



Healthcare Weekly News and Deals – March 16th, 2026

- 1. Aveanna Healthcare Holdings (NASDAQ: AVAH) to acquire Trivest-backed Family First Homecare, expanding pediatric home care footprint and leveraging cash and credit facilities for accretive growth via its financial sponsors Bain Capital and J.H. Whitney Capital Partners**
Aveanna Healthcare Holdings Inc. (NASDAQ: AVAH) agreed to acquire Family First Holding, LLC, a multi-state pediatric home care provider backed by growth investor Trivest Partners since 2021, in a strategic platform expansion deal. The transaction, funded through cash on hand and Aveanna's existing short-term credit facility, is expected to close in Q2 2026 subject to customary conditions, underscoring lender confidence in the issuer's credit profile. For Trivest, the exit crystallizes value created since its minority investment, while Aveanna investors gain access to 27 locations across seven states and deeper exposure to high-acuity, home-based pediatric care. Management highlights the acquisition as aligned with Aveanna's strategy to scale specialized care models and deliver enhanced value to payors and stakeholders. ([Link](#))
- 2. Veeva Systems (NYSE: VEEV) pays \$100 million for AI brand engagement platform Ostro, enhancing life sciences commercial cloud offering.**
Veeva Systems Inc. (NYSE: VEEV) has acquired Ostro, an AI-powered brand engagement platform, for \$100 million to strengthen its commercial suite for life sciences clients. The acquisition integrates AI-driven customer engagement and personalization into Veeva's CRM and marketing stack. Shareholders gain incremental growth opportunities as pharma and biotech customers increase digital and AI spend. The all-cash deal aligns with Veeva's strategy of adding focused applications that drive higher wallet share and stickiness across large enterprise accounts. ([Link](#))
- 3. Medtronic (NYSE: MDT) to acquire neurovascular device company, Scientia Vascular, for \$550 million, bolstering high-growth stroke and neuro interventions pipeline.**
Medtronic plc (NYSE: MDT) has agreed to acquire a neurovascular device company, Scientia Vascular, for approximately \$550 million, targeting expansion in stroke and neuro-interventional therapies. The acquisition enhances Medtronic's innovation pipeline and positions the company to compete more aggressively in high-growth, procedure-driven markets. Equity investors in Medtronic gain exposure to a differentiated product portfolio that can support long-term revenue growth and margin expansion. The transaction will likely be funded through Medtronic's balance sheet and is consistent with its strategy of bolt-on acquisitions in key therapy areas. ([Link](#))
- 4. RadNet (NASDAQ: RDNT) to acquire AI radiology company Gleamer, advancing imaging AI capabilities and strengthening diagnostic services moat.**
RadNet, Inc. (NASDAQ: RDNT) has agreed to acquire Gleamer, an AI radiology company, to integrate advanced AI tools into its large-scale imaging network. The acquisition is expected to enhance diagnostic accuracy, workflow efficiency, and throughput across RadNet's centers. Equity investors view the move as strategic positioning in AI-enabled diagnostics, potentially improving margin structure and differentiation against competitors. The deal also gives Gleamer's technology a scaled deployment channel, increasing data volume and algorithm performance over time. ([Link](#))

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5. [MedImpact Holdings acquires MHW Benefit Partners and MSL Captive Solutions to build integrated risk and pharmacy benefits platform for self-funded employers.](#)

MedImpact Holdings, Inc., a leading independent health solutions and pharmacy benefit company, acquired MHW Benefit Partners and MSL Captive Solutions to expand its suite of alternative risk-financing offerings for employer clients. The deal broadens MedImpact's capabilities into captives and stop-loss insurance, enabling small and mid-sized employers to access structures historically used by large self-insured groups. Investors in MedImpact gain exposure to higher-margin, capital-efficient risk-management services that complement the core PBM and clinical programs. The acquisitions are expected to drive cross-sell opportunities across TPAs, transparent networks, drug savings, and member care solutions, deepening client stickiness and recurring revenue. ([Link](#))

6. [Prospect Medical Holdings sells final Crozer hospital for \\$1 million, marking distressed exit from Pennsylvania market and transfer to local nonprofit sponsor.](#)

