



Alignment Health Plan and Hoag Health System Increase Access to Award-Winning Care for Orange County Seniors

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Expanded provider relationship increases access to Hoag physicians, hospitals and specialty programs beginning Jan. 1, 2027

ORANGE, Calif., Sept. 08, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Alignment Health Plan, an award-winning Medicare Advantage (MA) plan from Alignment Health, today announced an enhanced arrangement with Hoag, a nationally recognized healthcare delivery system, that will expand in-network options for primary care, specialty care, urgent care and hospital services for Medicare Advantage beneficiaries across Orange County.

The enhanced relationship with Hoag reflects both organizations' commitment to expanding access to high-quality, coordinated care for Orange County seniors. Beginning Jan. 1, 2027, Alignment Health Plan members in select HMO plans will have in-network access to Hoag Specialty Clinic, Hoag Medical Group, Hoag Physician Partners, Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, Hoag Hospital Irvine, Hoag Orthopedic Institute, and an extensive network of urgent care, specialty care and wellness locations throughout Orange County.

"Orange County seniors shouldn't have to choose between affordability and their preferred, trusted healthcare providers," said Dawn Maroney, CEO of Alignment Health Plan and president of Alignment Health. "Expanding our partnership with Hoag reinforces Alignment's commitment to delivering best-in-class clinical care exactly where and when seniors need it."

Consistently named a best hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*, Hoag is nationally recognized for delivering high-quality, patient-centered care. Alignment members will now have access to Hoag's complete network of primary care physicians and specialists, two acute-care hospitals, 17 urgent care centers, and 13 health and wellness centers throughout Orange County.

Members will also have access to Hoag's nationally recognized specialty programs, including cardiovascular, diabetes, cancer and other advanced clinical services that support many of the chronic health conditions commonly affecting Medicare-age adults.

"For nearly 75 years, Hoag has grown alongside Orange County, continually expanding to meet the needs of the communities we serve," said Robert T. Braithwaite, president and CEO of Hoag. "Our expanded relationship with Alignment Health allows us to welcome more seniors into the Hoag community and connect them with the depth of expertise and specialized care available across our health system."

The relationship reflects both organizations' shared commitment to improving healthcare access for Orange County seniors. By combining Alignment Health's Medicare Advantage care model with Hoag's extensive local provider network, the arrangement aims to make it easier for Medicare beneficiaries to access the right care at the right time while remaining connected to providers in their own communities.

About Alignment Health

Alignment Health is championing a new path in senior care that empowers members to age well and live their most vibrant lives. A consumer brand name of Alignment Healthcare (NASDAQ: ALHC), Alignment Health's mission-focused team makes high-quality, low-cost care a reality for its Medicare Advantage members every day. Based in California, the company partners with nationally recognized and trusted local providers to deliver coordinated care, powered by its customized care model, 24/7 concierge care team and purpose-built technology, AVA®. As it expands its offerings and grows its national footprint, Alignment upholds its core values of leading with a serving heart and putting the senior first. For more information, visit www.alignmenthealth.com.

About Hoag

Hoag is a nonprofit, regional healthcare delivery system in Orange County, California. Delivering world-class, comprehensive, personalized care, Hoag consists of 1,800 top physicians, 17 urgent care facilities, 13 health & wellness centers, and two award-winning hospitals. Hoag offers a comprehensive blend of healthcare services that includes seven institutes providing specialized services in the following areas: cancer, digestive health, heart and vascular, neurosciences, spine, women's health, and orthopedics through Hoag's affiliate, Hoag Orthopedic Institute, which consists of an orthopedic hospital and five ambulatory surgical centers. Hoag is consistently named a best hospital by *U.S. News & World Report*, as well as a designated Magnet® with Distinction hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). For more information, visit hoag.org.

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