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NATIONAL

- 12 hospital construction projects worth $1B or more in 2018
- Amazon gets into health insurance — and more 2019 health-tech predictions from top experts
- How Northwell Health and Ascension executed massive rebranding campaigns and what other health systems can learn
- Hospitals hike minimum wage in geographic clusters
- Healthcare accounted for bigger portion of 2018 DOJ false claims recoveries
- Hospitals will have to post prices online starting January 1
- State-by-state breakdown of 93 rural hospital closures
- Federal judge says HHS Secretary Alex Azar exceeded legal authority in setting 340B drug payment rates
- CMS proposes fee increase for labs
- What's coming for healthcare in 2019? Health system executives weigh in
- Federal judge blocks Trump rule cutting drug payments to hospitals
- Justice Dept Recovered $2.5B from Healthcare False Claims in 2018
- HIMSS19 to offer a look at how HHS is approaching blockchain
- Doctors to Silicon Valley engineers: Spend more time in the hospital before building apps
- Epic expands outside of hospitals: 4 healthcare organizations that deployed Epic EHRs this year
- CMS extends deadline for voluntary readmissions measure to Jan. 4
- Top 10 supply chain stories of 2018
- 28 pharma companies will hike prices in January after 2018 price freeze
- 3 digital health moves the FDA made in 2018
- CMS overhauls ACO program
- Venture capital firms pour billions into digital health

NORTHEAST

(Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont)

CONNECTICUT

- Croke learning on the job as new CEO of Wood River Health Services
- Connecticut Hospital fined for operating improper blood draw facility
- Former Access Health CEO, state contractor pay to settle ethics violation
Stamford Health, HSS open sports rehab center in Connecticut

Report calls for changes to CT's Medicaid program for children

Malloy touts healthcare successes

MAINE

Mercy takes next step toward a consolidated hospital campus

CMMC a top cardio hospital

Portland Planning Board Approves Hospital Expansion Project

Discover the evolution of orthopedic medicine right here in Maine

New nursing program aims to help fill education, workforce gaps

MASSACHUSETTS

McLean Hospital Pays Massachusetts $75,000 for 2015 Breach

Mass General builds algorithm to detect intracranial hemorrhages

Despite cuts, UMass Memorial Health Care posts operating loss for 2018

Massachusetts 911 operators to learn new protocols after patient death outside hospital's ER

Three Mass. biotechs prepare to ring in 2019 with IPOs

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Credit rating agency gives Elliot Hospital 'stable' outlook, cites expected financial improvements

By the numbers: New Hampshire receives ‘D’ grade on national ranking of states’ fiscal health

NEW YORK

NYC Health + Hospitals/Metropolitan to get $52M for infrastructure improvements

City investing $52 million in East Harlem hospital

Rochester Regional Health activates second largest solar farm in NYS

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Penn Yan hospital seeking to close inpatient unit

New York hospital under investigation for potential Legionella cases

NYU Langone, healthcare workers reach contract agreement

For New York hospitals, first-ever citywide nurse residency program will help retention, curb burnout

Stamford Health, HSS open sports rehab center in Connecticut

NYC launches 1st city-led nurse residency program in the US

Catholic Health Services of Long Island reshuffles 4 leadership roles

Memorial Sloan Kettering's season of turmoil

RHODE ISLAND
Hospital CEO: RI should stop diverting ambulances
Providence ambulance company accused of improper billing agrees to pay $300,000
Care New England’s losses climb to $47.6M in 2018
Hospital tech system aims to speed communication

VERMONT
- Vermont med school brings doctors to Danbury
- Vermont governor taps former medical center CEO to oversee cash-strapped Springfield Hospital
- Email attack jeopardizes data of 32,000 at Vermont Hospital

MID- ATLANTIC / EAST
(Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)

DELAWARE
- In 2019, Delaware hospitals will treat the leading cause of maternal mortality the same way
- Executive order aims to curb healthcare spending
- Atlantic General Hospital welcomes new board of trustees members
- Christiana Care to respond to claims of illegal Medicaid kickbacks next week
- Delaware Sets Health Care Spending Benchmark
- Nanticoke hospital to change how it gets paid
- Trinity Health hospitals announce minimum raise increases in New Year

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
- Judge denies request to keep DC health system open
- Inova's future plans for Merrifield campus shrink significantly
- Judge denies District’s motion to stop Providence closure
- GWU Hospital says it’s back in the game to work toward East End Hospital deal
- C. Council approves St. E's hospital bill after changes; GWU Hospital mum

