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NATIONAL

- Mandatory bundled radiation oncology demo seeks to upend payment
- Premera Reaches $10M Settlement with 30 States Over 2014 Data Breach
- Study: Doctor burnout costs health care system $4.6 billion a year
- Uber, Lyft see $15B opportunity in healthcare: 4 things to know
- Hospital execs turning to EHRs, patient portals to improve patient experience
- Hospitals are paying for not vetting their vendors
- Sharing and utilizing health data for AI — a new report and recommendations for HHS
- How 11 health systems are spending millions in innovation dollars for new initiatives in 2019
- What a home appliance retailer can teach hospitals about patient satisfaction
- More physicians pursuing job opportunities in telemedicine
- 3 health systems that have changed, suspended debt-collection practices
- Column: Alexa may be key to Amazon’s looming domination of the healthcare market
- Rural Hospitals Find Ways to Survive, Expand
- Hospitals hire 'secret shoppers' to evaluate care quality
- Non-Profit Hospitals Sue to Get Patient Financial Responsibility
- Improving the revenue cycle: 4 hospital leaders share plans for 2019
- CMS has billions in Medicare Advantage overpayments in its crosshairs
- CMS final rule allows arbitration agreements, proposes one-year delay of 3rd phase of Requirements of Participation
- Unpacking the Proposed Radiation Oncology Bundled Payment Model
- To change healthcare, knowing the business side is important — 4 physicians share why they pursued MBAs
- HHS awards $20M to bolster rural residency programs
- False Claims Act settlements top $750M in first half of 2019
- Cadillac tax repeal passes in House
- Leapfrog: Most hospitals don't meet surgical volume standards for safety
- House committee advances No Surprises Act with arbitration: 4 healthcare reactions
- 70% of healthcare organizations have experienced a data breach
- 87% of healthcare, pharma workers are satisfied with their jobs, survey finds
Medicare Shared Savings Program sees decline in new ACOs

House committee advances No Surprises Act with arbitration: 4 healthcare reactions

NORTHEAST

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

CONNECTICUT

- Connecticut hospital fined $150K over cancer misdiagnoses
- Hartford HealthCare, Trinity College deepen relationship
- Owners of only nursing home in Westport request its closure
- Meriden Nursing Home Fined, Nurse Aide Fired For Resident's Fall
- How a Connecticut hospital upended its traditional pharmacy staffing model

MAINE

- $1M Nursing Home Funding Delay Sparks Political Spat in Maine
- Penobscot Community Health Care in Maine alerts patients of data breach
- Maine nurses develop strategy for staying awake and alert at work
- University expands nursing program to combat shortage in Maine
- UMaine, health centers partner to address nursing shortage with NPs
- Not enough beds at MaineGeneral

MASSACHUSETTS

- After $60M loss, New England health system plots plan for profitability
- Expanding care outside 4 hospital walls: Boston Children's chief innovation officer details how to promote new ideas
- 7 health tech startups among 1st cohort of MassChallenge Houston accelerator
- Boston Children's Hospital uses robotics, special effects for medical simulations training
- Covenant Health positioned for turnaround after $60M loss, new CEO says
- Boston Children's Hospital partners with Premier to improve supply chain
- Saint Anne's Hospital receives multiple national awards for stroke care
- Falmouth doctor sees major issues ahead for state medical society
- Massachusetts hospital to close ER
- Nurses to testify about workplace violence in Massachusetts
- St. Luke's Hospital starts construction on new $14M intensive care unit

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Growth of Telemedicine in N.H. Has Hopes High, But Questions Remain
- New Hampshire gives providers say over use of restraints
Law will require N.H. pharmacists to label opioids, hand out pamphlets detailing risks

Dartmouth-Hitchcock completed 4,500 telehealth visits in 2018

NEW YORK

Westfield Memorial names new president

New Jersey drugmaker to cut 220 New York jobs

Mohawk Valley Health System goes live on Epic

See Medicaid admission rates at 611 nursing homes in New York State

New operators lining up for Warsaw nursing home in multimillion-dollar deal

Brooklyn Hospital Center Breaks Ground on New $25M Emergency Department

Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center selects Mark Wright as CFO

