



Healthcare Weekly News and Deals – March 2nd, 2026

1. IQVIA (NYSE: IQV) Expands Early-Stage Drug Discovery Capabilities with Acquisition of Charles River Discovery Assets

IQVIA Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IQV) announced an agreement to acquire select discovery services assets from Charles River Laboratories, strengthening its early-stage R&D capabilities. The assets include five sites offering in vitro drug discovery, AI-driven small molecule platforms, and advanced non-animal research methods backed by over 20 years of scientific data. These capabilities will enhance IQVIA's integrated platform across drug discovery, from target identification to early safety assessment, covering key therapeutic areas like oncology, neurology, and immunology. The move positions IQVIA to support clients earlier in the drug development lifecycle. The transaction is expected to close in Q2 2026. ([Link](#))

2. GSK (NYSE: GSK) Agrees to Acquire 35Pharma for \$950 Million to Bolster Cardiopulmonary Pipeline

GSK announced an agreement to acquire 35Pharma Inc., a Canada-based clinical-stage biopharma company focused on novel protein-based therapeutics. The deal gives GSK full ownership of 35Pharma and its lead asset HS235, a potential best-in-class activin receptor signaling inhibitor targeting pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) and pulmonary hypertension due to heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (PH-HFpEF). The acquisition strengthens GSK's Respiratory, Immunology and Inflammation portfolio, addressing unmet needs in a high-burden disease with a growing market projected to reach \$18 billion by 2032. GSK will pay \$950 million in cash for 100% equity, subject to regulatory approvals, with closing expected thereafter. ([Link](#))

3. Exa Capital Expands Healthcare Software Portfolio with Acquisition of StaffReady, a Leader in Clinical Workforce Management SaaS

Exa Capital, a long-term investor specializing in enterprise software, has acquired StaffReady, a SaaS platform for clinical workforce management in healthcare. Founded in 1995, StaffReady provides cloud-native tools for staff scheduling, compliance, and inspection readiness across hospital departments and life sciences organizations. The deal strengthens Exa Capital's healthcare technology portfolio and marks its entry into clinical workforce optimization, a sector critical to operational efficiency and patient safety. StaffReady will continue to operate independently under Exa's decentralized model, with its leadership team remaining in place to drive innovation and sustainable growth backed by Exa's strategic support. ([Link](#))

4. Numantec Expands Infusion Therapy Portfolio with Acquisition of DualCap® Product Line from Merit Medical financed by Banco BPM and Muzinich & Co

Numantec, a global infusion therapy device manufacturer, has acquired the DualCap® product line from Merit Medical Systems through its U.S. subsidiary, Health Line International Corp. The DualCap® is an established antimicrobial cap used in vascular access and infusion therapy, enhancing infection prevention and clinical efficiency. The acquisition strengthens Numantec's vascular access portfolio and creates growth opportunities across Europe and the U.S., where DualCap® already has a strong customer base. Health Line, which has manufactured DualCap® since before 2017, will ensure continuity of supply. The transaction was financed by Banco BPM and Muzinich & Co. ([Link](#))

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5. [Healthcare Triangle \(Nasd: HCTI\) Announces \\$3.96 Million Registered Direct Offering Priced at-the-Market to Support Growth Initiatives](#)

Healthcare Triangle, Inc. (Nasdaq: HCTI), a digital transformation leader for healthcare and life sciences, announced it has entered into definitive agreements to sell 681,553 shares of common stock (or prefunded warrants) at \$5.81 per share in a registered direct offering priced at-the-market under Nasdaq rules. The gross proceeds are expected to total approximately \$3.96 million before fees and expenses. The offering, conducted under the company's effective Form S-3 shelf registration, is expected to close around February 27, 2026, subject to customary conditions. ([Link](#))

6. [The HWP Group Acquires Global Market Access Solutions to Strengthen Market Access and Health Economics Expertise Backed by NMS Capital](#)

The HWP Group, a leading medical communications and strategic consulting firm for the life sciences sector, has acquired Global Market Access Solutions (GMAS), a global consultancy specializing in market access and health economics. The acquisition expands HWP's capabilities in HEOR, pricing and payer insights, evidence synthesis, and lifecycle value strategy, enhancing support across the entire product lifecycle—from early development to sustained patient access. CEO Jani Hegarty said the deal reinforces HWP's mission to bridge science and real-world access. Backed by NMS Capital, the move positions HWP as a fully integrated partner for pharmaceutical and biotechnology innovators. ([Link](#))

7. [QC Capital Invests in My Pediatric Doctor to Expand Nationwide 24/7 Urgent Pediatric Telehealth Platform](#)