MARYLAND
- Maryland hospitals end merger talks
- LifeBridge Health and Union Hospital of Cecil County end takeover talks
- Year in Review 2018: Maryland hospitals plan multimillion-dollar facelifts
- New health laws taking effect in Md.
- Johns Hopkins hospitals don’t always follow ‘basic safety rules,’ report claims
- LifeBridge Health faces class-action suit over 2016 data breach
- More top executives leave Johns Hopkins All Children’s Hospital in Florida
NEW JERSEY

- Hackensack UMC and Morristown Medical Center recognized for orthopedic care
- Valley Health System seeks better patient, record matching
- Virtua joins N.J. health care consortium
- Surgery center alerts 3,778 patients about possible exposure to infections
- After reshaping NJ health care with a unique personal touch, John Lloyd calls it quits
- Tracking New Jersey's progress on population health
- Patient sues New Jersey clinic over sterilization breach, rusty equipment
- New Jersey nurses reach labor deal with future Salem hospital owner
- J. is missing out on a bigger piece of the $2.6B clinical drug trial industry | Editorial
- Hudson Regional Hospital's 2018 Year in Review
- Hackensack Meridian Health co-CEO retires
- Trinity Health hospitals announce minimum raise increases in New Year

PENNSYLVANIA

- Fallout over UPMC-Highmark split rankles patients forced to choose sides, confront prepay rule
- Tristan radiology docs leave UPMC Pinnacle locations for Penn State Health
- Pennsylvania lawmakers ask CMS to help seniors facing end of Highmark-UPMC agreement
- Penn Medicine launches brain tumor telemedicine program
- Q&A with Jefferson Health's new chief medical social media officer
- New group overseeing emergency room at Ellwood City Medical Center
- Jefferson Hospital tops 1,000 births for 1st time
- UPMC Pinnacle starts process of closing Lancaster hospital formerly known as St. Joseph's
- Doctors at 3 Philly-area hospitals are pushing back after working for weeks without pay
- Mary Medical Raising Minimum Wage To $15
- Hospital cited after allegations that patients were assaulted by staff
- Physicians at 3 Pennsylvania hospitals mull legal action after working weeks without pay
- New Penn State Health facility expands access to primary and specialty care in Lancaster County
- Tower Health launches revamped, and expanded, home care division
- Trinity Health hospitals announce minimum raise increases in New Year
- Penn Medicine Lancaster General seeks to fill 500 positions

VIRGINIA

- Bon Secours gets green light for hospital in Virginia
New North Suffolk hospital approved
Virginia ASC welcomes patients at open house
Sentara Healthcare donates $535k to 17 non-profits in Virginia, North Carolina
Medicaid expansion in Virginia set to begin in the new year

WEST VIRGINIA
Federal government intervenes in hospital whistleblower suit
West Virginia University Health System CEO Albert Wright on his most recent meaningful patient interaction
Federal government joins lawsuit against Wheeling Hospital
West Virginia hospital, CEO hit with federal kickback suit
WVU Medicine, Mon Health continue history of cooperation, competition
Braxton County Memorial Hospital becomes full member of West Virginia University Health System

CENTRAL
(Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota)

IOWA
New hospital head takes on 'aspirational' goals for value-based care
Mercy ACO partners with PatientPing

KANSAS
Kansas extends medical board's regulations to telemedicine
State takes over nursing home in central Kansas
Kansas hospital to close, affecting 327 jobs
2019 marks the official arrival of Shawnee Mission Health's new name: AdventHealth
Late paychecks hit 'lives and livelihood' of KC-based rural hospital chain's employees
3 hospitals close in Kansas, Tennessee

MINNESOTA
7 thoughts on Mayo's philanthropy, controversies and future from retiring CEO Dr. John Noseworthy
Minnesota hospital apologizes for billing mistake

MISSOURI
How Northwell Health and Ascension executed massive rebranding campaigns and what other health systems can learn
Louis Proud: Doctors and nurses from Children's Hospital sharing their expertise around the globe
Bankrupt healthcare company looks to sell its stake in St. Alexius Hospital in south St. Louis
Doctoral research enhances NICU operations at area hospital
Missouri improves, but still in bad shape when it comes to this state ranking
Columbia senator sees few options for MU Health, SSM deal

Proposed St. Mary’s Hospital sales in Jefferson City and Mexico could go before Legislature

