6 per 1,000). Also, in the 2022 survey, the rate of autism in boys was over 3.4 times higher (than for girls) at 49.2 per 1000 (vs 14.3 per 1,000). Finally, the prevalence of autism varied widely by geography -- ranging from 9.7 per 1,000 in Texas to 53.1 per 1,000 in California.

Much of the conversation around autism focuses on children. However, it is notable that there is a growing population of newly diagnosed adults as well. A recent study in JAMA Network Open (in October 2024) confirmed that the prevalence of autism diagnoses was highest among children, aged 5 to 8. However, much of the growth in diagnoses was among adults, aged 29 to 45, with rates growing 450% from 2011 to 2022. In our view, this suggests that many children with autism may have gone undiagnosed in the past.







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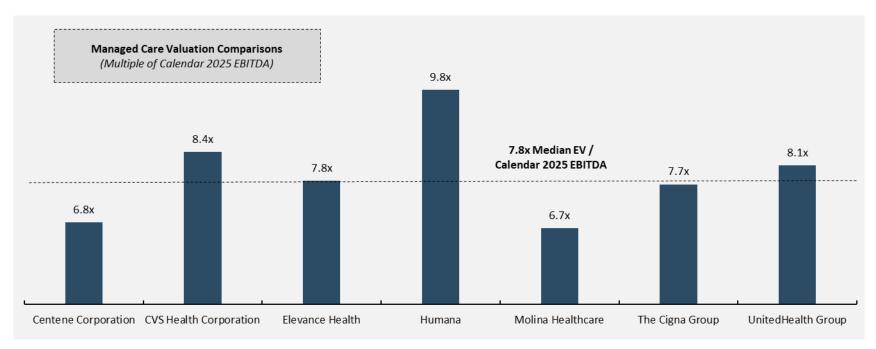
# **Selected Healthcare Services Transactions**

Date	Target	Acquirer	Commentary	Tags	Deal Value
May-2025	Behavior Frontiers	NexPhase	Provider of applied behavior analysis services for individuals with autism and other special needs	Behavioral	Not Public
May-2025	Coram®  *cvs specialty infusion services	KabaFusion	Acquisition of six locations providing home and alternate site infusion therapy	Infusion Therapy	Not Public
Apr-2025	PRISM Vision Group	MCKESSON	Provider of ophthalmology and retina management services with 180 providers and 91 office locations	Vision	\$1.0 Bil
Feb-2025	SOLEO HEALTH* Simplifying Complex Core	WINDROSE HEALTH INVESTORS	Specialty pharmacy and infusion services through a network of pharmacies and ambulatory infusion suites	Infusion Therapy	\$1.1 Bil
Jan-2025	Proud Moments ABA	NAUTIC	Provider of various behavioral health services, including ABA, for children who are affected by autism	Behavioral	Not Public
Jan-2025	FLEXCARE INFUSION CENTERS	<b>OPTUM</b> RX	Regional provider of ambulatory infusion suites focused rare, complex, and chronic conditions	Infusion Therapy	Not Public
Jan-2025	NISA Seniga Tunio	Infusion  ASSOCIATES	Network of upwards of 90 ambulatory infusion centers across 15 states	Infusion Therapy	Not Public
Jan-2025	INTRAMED Plus	option care health	Provider of home and alternate site infusion services in South Carolina to strengthen its presence in the state	Infusion Therapy	\$117 Mil
Jan-2025	RETINA CONSULTANTS OF AMERICA	cencora	Network of retina specialists and surgeons, providing care for a variety of complex eye conditions	Vision	\$4.4 Bil
Jan-2025	Already Autism Health	<u>TritonPacific</u>	National provider of ABA therapy through centers and home-based programs primarily in the Southeast	Behavioral	Not Public

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# Trading Valuations: Managed Care and HMOs

