

# CHS to sell Tennessee hospital

Community Health Systems is preparing to sell off a 351-bed hospital in Tennessee.

The Franklin, Tenn.-based health system [announced](#) April 18 that it has entered into a definitive agreement to sell 351-bed Tennova Healthcare – Cleveland (Tenn.) to Hamilton Health Care System in Dalton, Ga., for \$160 million in cash.

The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2024.

Earlier this year, CHS CEO Tim Hingtgen said the 71-hospital company was evaluating interest for sales that could yield more than \$1 billion in proceeds. In 2023, CHS sold hospitals in [West Virginia](#), [Arkansas](#) and [Florida](#).

The system is also working to sell two of its North Carolina hospitals to Winston-Salem, N.C.-based Novant Health, but the Federal Trade Commission in January [sued](#) to block the move. More recently, North Carolina Treasurer Dale Folwell has [backed](#) the FTC's bid to block the sale.

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