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Robinson+Cole Helps Facilitate Significant Transactional Health Deals

Firm's Transactional Health Law Group represents hospice & home health provider and dermatology practice in recent acquisitions

NEW YORK, NY (August 9, 2018) – Lawyers from Robinson+Cole's Transactional Health Law Group helped close two significant health transactions for Optimal Health Services and Dermatology and Surgery Associates. All aspects of the deals were led by the group's co-chair [Leslie J. Levinson](#), along with the support of a team that included [Rickie M. Sonpal](#), who advised on corporate and transactional matters; [Erica S. Youngerman](#), who advised on transactional and health care matters; and [Christine E. Bromberg](#) who advised on tax structuring and tax matters.

"These transactions are significant because they represent the acquisition of meaningful platforms in sectors that have received considerable attention and interest from both strategic as well as private equity acquirers," said Mr. Levinson. "We are thrilled to have been part of such important transactions."

Robinson+Cole represented Optimal Health Services in its acquisition by Bristol Hospice, a portfolio company of Webster Capital. Optimal Health Services is a leading regional provider of hospice and home health services with a network of 10 locations serving 1,200 patients daily across 10 counties in the state of California. Bristol Hospice is a Salt Lake City, Utah-based hospice provider with 11 locations across seven states - California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Oregon, Texas and Utah. The transaction closed on July 13, 2018.

In addition, Robinson+Cole represented Bronx, New York-based Dermatology and Surgery Associates in its acquisition by NavaDerm Partners, LLC (NavaDerm), a regional dermatology platform. NavaDerm was formed by BelHealth Investment Partners LLC, a health care focused private equity firm, in partnership with Dermatology and Surgery Associates, Millburn Laser Center, Sharon Scherl Dermatology and Spring Street Dermatology. The transaction closed on June 29, 2018.

"The entire team at Robinson+Cole guided my group through a maze of new terminology, both legal and economic," said Dr. Douglas Rosen of Dermatology and Surgery Associates. "They were available seven days a week and at all hours when the need arose."



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