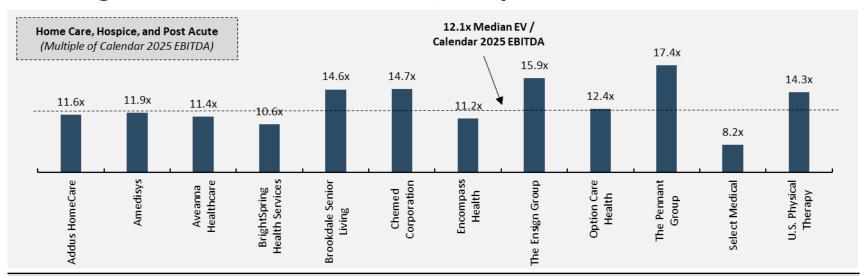


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Company Name	Ticker	Value	(Net Cash)	Value	Revenue	Growth	EBITDA	Growth	Multiple	Ratio
Managed Care										
Centene Corporation	CNC	\$28,865	\$5,366	\$34,231	\$174,924	2.1%	\$4,760	10.9%	7.2x	1.1x
CVS Health Corporation	CVS	82,809	71,927	154,736	407,883	4.8%	17,470	9.6%	8.9x	4.1x
Elevance Health	ELV	95,701	26,060	121,761	205,514	7.1%	13,916	10.9%	8.7x	1.9x
Humana	HUM	30,521	10,425	40,946	127,016	1.8%	3,727	-7.9%	11.0x	2.8x
Molina Healthcare	MOH	17,106	(1,438)	15,668	47,557	7.8%	2,321	12.1%	6.8x	-0.6x
The Cigna Group	CI	85,634	23,757	109,391	263,361	4.4%	13,705	6.8%	8.0x	1.7x
UnitedHealth Group	UNH	446,974	56,481	503,455	487,642	7.9%	46,767	10.1%	10.8x	1.2x
Average (Mean)						5.1%		7.5%	8.8x	1.7x
Average (Median)						4.8%		10.1%	8.7x	1.7x

Note: Market values as of the close of business May 29, 2025. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence Healthcare Services Update Key Topics of Interest **Transactions & Public Comps Bourne Partners** 



# Trading Valuations: Home Care, Hospice and Post-Acute Care



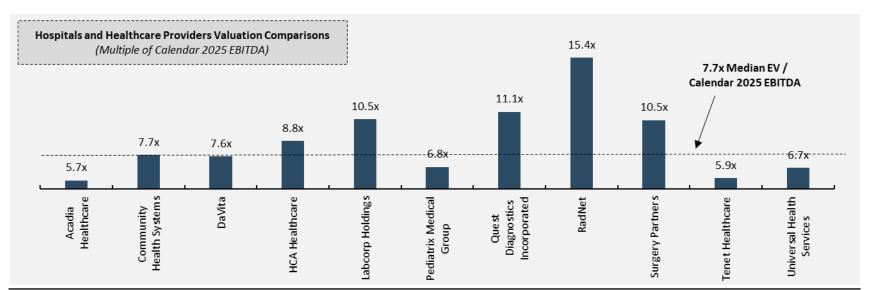
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Home Care, Hospice, and Post	Acute									
AdaptHealth Corp.	AHCO	\$1,295	\$2,018	\$3,312	\$3,425	4.8%	\$722	5.6%	4.6x	2.8x
Addus HomeCare	ADUS	1,619	174	1,793	1,495	5.9%	\$190	7.8%	9.4x	0.9x
Amedisys	AMED	3,037	156	3,193	2,591	5.5%	279	6.3%	11.5x	0.6x
Aveanna Healthcare	AVAH	1,013	1,418	2,430	2,218	5.0%	203	7.3%	11.9x	7.0x
BrightSpring Health Services	BTSG	3,048	2,833	5,881	13,315	11.3%	624	10.9%	9.4x	4.5x
Brookdale Senior Living	BKD	1,217	5,323	6,540	3,094	-3.6%	465	6.0%	14.1x	11.5x
Chemed Corporation	CHE	8,756	(38)	8,718	2,800	6.7%	563	6.2%	15.5x	-0.1x
Encompass Health	EHC	9,666	2,628	12,294	6,363	8.7%	1,290	8.7%	9.5x	2.0x
The Ensign Group	ENSG	7,150	1,448	8,598	5,330	9.5%	621	10.5%	13.9x	2.3x
Option Care Health	OPCH	5,399	797	6,197	5,907	9.0%	516	11.2%	12.0x	1.5x
The Pennant Group	PNTG	809	249	1,058	902	8.1%	74	14.0%	14.3x	3.4x
Select Medical	SEM	2,163	2,645	4,807	5,834	6.2%	580	9.1%	8.3x	4.6x
U.S. Physical Therapy	USPH	1,162	252	1,414	794	6.3%	98	7.8%	14.4x	2.6x
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# Trading Valuations: Hospitals and Healthcare Providers