Prospect Medical Holdings has completed the divestiture of its final Crozer Health hospital for approximately \$1 million, effectively exiting its troubled Pennsylvania hospital portfolio. The low valuation underscores ongoing financial distress and operational challenges in safety-net acute care assets, impacting prior private equity investors in the platform. The facility transitions to a local nonprofit sponsor, shifting governance away from financial sponsors toward mission-driven community operators. Lenders and bondholders will monitor post-transaction capital commitments and turnaround plans as the new owner seeks to stabilize operations and address deferred investment needs. ([Link](#))

7. [CSG.BIO partners with and Asian Egg Bank, adding specialized fertility assets backed by Corbel to its global reproductive health platform.](#)

CSG.BIO has entered a partnership with Hanabusa IVF and Asian Egg Bank, acquiring a specialized fertility clinic and donor egg bank focused on Asian patients to expand its reproductive health platform. The deal is supported by capital from Corbel, providing growth funding to scale the mini-IVF and donor egg offerings across new markets. Investors in CSG.BIO gain differentiated assets in a high-growth, cash-pay fertility segment with strong patient demand. The transaction reflects continued private equity and sponsor interest in fertility platforms with unique clinical models and demographic specialization. ([Link](#))

8. [BV Investment Partners takes stake in Moxe Health, backing healthcare data exchange platform in value-based care ecosystem.](#)

BV Investment Partners has made an investment in Moxe Health, a healthcare data exchange and interoperability platform focused on payor-provider connectivity. The capital infusion will support product development and commercial expansion as value-based care models require richer, real-time data flows. For BV's limited partners, the deal offers exposure to a high-growth, recurring revenue SaaS model in healthcare IT infrastructure. Moxe plans to leverage the partnership to accelerate integrations with payors and providers, enhancing network effects and stickiness. ([Link](#))

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9. [MedCare Express sold to physician group AMKY Health CT, LLC, transitioning a scaled urgent and primary care practice to new clinical owners.](#)

MedCare Express, an integrated urgent and primary care center serving over 30,000 active patients in the Greater Hartford area, has been sold to private physician practice group AMKY Health CT, LLC. Founded in 2007, MedCare Express has built a strong community footprint and recurring patient base, making it an attractive cash-flow asset for physician investors. The buyer plans to support growth while preserving quality standards, signaling a long-term, clinical-operator-led strategy rather than a near-term financial engineering approach. Existing stakeholders benefit from continuity of care and potential service expansion under new ownership. ([Link](#))

10. [Baptist Health to acquire South Arkansas Regional Hospital in El Dorado, extending nonprofit system's regional footprint and strengthening community care.](#)

Baptist Health has signed an agreement to acquire South Arkansas Regional Hospital in El Dorado, Arkansas, adding a key community hospital to its regional nonprofit health system. The acquisition brings the hospital under a larger balance sheet, providing access to capital for facility upgrades and service expansion. For bondholders and donors supporting Baptist Health, the transaction represents a strategic bet on stabilizing rural and small-market acute care. Local stakeholders are expected to benefit from integration into Baptist's broader clinical network and potential economies of scale in operations and procurement. ([Link](#))

11. [HouseWorks acquires A Caring Experience, scaling private-pay home care footprint and consolidating in the New England market via its financial sponsors InTandem Capital Partners and BPEA Private Equity](#)

HouseWorks, a home care provider backed by institutional investors, has acquired A Caring Experience to deepen its presence in the New England home care market. The deal adds local scale, enhances caregiver capacity, and broadens referral relationships in a competitive private-pay and Medicaid-waiver environment. Investors in HouseWorks are positioning for demographic tailwinds and further roll-up opportunities in non-medical home care. The combination is expected to generate operating synergies across scheduling, back-office functions, and recruitment, improving margin profile over time. ([Link](#))

12. [Dynamic Access acquires PICC STAT in Minnesota, expanding vascular access services footprint for clinical and financial sponsors via its financial sponsor RiverGlade Capital](#)

Dynamic Access has acquired PICC STAT, a Minnesota-based vascular access provider, in a tuck-in acquisition to grow its specialized PICC and vascular access services network. The deal strengthens Dynamic Access's regional coverage, allowing payors and health systems to rely on a larger contracted network for on-demand vascular access. Financial sponsors backing outsourced clinical service platforms benefit from increased density, which supports higher route efficiency and utilization. The acquisition underscores ongoing consolidation in niche procedural services where scaled operators can secure better payer contracts and operating leverage. ([Link](#))

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13. Residential Home Health and Hospice acquires Covenant, building scale in home health and hospice across regional markets for sponsor-backed platform.

