

## **Equity Health Joins VIA Health Partners, Expanding Home-Based Primary Care Across the Region**

**CHARLOTTE, N.C. — [September 2, 2025]** — Equity Health, a Denver, N.C.-based provider of home-based primary care and wellness services, is now part of VIA Health Partners. The partnership expands access to personalized medical care for patients, especially those living with serious illnesses who benefit from being treated at home.

Equity Health is recognized for providing high-quality medical care where patients live, reducing the stress of travel, removing barriers to treatment, and ensuring continuity of care. By integrating its team and expertise into VIA Health Partners, patients will have access to a more connected health experience that includes hospice, palliative, supportive, and now primary care services.

“Joining VIA Health Partners is a natural next step for us,” said Equity Health President & Founder Michelle Schmerge. “Our patients will keep the trusted relationships they’ve built while gaining access to more resources, more services, and a care team that works together every step of the way.”

“Equity Health’s focus on patient-first, in-home care fits hand-in-glove with our mission,” said VIA Health Partners President & CEO Peter Brunnick. “Together, we can offer more services, more expertise, and an even stronger foundation of support for the people we serve.”

The integration is effective immediately. Patients will continue with their current providers while gaining expanded services and coordinated support.

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### **About Equity Health**

Equity Health is a Denver, N.C.-based provider of in-home primary care, wellness, and preventive services. Founded on the belief that quality care should be accessible, equitable, and patient-focused, Equity Health delivers personalized medical care tailored to each patient’s needs.

Learn more at [www.EquityHealthCares.com](http://www.EquityHealthCares.com).

### **About VIA Health Partners**

VIA Health Partners is an independent, community-based not-for-profit provider of hospice and serious illness care, serving patients and families in thirty-eight counties across the Carolinas. Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care, VIA Health Partners provides exceptional, compassionate care for more than 5,000 patients and their families each day.

Learn more at [www.viahp.org](http://www.viahp.org).