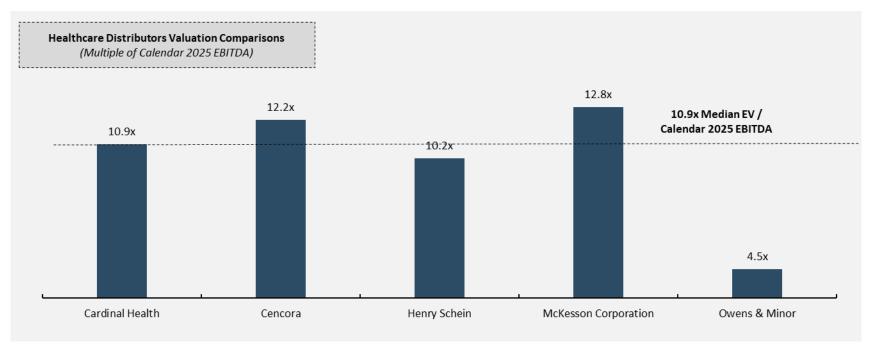
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Company Name	Ticker	Value	(Net Cash)	Value	Revenue	Growth	EBITDA	Growth	Multiple	Ratio
Hospitals and Healthcare Provide	ers									
Acadia Healthcare	ACHC	\$2,652	\$2,020	\$4,672	\$3,625	8.6%	\$771	10.1%	6.1x	2.6x
Community Health Systems	CYH	358	12,065	12,423	12,947	4.0%	1,587	4.5%	7.8x	7.6x
DaVita	DVA	11,476	11,221	22,697	13,872	3.3%	2,918	4.9%	7.8x	3.8x
HCA Healthcare	HCA	79,318	43,216	122,534	78,480	5.1%	15,390	5.0%	8.0x	2.8x
Labcorp Holdings	LH	20,049	5,831	25,880	14,568	4.6%	2,557	7.2%	10.1x	2.3x
Pediatrix Medical Group	MD	1,154	314	1,468	1,916	2.8%	239	5.3%	6.1x	1.3x
Quest Diagnostics Incorporated	DGX	18,884	6,572	25,456	11,199	3.9%	2,308	5.6%	11.0x	2.8x
RadNet	RDNT	3,446	989	4,435	2,081	8.0%	331	19.1%	13.4x	3.0x
Surgery Partners	SGRY	2,991	3,444	6,434	3,696	9.2%	628	11.9%	10.2x	5.5x
Tenet Healthcare	THC	11,668	11,258	22,926	22,025	5.1%	4,304	6.0%	5.3x	2.6x
Universal Health Services	UHS	10,899	4,829	15,728	18,057	5.4%	2,576	6.2%	6.1x	1.9x
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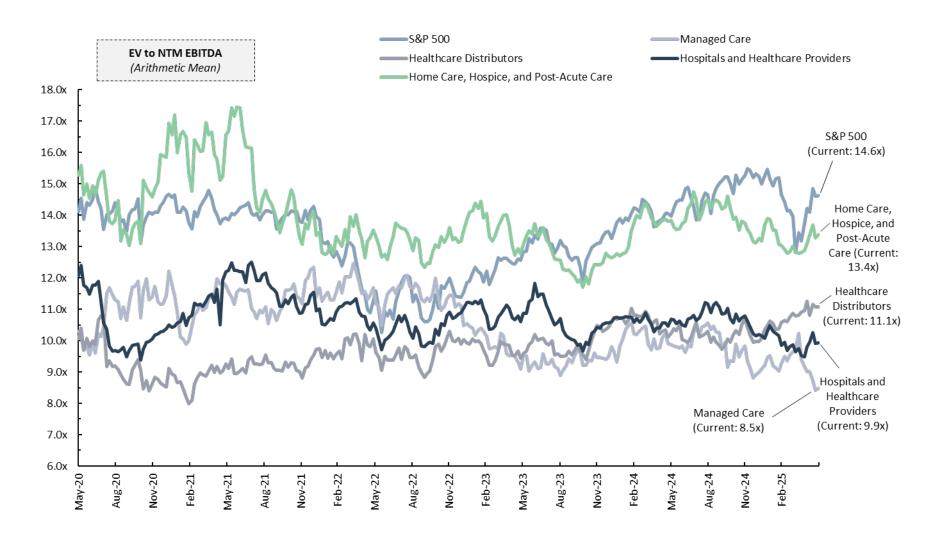
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Company Name	Ticker	Value	(Net Cash)	Value	Revenue	Growth	EBITDA	Growth	Multiple	Ratio
Healthcare Distributors										
Cardinal Health	CAH	\$30,921	\$3,596	\$34,517	\$257,750	9.4%	\$3,793	10.5%	9.1x	0.9x
Cencora	COR	50,044	6,509	56,553	350,889	6.8%	5,030	7.3%	11.2x	1.3x
Henry Schein	HSIC	8,764	2,751	11,515	13,511	3.7%	1,176	5.4%	9.8x	2.3x
McKesson Corporation	MCK	81,516	8,659	90,175	420,690	7.7%	6,867	7.7%	13.1x	1.3x
Owens & Minor	OMI	725	2,182	2,907	11,218	2.4%	615	7.3%	4.7x	3.5x
Patterson Companies	PDCO	2,755	742	3,498	7,036	4.3%	379	11.5%	9.2x	2.0x
Average (Mean)						5.7%		8.3%	9.5x	1.9x
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# Bourne Healthcare Services Indices (By Sub-Segment)