QC Capital Group, a Charlotte-based alternative investment firm, announced a strategic investment in *My Pediatric Doctor*, a nationwide 24/7 pediatric telehealth platform offering on-demand access to board-certified providers. Led by CEO Eric Doherty, the company aims to modernize pediatric care by reducing emergency room visits and improving accessibility for families across all 50 states, Guam, and Puerto Rico. The platform integrates with healthcare systems to relieve pressure on hospitals while maintaining high clinical standards. QC Capital CEO Chris Salerno called the partnership a key step in delivering trusted, affordable pediatric care nationwide. ([Link](#))

8. [HCAP Partners Leads Follow-On Acquisition to Expand Integrated Diagnostic Services Platform with Core Analytics Lab & Radiology other partners include California Bank & Trust, along with co-investment from St. Cloud Capital and Southfield Mezzanine](#)

San Diego-based private equity and impact investor HCAP Partners has completed a follow-on acquisition for its Integrated Diagnostic Services (IDS) platform with the addition of Santa Fe Springs-based Core Analytics Lab & Radiology. The deal expands IDS's footprint into Northern California and adds mobile laboratory diagnostics to its service offerings. Financing was provided by HCAP Partners, California Bank & Trust, along with co-investment from St. Cloud Capital and Southfield Mezzanine. Post-acquisition, IDS will serve over 440 facilities, offering bundled radiology and lab services to skilled nursing, long-term care, and home health providers across California. ([Link](#))

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9. Gemspring Capital Expands Spinal Device Platform as Portfolio Company Zavation Medical Acquires ChoiceSpine

Zavation Medical Products, a Gemspring Capital portfolio company and manufacturer of spinal implants and biologics, has acquired ChoiceSpine Holdings, a Knoxville-based spinal implant designer. The transaction broadens Zavation's product portfolio and national reach, leveraging its vertically integrated manufacturing to accelerate innovation. ChoiceSpine will keep its brand and operations during integration. Concurrently, Zavation appointed Derek Kuyper as CEO of the combined entity. Gemspring Capital said the acquisition strengthens Zavation's market position and supports its strategy to build a scaled, innovation-driven spinal platform. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. ([Link](#))

10. Fulcrum Equity Partners Leads \$10M Growth Round in MedScout to Advance AI-Driven MedTech Sales Execution with participation from Live Oak Venture Partners and Stage 2 Capital

Austin-based MedScout has raised \$10 million in a growth funding round led by Fulcrum Equity Partners, with participation from Live Oak Venture Partners and Stage 2 Capital. The funding more than doubles MedScout's valuation since its Series A in July 2024. The company also launched "Strategies," a suite of AI agents designed to help MedTech commercial teams translate strategy into field-level execution. MedScout plans to use the capital to expand its AI capabilities amid surging enterprise demand. The company reported tripled enterprise revenue and rapid adoption growth as investors back its data-driven approach to commercial alignment in MedTech sales. ([Link](#))

11. Chapters Health Expands West Coast Footprint with Housecall Providers Deal, Strengthening Nonprofit Hospice Network and Growth Potential

Chapters Health System, the nation's largest nonprofit hospice network, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Housecall Providers from CareOregon, pending approval by the Oregon Health Authority. The move expands its Pacific Northwest presence and adds to its 2025 West Division growth, which includes affiliates in California, Nevada, and Oregon. The integration aligns two nonprofit leaders in community-based chronic and homecare, reinforcing Chapters' national scale, operational synergies, and value-based care capabilities—key drivers for investors tracking nonprofit healthcare consolidation and sustainable care delivery models. ([Link](#))

12. Dovidia Enters U.S. Market with Acquisition of A Place At Home, Expanding Global Home Care Footprint to Seven Countries

Global home care provider Dovidia has entered the U.S. market through the acquisition of A Place At Home, a nationwide home care franchise network. The move marks Dovidia's seventh international market and first presence in North America, extending its person-centered care model across the United States. A Place At Home's leadership will remain in place to ensure continuity for franchise owners and caregivers. The deal aligns with Dovidia's strategy to expand amid increasing demand for high-quality in-home care for older adults, reinforcing its mission to deliver personal, dignified, and relationship-based care on a global scale. ([Link](#))

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13. Ally Bridge Group Backs Creation of Precision IO Group as Quantum Surgical Acquires NeuWave Medical to Advance Robotic Cancer Care

Quantum Surgical has acquired NeuWave Medical, Inc., combining expertise in robotic and microwave ablation technologies under a new parent entity, Precision IO Group Inc., led by medtech veteran Kurt Azarbarzin. Supported by investment from Ally Bridge Group, the group aims to expand access to minimally invasive, AI-driven, and remote cancer treatments worldwide. Both companies will continue operating independently, ensuring ongoing product availability. The Epione robotic platform and NeuWave's microwave system will together drive broader adoption of next-generation interventional oncology procedures across global healthcare markets. ([Link](#))