Residential Home Health and Hospice has announced the acquisition of Covenant, adding a substantial home health and hospice footprint to its existing platform. The deal expands the provider's presence across multiple states, increasing patient census and strengthening referral networks. Sponsor investors behind Residential are pursuing a scale and density strategy in post-acute care, where larger platforms can better manage labor, compliance, and payor relationships. The transaction positions the combined organization to capture more value in value-based and episodic payment arrangements. ([Link](#))

14. Health Recovery Solutions acquires Rimidi, expanding remote care programs and chronic disease management capabilities for digital health investors.

Health Recovery Solutions has acquired Rimidi to broaden its remote patient monitoring and chronic disease management solutions. The combined platform will offer providers and payors an integrated suite for virtual care, data analytics, and patient engagement. Investors see the transaction as consolidation in a crowded remote monitoring space, aiming to reach sustainable scale and differentiated outcomes data. The deal positions the company to participate more fully in value-based arrangements tied to chronic condition control. ([Link](#))

15. Guideway Care acquires Waypoint Healthcare Solutions, expanding patient navigation and care coordination platform for payor and provider sponsors.

Guideway Care has acquired Waypoint Healthcare Solutions to enhance its patient navigation and care coordination capabilities. The transaction deepens Guideway's relationships with payors and providers seeking to reduce avoidable utilization and improve outcomes. Financial sponsors backing navigation and care-management platforms expect enhanced cross-sell and contract win rates from the expanded offering. The combined entity is positioned to integrate analytics, staffing, and workflow tools under a single, scalable model. ([Link](#))

16. Centerpoint Health Winchester acquires local medical practice, expanding primary care capacity under community health center sponsorship.

Centerpoint Health Winchester has announced the acquisition of a local medical practice, adding providers and patient volume to its community health operations. The deal supports Centerpoint's mission-driven growth strategy, bringing more primary care access under a single organizational umbrella. For grantors and community-focused investors, the transaction aligns with population health and access objectives rather than pure financial returns. The additional capacity may improve economies of scale in administration and payer contracting for the center. ([Link](#))

17. ECU Health agrees to sell home health and hospice unit to Liberty, pending state review, rebalancing portfolio toward core acute services

ECU Health has agreed to sell its home health and hospice operations to Liberty, subject to state regulatory review. The divestiture allows ECU Health to refocus capital and management attention on its core acute care and hospital assets. Liberty, a home health and hospice operator, gains additional scale and access to new markets, enhancing network density for its investors and lenders. The transaction continues a broader trend of health systems exiting ancillary service lines to specialized operators. ([Link](#))

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18. Sonida Senior Living (NYS:SNDA) completes \$1.8 billion strategic merger with CNL Healthcare Properties, deepening senior housing scale and institutional investor backing.

Sonida Senior Living has closed a strategic merger with non-traded REIT CNL Healthcare Properties Inc., valuing the combined senior housing platform at approximately \$1.8 billion and significantly increasing real estate scale for equity holders. The transaction gives Sonida access to a larger portfolio of senior living communities and a broader institutional capital base anchored by CNL's healthcare-focused investors. The combined platform is positioned to pursue operational efficiencies, refinancings, and future portfolio optimization to enhance returns. Equity stakeholders in both entities gain from diversification across markets and care levels, while debt providers benefit from greater asset backing. ([Link](#))

19. Biomemory acquires Catalog Technologies, preparing DNA data storage deployment in data centers in H2 2026 for deep-tech backers.

DNA data storage startup Biomemory has acquired Catalog Technologies, consolidating IP and capabilities to commercialize DNA-based data storage solutions. The combined company plans data center deployments in the second half of 2026, targeting hyperscale and enterprise customers seeking ultra-dense, long-term storage. Deep-tech and climate-conscious investors see potential in DNA storage's low energy footprint compared to traditional media. The acquisition accelerates time-to-market and strengthens Biomemory's competitive position in a nascent but strategically important storage category. ([Link](#))

20. Aditxt (NAS: ADTX) buys Ignite Proteomics for \$36 million in preferred stock and secures \$2.88 million note financing, strengthening precision medicine portfolio.