Late paychecks hit ‘lives and livelihood’ of KC-based rural hospital chain’s employees

Some KC-area health consumers dismayed by the new price lists hospitals revealed January 1

SSM: MU Health Care is the right candidate to purchase St. Mary’s Hospitals in mid-Missouri

NEBRASKA

Pender Community Hospital District hires Edwards as COO

Callaway District Hospital CEO retires

Expedia for health care? CHI Health lets patients buy vouchers for discounted medical procedures

State launches website to inform Nebraskans about Medicaid expansion progress

NORTH DAKOTA

Cavalier County Memorial Hospital appoints CEO

D. nursing homes are losing millions

SOUTH DAKOTA

Sioux San Hospital to stay with Indian Health Service

Sanford Health, Good Samaritan Society merger complete

MIDWEST

(Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)

ILLINOIS

Three Advocate hospitals — Illinois Masonic, Good Shepherd, Good Samaritan — ending pediatric inpatient care

10 Illinois hospitals get a name change

Lake Forest Hospital Names New Chief of Medical Staff

District court grants summary judgment for SSM Health in trademark dispute

Three Advocate hospitals — Illinois Masonic, Good Shepherd, Good Samaritan — ending pediatric inpatient care

Health care tech company raises VC funds, plans to hire

Illinois nurses receive $7.9M settlement after hostage incident

For-profit Springfield hospital closing by March 31

Ten Presence hospitals getting a name change

Chicago hospital performs record 54 heart transplants in 2018

Illinois long-term care hospital to close amid declining reimbursement

Advocate to use 100 percent renewable electricity by 2030

State hospital group has new leadership
INDIANA
- Vibra closing; region losing last provider for acute care
- Regenstrief, MDClone to speed data access for medical research
- Indiana falls three spots, to No. 41, in latest national health rankings
- IU Health Names Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer
- CHS to build $120M Indiana hospital
- Indiana lawmaker wants to bring back hospital ‘certificate of need’ process
- Vibra Hospital to Lay Off 120
- Reid Health to Provide Ambulance Service to Western Wayne County
- Lutheran Health Finalizes Plans For New Hospital

KENTUCKY
- New twist in Jewish Hospital saga: UofL appears to want to buy it with a partner
- University of Louisville Health names new CEO
- Kentucky hospital hires more staff to treat sexual assault patients
- Kindred partners with tech firm to improve sharing of health data, patient care
- Kentucky hospital blames Medicare error for delay in paying workers
- Kentucky orthopedic group, hospital launch joint replacement program
- HMH sale named top story of the year
- Passport West End HQ project gets $24M from national organizations
- Oncologist’s $500,000 gift to St. Elizabeth’s new Cancer Care Center is designated for ‘comfort care’
- Largest Private Equity Health Care Deals of 2018: Kindred, Curo Make the List

MICHIGAN
- Woods set to step in as McLaren Northern Michigan interim president, CEO
- Former Henry Ford Health CEO is named MSU trustee
- McLaren Northern Michigan names interim CEO
- Spectrum Health appoints Andrea Leslie regional market leader, overseeing 4 hospitals
- Beaumont Health, UHS announce joint venture
- Detroit Medical Center to add 79 new residency slots
- Michigan hospital’s birth center to close
- Hospital prices now online in Mid-Michigan

OHIO
- Local hospital prices are about to go public
- TriHealth CEO joins leadership of hospital association
- MetroHealth CEO Dr. Akram Boutros, Chief of Staff Jane Platten subpoenaed to testify before Cuyahoga County grand jury
- ‘The hospital never told us:’ Cincinnati Children’s loses $2 million spine surgery lawsuit
- Joseph Hospital’s relocation remains on hold
- Kettering Health Network expects to open Troy Hospital in June
- Mercy Health delays plan to build $250M Ohio hospital
- Ohio’s Hospice turns to analytics to aid outcomes
- Cincinnati hospital adds to C-suite
- Dayton Children’s Hospital announces partnership with Gem City Market
- Akron Children’s Hospital CEO talks growth
- OhioHealth exec to chair Ohio Hospital Association
- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital to pay $2M for botched surgeries by physician on the run
- Knox Community Hospital CEO named to state, regional leadership boards