14. HIAAH Expands Mental Health Footprint with Strategic Acquisition of Broward Center for Counseling to Strengthen Market Presence in Broward County

HIAAH, a U.S.-based integrated health care and mental health services provider, has acquired the Broward Center for Counseling as part of its expansion strategy in Broward County. The move reinforces HIAAH's mission to broaden access to high-quality, compassionate mental health care while improving operational efficiency and client experience. The newly branded Broward Center for Counseling by HIAAH will continue providing individualized therapy for anxiety, depression, trauma, and relationship issues, now supported by enhanced infrastructure and a holistic, multidisciplinary care model. The acquisition aligns with HIAAH's growth objectives and positions it for stronger long-term value creation in the behavioral health sector. ([Link](#))

15. UConn Health Finalizes Waterbury Hospital Acquisition from Prospect Medical Holdings

UConn Health is set to complete its acquisition of Waterbury Hospital from bankrupt for-profit Prospect Medical Holdings at midnight on Saturday, marking a major expansion of its health network. The facility will operate under a new entity, UConn Health Community Network, beginning Sunday at 12:01 a.m. Immediate changes include new signage, updated processes, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 4. UConn Health plans to assess Waterbury's healthcare needs, modernize information and safety systems, and introduce new specialists and services from its flagship John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington to strengthen local medical care and patient outcomes. ([Link](#))

16. Bradford Health Expands into Midwest with Acquisition of Parkdale Center, Strengthening National Footprint in Specialized Professional Addiction Care

Bradford Health Services, a nationally recognized addiction treatment provider, has acquired Parkdale Center, a leading Indiana-based facility specializing in confidential addiction recovery programs for healthcare providers, attorneys, executives, and other licensed professionals. The deal extends Bradford's geographic reach into the Midwest and enhances its portfolio of evidence-based treatment offerings. Parkdale's expertise in professional recovery, career reentry, and collaboration with licensing boards complements Bradford's mission of clinical excellence and sustainable outcomes. Both organizations will maintain their brands while integrating operations to deliver expanded, high-quality care for professionals nationwide. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed. ([Link](#))

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17. Zemantics Ventures Strengthens Healthcare Portfolio with Acquisition of Consilium360 and MedWell360

Princeton, NJ – Zemantics Ventures, a strategic investment and operating platform, has acquired Consilium360 and MedWell360 to expand its presence in healthcare services and workforce solutions. The move enhances Zemantics' capabilities in enterprise HR optimization, patient access, and technology-enabled operational performance. Consilium360 provides data-driven workforce and HR strategy solutions for healthcare systems, while MedWell360 specializes in scheduling and access center services. The acquisitions support Zemantics' strategy of scaling founder-led, service-driven businesses through strategic capital, shared infrastructure, and technology. John Brown, Founder and Healthcare HR Executive, will continue in a leadership role to ensure continuity and growth. ([Link](#))

18. Epiphany Dermatology Expands Kansas Presence Through Partnership with Resolute Dermatology

Epiphany Dermatology, a leading national dermatology network, has expanded its presence in Kansas by partnering with Resolute Dermatology, LLC, founded in 2020 by Dr. Daniel Christiansen. Based in Leawood and Shawnee, KS, Resolute Dermatology is recognized for high-quality patient care in the greater Kansas City area. The partnership brings Dr. Christiansen and his team—Drs. Julie Green, Elizabeth Spencer, and PAs Judy Ky and Kylie Witham—into Epiphany's growing network. Through this collaboration, Resolute gains operational and clinical support while sharing expertise across Epiphany's 123 locations in 18 states, strengthening access to exceptional dermatologic care in the region. ([Link](#))

Venture and Other News:

1. NewSpring Healthcare Leads \$140 Million Investment in Honest Health to Accelerate Value-Based Care Expansion included participation from K2 HealthVentures and existing investors Rubicon Founders, Oak HC/FT, WCAS, and Durable Capital Partners

Honest Health, a physician-led value-based care enablement firm, raised \$140 million in a funding round led by NewSpring Healthcare, the healthcare-focused arm of NewSpring Capital. The round included participation from K2 HealthVentures and existing investors Rubicon Founders, Oak HC/FT, WCAS, and Durable Capital Partners. Proceeds will support national expansion and partnerships with health systems and payers. NewSpring will leverage its sector expertise to guide Honest Health's growth in risk-based care models. ([Link](#))

2. NantWorks Leads \$240 Million Investment in SHINE Technologies; Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong Joins Board to Advance Fusion and Cancer Therapies