Aditxt has acquired Ignite Proteomics in a stock-based transaction valued at \$36 million in preferred equity, alongside securing \$2.88 million in note financing. The deal brings proteomics capabilities into Aditxt's precision medicine and immune monitoring portfolio, offering investors upside in biomarker-driven platforms. The structure, heavily equity-based with incremental debt, reflects a capital-efficient approach for a growth-stage company. Noteholders gain exposure to potential value inflection from integration and commercialization of Ignite's technologies. ([Link](#))

Venture Deals

1. Amigo AI Secures \$11 Million Series A Led by Madrona to Scale Patient-Facing Clinical AI Agents with significant participation from Optum Ventures

Amigo AI has successfully raised \$11 million in a Series A funding round led by Madrona, with significant participation from Optum Ventures. This capital infusion brings the company's total funding to \$17 million, following a previous seed round supported by General Catalyst and GSV Ventures. The investment is earmarked for the expansion of Amigo's "digital residency" platform, which trains AI agents in simulated clinical environments to ensure a 100% safety pass rate before patient interaction. For venture investors, Amigo represents a high-growth opportunity to address the global healthcare workforce shortage by automating complex clinical workflows like triage and care navigation across 100+ languages. ([Link](#))

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- 2. Arya Secures \$21 Million Series A to Scale Relationship OS Platform for Modern Couples**

Arya has successfully raised \$21 million in a Series A funding round led by Canvas Ventures, with participation from existing investors including General Catalyst and SV Angel. This capital injection is aimed at accelerating the development of its "Relationship OS," a technology platform designed to help couples navigate emotional, financial, and logistical complexities through data-driven insights. For venture investors, the deal represents a strategic entry into the rapidly growing "Family Tech" and wellness space, leveraging AI to provide personalized coaching and conflict-resolution tools. The funding will support product engineering and the expansion of Arya's user base as it seeks to define a new category of proactive mental health and relationship maintenance. ([Link](#))
- 3. Carefam Raises \$10.5 Million to Scale AI-Driven Healthcare Recruitment Platform led by Pitango Venture Capital**

Carefam has successfully raised \$10.5 million in a new funding round, bringing its total capital raised to \$14 million. The investment is aimed at expanding its specialized conversational AI platform, which automates the end-to-end hiring process for hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home care providers. For venture investors, Carefam addresses the critical global healthcare labor shortage by streamlining credential screening, interview scheduling, and onboarding through vertically integrated AI agents. The funding will allow the company to enhance its technology and scale its operations to help healthcare HR departments reduce administrative friction and accelerate the placement of essential clinical staff. ([Link](#))
- 4. Qualified Health Eyes Series A Funding Following \$30 Million Seed Round Led by SignalFire, Healthier Capital, and Town Hall Ventures**

Qualified Health, a pioneer in healthcare orchestration, is reportedly preparing for a Series A funding round to scale its AI-driven platform that streamlines clinical and administrative workflows. This follows a substantial \$30 million seed investment led by SignalFire, Healthier Capital, and Town Hall Ventures, which allowed the company to deploy its "operating layer" across major systems like University of Texas and Jefferson Health. For venture investors, the startup represents a high-potential infrastructure play that integrates with EHRs to automate summarization and prior authorization. Potential new investors such as NEA and General Catalyst are being watched as the company targets a nine-figure valuation while navigating rigorous generative-AI safety and regulatory hurdles. ([Link](#))
- 5. Translucent Secures \$27 Million Series A Led by GV (Google Ventures) to Revolutionize Healthcare Financial Operations**

Translucent has closed a \$27 million Series A funding round led by GV, with participation from existing investors including Benchmark and Unusual Ventures. This capital injection is dedicated to scaling the company's AI-driven financial orchestration platform, which targets the "existential financial crisis" facing hospitals by automating complex revenue cycle and accounts payable workflows. For venture investors, Translucent represents a critical infrastructure play that addresses thin hospital margins through autonomous financial intelligence. The funding will be used to accelerate product development and expand the company's footprint across health systems seeking to replace manual, error-prone administrative tasks with real-time, transparent financial data management. ([Link](#))