WISCONSIN
- Hayward hospital joins 3-state project to reduce opioid use
- Marshfield Clinic takes part in national research program
- SSM Health to be sole owner of Turville Bay radiation center
- Ascension Ambulatory Surgery Center in Mount Pleasant moves ahead
- Wisconsin hospitals to post prices online
- Hospitals to post prices online, how will it affect healthcare in Northeast Wisconsin?
- Rolando Macasaet retires from Vernon Memorial Healthcare
- Advocate to use 100 percent renewable electricity by 2030
- Irgens sells three health care properties for about $75 million
- Froedtert plans new Waukesha clinic

SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

(ALABAMA, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

ALABAMA
- After nearly five years lawsuit against Flowers Hospital is over
- Ochsner, Geneva Health Solutions partner for remote monitoring of cardiac device patients
- Alabama hospital sets records for surgeries, ER visits after Dec. 6 move
- Hospital busier than ever since move to new $230M building
- Tim Puthoff named CEO of Brookwood Baptist Health
Flowers Hospital settles lawsuit 5 years after data breach

FLORIDA

- Baptist Health earnings grow in fiscal 2018 as merger looms
- 2nd standalone ER planned for Lakeland
- Florida HCA hospitals recruit workers seeking jobs after Hurricane Michael
- Pinellas Health News: Blood centers announce intent to merge
- University of Miami Health System taps COO
- Judge calls for rejection of Orlando Health pediatric heart-transplant program application
- Baptist Health South Florida sees 66% jump in net income
- Judge deals blow to Arnold Palmer Hospital's hopes for pediatric heart-transplant program
- Bill Would Provide More Money For Florida’s Safety Net Hospitals
- Bankrupt Promise Healthcare gets $63 mln offer for Florida facilities
- Florida Supreme Court backs insurance company over Lee Health in lawsuit
- Citrus Memorial Hospital debuts $2.8 million renovation of stroke facilities
- Ardent selling damaged Florida hospital to Ascension
- Fort Myers doctor to pay $1.7 M for medical fraud
- Sacred Heart Health System names new president and CEO
- Lee Health launching 'Vivida,' a Medicaid insurance program for Southwest Florida
- Tampa Bay hospitals confront new pricing transparency rules
- Sacred Heart Health System's new CEO Henry Stovall talks projects, changes in 2019
- Hospital damaged by Hurricane Irma to be demolished
- Adventist Health System completes rebranding across 47 hospitals
- Florida Hospital Ocala rebranded AdventHealth Ocala
- Three more All Children’s officials resign following Times investigation
- Florida hospital to resume limited inpatient services

GEORGIA

- Macon-based health system to join Carolina group
- Regent pushes to combine University Hospital with AU Health
- Navicent deal with N.C.-based chain shakes up hospital business in Middle Georgia
- Hospital reports strong month
- Atrium Health Finalizes Expansion Into Georgia
- Health care firm bringing 500 jobs to Roswell
Ochsner, Geneva Health Solutions partner for remote monitoring of cardiac device patients

The story behind the Frazier, Atlanta Gastroenterology Associates deal

Lee County Medical Center battle among this year’s top health stories in Georgia

Georgia hospital suing patients for defamation over alleged body mix-up

Southeast Georgia Health System selects COO

Northside Hospital files plans for 2 medical buildings

Piedmont Newton Hospital appoints CFO

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi remains near bottom of national health rankings, beating only Louisiana

Ochsner, Geneva Health Solutions partner for remote monitoring of cardiac device patients

Mississippi improves health ranking to 49th

Amory hospital sale finalized; new name will be NMMC Gilmore-Amory

NORTH CAROLINA

Navicent deal with N.C.-based chain shakes up hospital business in Middle Georgia

Atrium Health Finalizes Expansion Into Georgia

UnitedHealthcare, Duke LifePoint hospital negotiations over fees reach critical point

UNC Health Care To Manage Jacksonville Hospital

New Broughton Hospital delayed again

North Carolina rehab center settles U.S. allegations of firing employee due to illness

Hospital undergoes transition


If Mission Health is sold to HCA, what happens to quality of care?

