

M&A and Partnership Services for the New Era

Healthcare providers across the nation are being forced to evolve to confront the extreme financial toll exacted upon them by the COVID-19 pandemic.

For many, it is driving the urgency to find a partner simply to survive. For others, it's an opportunity to accelerate the pursuit of smart strategic partnerships to build a thriving future.

This crisis has made clear the unique, emotional position healthcare providers hold in their communities, at the intersection of community health, business and politics. Few things are as important – or political – for healthcare organizations than a transaction or major partnership. Lasting success hinges on aligning stakeholders through the event.



We can help.

Having led communications and political strategy for more than \$60 billion in announced healthcare M&A and partnership transactions, you can count on our expertise to steer you through the most complicated collaborations and to ensure a successful outcome.

We specialize in creating effective communication strategies that build internal and community understanding and support for your strategic direction. We work to align and activate your stakeholders as powerful ambassadors for the cause while navigating regulatory and other hurdles. Our clients cover the spectrum of healthcare providers – from hospitals to innovative health services companies.



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