
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED HEALTH CARE FACILITY TRANSACTION

Pursuant to New Mexico Health Care Consolidation Oversight Act, NMSA 1978 § 24A-9-1 et seq., the New Mexico Health Care Authority (HCA) Division of Health Improvement (DHI) provides notice of the following proposed transaction:

- Proposed Transaction Number: 2026-02
- Facility Name: Mimbres Valley Medical Center
- Parties Involved:
 - Quorum Health Corporation (QHC)
 - QKA Health Corporation (QKA)
- Type of Transaction: Change of Ownership: Change of Ownership with ownership transitioning from QHC to QKA Health Corporation, a Delaware not-for-profit corporation.
- Date HCA Received Completed Transaction: July 27, 2026
- Date by which HCA will render its Decision: November 24, 2026

The HCA invites public comment during the review period. A public forum will be held to gather feedback (date to be announced). Members of the public may submit comments by:

- Phone: Call (505) 476-9093 (select Option 3 for public comment)
- Email: hca-dhi-public-comment@hca.nm.gov
- Mail:

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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

During the 120-day review period, the HCA will evaluate the proposed transaction based on the eight factors described in the Act:

1. Impact on quality, access, and cost of health care services.
2. Effect on public health and patient safety.
3. Financial stability and viability of the resulting entity.
4. Implications for Medicaid and insured populations.
5. Existing and proposed staffing levels.
6. Community benefits and obligations.
7. Market concentration and competition.
8. Any other factors deemed relevant by the Authority.

At the conclusion of the review, the HCA will issue a written decision on the proposed transaction, which will be one of the following outcomes: Approved, Approved with conditions, or Disapproved. The HCA will notify the parties in writing and post the decision on its website.

Proposed Transaction Summary

The proposal will move ownership from QHC to QKA which is a not-for-profit corporation. The proposal states that by moving to a not-for-profit organization it will have access to better options for financing and resources required to operate.