Wilkes Medical Center president announces retirement plans; Davie hospital president to take over duties

WakeMed's operating income falls 20%

Atrium Health welcomes chief strategy officer

Macon-based health system to join Carolina group

New Mission Health tower, Arras hotel and condos slated to open in 2019

Sentara Healthcare donates $535k to 17 non-profits in Virginia, North Carolina

NC Health Policy and Trends to Watch For in 2019 – Part 2

Park Ridge is now AdventHealth

Cone Health continues pursuit of $15 minimum wage with pay raise

Onslow Memorial Hospital CFO dies at 66
SOUTH CAROLINA

- New study on memory being done at Roper St. Francis Hospital in Charleston
- Charleston real estate company donates $10,000 to pediatric palliative care team at MUSC
- Baptist Easley gets a D on a new hospital quality report card
- Board Member Chosen to Lead South Carolina Health Panel

TENNESSEE

- New Tennessee Law Opens Up Telemedicine Across State Lines
- Tennessee jury rules for doctors in $58M case against Wellmont
- CHS to close 2 hospitals
- Northeast Regional Health Office of TDH to receive performance excellence award
- In small-town Tennessee, rural health clinics struggle as state freezes payments
- CHS, Steward battle in court over unpaid bills in 8-hospital deal
- Tennova provides updates on hospital plans
- HealthSouth Hospital gets a new name
- TriStar Hendersonville Medical Center hires new CFO
- Turner Construction Begins Work on St. Thomas Rutherford Hospital
- Jury awards $58M to physicians group in lawsuit against Wellmont
- Tennessee hospital installs new robotic system for spine surgery
- 3 hospitals close in Kansas, Tennessee
- Tennessee hospital CEO blames funding cuts for power outage forcing patients to relocate
- HCA names new ethics and compliance chief, SVP of internal audit services

SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST

(Arkansas, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

ARKANSAS

- Concerns raised about financial fate of Arkansas hospital
- De Queen hospital may close
- De Queen Hospital faces financial problems
- Ochsner, Geneva Health Solutions partner for remote monitoring of cardiac device patients
- Lawsuit aims to open records at Harrison hospital
- Burn unit at Arkansas Children’s Hospital reopened for adults
- Allegations of no pay or health insurance for Arkansas Medical Center
- Arkansas Ranks Low for Overall Health
Arkansas Children's taps new chief people officer
Arkansas officials prepare for potential hospital closure in Sevier County

ARIZONA
Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation verified as a Level III trauma center
Banner Health Moves Forward on New Arizona Care Center
New Arizona law will help prevent 'surprise' hospital bills from out-of-network providers
Banner Health Recovered From EHR Downtime Following Network Outage
Arizona ranks 30th in the nation for overall health

LOUISIANA
Report: Louisiana ranked most unhealthy state in 2018
Ochsner, Geneva Health Solutions partner for remote monitoring of cardiac device patients
Louisiana nurse practitioner is US group’s president-elect
Ochsner upped its lowest hourly wage to $12. Will others follow suit?
Our Lady of the Lake Children’s Health appoints president
Willis-Knighton Health System taps chief administrative officer

NEW MEXICO
Opportunity costs: Weighing a joint venture between New Mexico children's hospitals
Texas health care company opens ABQ office

OKLAHOMA
Prague hospital runs short of supplies as financial troubles deepen
Prague hospital runs short of supplies, late with payroll
Hillsboro hospital's woes deepen
SoonerCare agency seeks $44 million to increase provider pay
Study: Oklahoma has a nursing shortage
New health care option coming to Ada
Nurses claim they're paying for supplies at Oklahoma hospital
Oklahoma hospital short of supplies due to financial problems
Ada medical center nears completion of major expansion
Affordable Care Act enrollment reaches record in Oklahoma
Hastings Hospital corrects deficiencies after CMS probe of improper syringe use

TEXAS
Meet the Baylor Scott & White CEO guiding Texas' biggest hospital merger
HCA Houston Healthcare taps Plano exec as new chief development officer

Full circle: Hendrick Health System boss Tim Lancaster to ring in new year in retirement

$74 million Alliance Fort Worth hospital expansion joins Texas Health’s growth spurt

HCA's Kingwood Medical Center names Fort Worth exec as new CEO

Sundance Behavioral Health Hospital Ceases Operations, Surrenders License

Medical City McKinney’s New Chief Operating Officer

Texas psych hospital to lose Medicare funding after safety lapses

This north Fort Worth hospital is expanding. What will it do for $74 million?