SHINE Technologies, a leader in fusion-based technology, has raised \$240 million in new equity funding led by NantWorks, founded by Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong, who also joins SHINE's Board of Directors. Other investors include Fidelity, Sumitomo, Pelican Energy, Deerfield, and Oaktree. The funding supports SHINE's commercial fusion initiatives in neutron testing, medical isotope production, and nuclear waste recycling, while accelerating Lu-177 radioisotope supply for precision cancer therapies. The strategic partnership gives NantWorks priority access to Lu-177, aligning SHINE's fusion expertise with Soon-Shiong's mission to transform oncology. With this round, SHINE's total funding surpasses \$1 billion. ([Link](#))

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- 3. BrainCheck Secures Additional \$13 Million Series A to Scale AI-Enabled Cognitive Care Platform and Embedded Assessment Workflows Across Value-Based Health Systems**
BrainCheck, a digital platform for cognitive assessment and care, has raised an additional \$13 million in Series A financing led by Next Coast Ventures, with S3 Ventures and UPMC Enterprises participating. The capital will expand its enterprise cognitive care infrastructure, including deeper EHR integration, longitudinal monitoring, AI-assisted population health analytics, and deployment across primary care and specialty settings. BrainCheck is partnering with collaborative care organizations to operationalize scalable cognitive care pathways in time-constrained, value-based environments. Used by 500+ providers, its FDA Class II BrainCheck Assess™ has powered over 640,000 assessments and 14,000 care plans to date. ([Link](#))
- 4. YOU(th) Health Tech Raises \$4.5M to Expand Smartphone-Based Preventive Health Screening Globally round led by Callisto Health, with support from caesar., adesso Ventures, Antler, Moonstone, and 1024 Ventures.**
Digital health startup YOU(th) has raised \$4.5 million in a funding round led by Callisto Health, with support from caesar., adesso Ventures, Antler, Moonstone, and 1024 Ventures. Angel investors include Jean-Charles Samuelian (Alan, Mistral AI) and Patrick Andrae (HomeToGo). The company aims to democratize preventive healthcare by turning everyday smartphone data—such as facial videos, voice, typing patterns, and step counts—into quick health assessments detecting over 50 biomarkers across 10 organ systems. The funds will support product development and expansion of engineering, data science, and medical research teams to make preventive care accessible worldwide. ([Link](#))
- 5. General Catalyst Leads \$6.5M Seed in Baba to Build Continuous AI-Enabled Patient Advocacy for Aging Americans**
General Catalyst has led a more than \$6.5 million seed round in Baba, a patient advocacy startup founded by Connor Sweeney to help seniors and families navigate complex healthcare logistics. Inspired by his grandparents' experience after his grandmother's stroke, Sweeney built Baba to pair older adults with dedicated human advocates, augmented by AI tools for daily check-ins, medication management, and insurance and benefits navigation. With advocacy reimbursed by Medicare for over 70 million beneficiaries, Baba aims to scale continuous, preventive support through partnerships with home health, nursing homes, and post-acute care providers. ([Link](#))
- 6. Coral Care Raises \$13M Series A Led by Haymaker Ventures, Joined by FCA Ventures, Peterson Ventures, Alleycorp, Reach Capital, Jefferson River Capital, Greymatter Capital, Mother Ventures, and Charge Ventures to Expand In-Home Pediatric Therapy Nationwide**
Coral Care, a platform providing in-home pediatric speech, occupational, and physical therapy, has raised a \$13 million Series A round led by Haymaker Ventures, with participation from FCA Ventures, Peterson Ventures, Alleycorp, Reach Capital, Jefferson River Capital, Greymatter Capital, Mother Ventures, and Charge Ventures. The funding will fuel national expansion in Dallas, Houston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, bringing operations to five states. Founded in 2023 by Jen Wirt, Coral Care supports over 400 licensed clinicians through its technology platform that streamlines administrative tasks and enables accessible, insurance-covered, in-home therapy for children across the U.S. ([Link](#))

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7. AI Healthtech Startup Lexi Raises \$1.4M Pre-Seed Round Led by Informed Ventures, Backed by HBS Alumni Angels, Stanford Angels, Alumni Ventures, and Van Wickle Ventures

Lexi, an AI-native communication platform for healthcare, has raised an oversubscribed \$1.4 million pre-seed round led by Informed Ventures, with participation from HBS Alumni Angels, Stanford Angels, Alumni Ventures, and Van Wickle Ventures. Founded by Linh Pham and Siddharth UR, Lexi tackles language barriers affecting 30 million U.S. patients by providing secure, instant AI interpretation within clinical workflows. A successful pilot with Lowell Community Health Center delivered over 60,000 minutes of interpretation, reduced costs by 60%, and improved privacy and efficiency. Lexi plans to expand deployments across health centers while broadening language coverage and patient partnerships. ([Link](#))