

# Is It All Connected? Exploring Cross-Market Theories of Harm in Healthcare Mergers

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Federal and State antitrust authorities have started to take closer looks into mergers of hospitals that are in different geographic areas. What are the theories of harm behind such investigations, and what does the economics literature have to say about those cross-market theories? [Jeny](#) spoke with leading healthcare economist Cory Capps about recent academic research and agency activities on this front.

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