Houston-based health care software co. trades hands

After bitter closure, rural Texas hospital defies the norm and reopens

Houston health care co. taps former Memorial Hermann exec as new CEO

Report: Texas Hospitals are Becoming Less Profitable

Texas hospitals react to new mandate to post health care prices

Baylor-Hermann Memorial merger will create closely watched mega-provider

Construction Moves Ahead on $270M Frisco Hospital

SA virtual health care company acquires Colorado business

Texan Allergy & Sinus Center opens new clinic in The Woodlands

Doctors say King’s Daughters Clinic will reopen after deal with Ascension Texas

HCA's West Houston Medical Center completes surgical suite expansion

Baylor Scott & White, Memorial Hermann to keep regional brands after merger: ‘Spending millions taking signs off buildings doesn't improve healthcare'

Push to ensure freestanding ER patients aren't stuck with big bills

Sale of shuttered Temple clinic approved by bankruptcy judge

**NORTHWEST**

*(Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Wyoming)*

**ALASKA**

- Alaska considers CON law repeal
- Alaska’s Medical Price Transparency Law to be Delayed
- New CEO leaves Alaska Psychiatric Institute after less than 4 months

**IDAHO**

- Idaho preparing for Medicaid expansion
- Innovative medical services now offered in Rigby and East Idaho
MONTANA
- Pharmacy industry ‘middlemen’ settle Montana case
- Billings Clinic, Montana health department collaborate to connect physicians with psychiatrists
- Despite judge’s ruling, Montana Medicaid expansion advocates move forward

OREGON
- Zoom Care names new CEO days after acquisition by PeaceHealth
- New CEO plans to continue tradition of success
- Oregon hospital association leader plans to step down
- Nurses accuse Bend hospital of unfair labor practices
- And the most-read Oregon health care stories of 2018 were ...
- Oregon And Washington Health Care Organizations Merge
- Class-action suit alleges Legacy Health failed to pay nursing staff for hours worked
- Charles Redmond plans $15M expansion, more treatment
- Grande Ronde Hospital and Clinics selects CEO

WASHINGTON
- Twisting the trend, Providence St. Joseph snags another tech exec
- Hospital district still working with architects on possible new facility
- Microsoft exec joins Providence St. Joseph Health as CIO
- Oregon And Washington Health Care Organizations Merge
- How Harborview Medical Center is tackling high readmission rates among homeless
- Changes coming for Spokane Medicaid clients in 2019
- How Harborview Medical Center is tackling high readmission rates among homeless
- Providence St. Joseph Health Predicts 2019 Will Be "The Year Of Coalitions In Health Care"
- Cancer care center to open this month at EvergreenMonroe hospital

WYOMING
- Hospital officials confident of district’s financial health
- Sweetwater County Commission Funding for hospital repairs approved
- CVS now offering MinuteClinic in Wyoming
- Washington Hospital, Clinic to Launch Cerner EHR Implementation

WEST
(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA
California Northstate University plans $750M teaching hospital
Nurses at 2 California hospitals withdraw strike notices
John’s Pleasant Valley Hospital addition opens in Camarillo
CHI, Dignity Health Push Back Hospital Merger Closing Date
New $750 million hospital to be built in Elk Grove
Dignity Health’s innovation chief on healthcare’s “membership culture” shift
California hospital reexamines transition to nonprofit operator
Cottage Health opens outpatient cardiology clinic
Ken Keller named new president/CEO of Memorial Hospital
California community hospital’s reopening delayed until spring
Dignity Health's Memorial Hospital promotes COO to CEO
California jumped five spots in 2018 national health rankings over 2017

COLORADO
Pagosa Springs Medical Center Pays $111,400 for HIPAA Violations
DaVita Celebrates 2018 Achievements
CHI, Dignity Health Push Back Hospital Merger Closing Date
Colorado hospitals to post prices online
Telemedicine helps transplant patients stay close to home
Children's Hospital North expansion changes OK’d
Colorado ranked top 10 in healthiest state report
Banner Health Recovered From EHR Downtime Following Network Outage
Oversight of Pueblo state hospital to begin
SA virtual health care company acquires Colorado business
Colorado Is Stepping up Its Game to Prevent Hospital-Related Infections

HAWAII
Nonprofit works to address physician shortage
North Hawaii Community Hospital hosts ground blessing for new ER
Hospital patients in Hawaii soon to be able to price compare health care online
Hamakua-Kohala Health expands to Waimea
Hawaii law allowing medically assisted suicide takes effect

NEVADA
Las Vegas hospital raises awareness about Medicaid repayments
UTAH

- Brigham City Community Hospital Breaks Ground On Emergency Room Expansion
- Utah makes list of healthiest states
- Timpanogos Regional Hospital selects new COO
- 4 ways Intermountain Healthcare changed the patient payment experience