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Therapeutics

Pharma Services

Healthcare Services

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Sell-Side Advisory	Buy-Side Advisory						
Company & Product Focus	\$100M - \$1B+ Enterprise Value						
Capital Advisory Services							
Capital Advis	sory Services						
Capital Advis	Sory Services  Debt Capital Raising						

# Value-Add Advisors with a Global Reach

\$15B+

Transaction Value 15

Years of Average Tenure at Bourne<sup>1</sup>

25+

Year Track Record Six

Continents Reached



# Research and Thought Leadership at Bourne Partners

Key Topics of Interest



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Extensive background in healthcare services, pharma services, and healthcare information technology

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Morgan Stanley





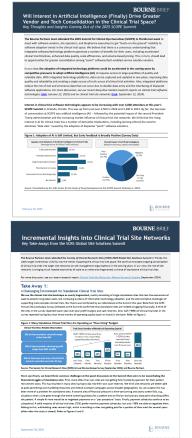
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# **Therapeutics**

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- Generic Pharma
- Legacy / Established Brands
- 505(b)(2)
- De-Risked Clinical Stage Biotech
- Cell & Gene Therapies
- Medical Devices

### Representative Solutions

- Public & Private Sell-Side M&A
- **Debt & Equity Financing**
- Synthetic Royalty / Revenue Interest Financing
- **Royalty Monetization**
- Priority Review Voucher (PRV) Monetization & Financing



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# **Pharma Services**

### Representative Supply Chain Services

- Full-Service & Specialty CMOs & CDMOs
- Biostorage, Distribution & Logistics Services
- Commercial Lab & Analytical Services
- **Contract Packaging & Labeling**
- Manufacturing Consulting & Strategy Services

### Representative Clinical Services

- Full-Service & Specialty CROs
- SMOs & Clinical Research Site Networks
- Patient Recruitment & Engagement
- Research Site-Enabling Services & Technologies
- Clinical Regulatory Consulting & Strategy Services

## Representative Commercialization Services

- HCP, Patient & Omnichannel Engagement
- Market Access & Pricing, HEOR, RWE
- Medcomms & Healthcare Marketing / Advertising
- Medical & Regulatory Affairs & Pharmacovigilance
- Patient Support & Hub Services



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- Infusion Services
- 503A Compounding Pharmacy
- 503B Hospital Outsourcing
- Specialty and Retail Pharmacy
- Medication Management & Adherence



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