

## [The Acadiana Advocate: 'A huge plus for Lafayette': How LHC Group's deal with UnitedHealth could mean rapid growth](#)

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[Peter Ricchiuti](#), senior professor of practice and research director of the Burkenroad Reports equity research program, was interviewed by the [Acadiana Advocate](#) for a story about UnitedHealth Group's agreement to acquire Lafayette-based home health care company LHC Group for \$5.4 billion.

"I think this will end up being a huge plus for Lafayette and the workers and everything else," Ricchiuti said. "You got bought out by somebody who's really not in the business. And it's a big company with deep pockets

that will enable you to make more acquisitions. It's like having a rich aunt — United Health Care bought them just for who they are.”

To read the story in its entirety, visit [theadvocate.com](https://theadvocate.com):

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