New York insurer opens office in hospital

RHODE ISLAND

Nonprofit health system withdraws from hospital merger talks

Health care systems to get $5.5M to prepare for emergencies

Rhode Island opens innovation hub to advance research, education, commerce

Rhode Island Department of Health to receive more than $5M in funding

No deal: Lifespan, CNE hospital merger talks over

VERMONT

Mayo Healthcare welcomes new administrator

Springfield Hospital Argues Against Additional Oversight In Bankruptcy Court

Vermont hospital paying staff to launder hospital linens after laundry plant’s abrupt closure

MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

(Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia)

DELAWARE

Delaware’s budget could be hit by ACA lawsuit ruling

Christiana Care Middletown earns certification for stroke readiness

Nanticoke Health inks merger deal with Salisbury-based hospital system

Middletown Emergency Department certified as acute stroke ready hospital

Nemours Delaware Valley chief Dr. Roy Proujansky to retire

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DC Health Justice Coalition pushes for a ‘full-service’ hospital for wards 7 and 8

D.C. Wants Ambulances Used Only For Emergencies. But Who Decides What’s An Emergency?
MARYLAND

- Employee charged with stealing $30k from midwife center at Anne Arundel Medical Center
- MedStar Southern Maryland wins Partner for Change award
- Anne Arundel Health System finalizes acquisition of Prince George’s-based hospital
- How Johns Hopkins boosted data sharing between patients, clinicians: CMIO Dr. Peter Greene
- Residents of disadvantaged neighborhoods who are discharged from safety-net hospitals have high hospital readmission risk
- AAMC, Prince George’s hospital leaders plan town halls on new health system

NEW JERSEY

- New Jersey drugmaker to cut 220 New York jobs
- New rehabilitation hospital opens at Giralda Farms in Madison
- Bayshore Medical Center named among the top hospitals in New Jersey
- Hudson County hospitals facing new criticism over financial practices
- Proposed legislation would address physician shortage
- New Jersey rehab center opens, focuses on spinal cord injury and orthopedics
- Why aren’t more doctors being trained in N.J.? Start with 1996 rule congressional leaders are trying to change
- More residency programs could solve growing doctor shortage in New Jersey, officials say
- Bayshore Medical Center Looks to Expand Emergency Care Center

PENNSYLVANIA

- Doylestown Hospital medical staff elect new president
- As Philly hospital closes labor unit, concerns over lack of maternity wards
- Geisinger and AtlantiCare open a medical school campus in Atlantic City
- This Pennsylvania county has hundreds of open healthcare jobs
- Temple University joins NIH & University of Pitt. in launching nationwide precision medicine effort
- Penn. EMS Agency Owners Fined $450K for Fraud
- New man at the helm: Meet Steve Massini, CEO Penn State Health
- Hahnemann Hospital's closure driven by greed, local officials say
- Millcreek Community Hospital to pay $2.5 million in fraud probe
- Crozer-Keystone owner gets $1.55 billion cash infusion
- ‘Keep This Hospital Open’: Bernie Sanders Joins Rally In Philadelphia To Protest Hahnemann University Hospital’s Closure
- Dr. Kieran Cody elected new president of Pennsylvania hospital medical staff
- Millcreek hospital: No wrongdoing admitted in probe
- Hahnemann University Hospital Announces Shutdown Timeline, Final Closing Date
Hundreds of Trainees in Limbo as Philadelphia Hospital Closes
Pennsylvania hospital strikes $2.5M deal in fraudulent billing case
Four Philadelphia health care organizations partner in hopes to save St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
St. Luke's unveils mobile medical simulation center

VIRGINIA
New chief nurse executive tapped at Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital
Virginia health system pauses suits against patients over unpaid bills
Saltville Medical Center marks 40 years
Partnerships, resources key as Ballad looks at SWVA facilities' future
Survey: Southwest Virginians report highest rate of health care affordability burdens in state

WEST VIRGINIA
Wheeling Hospital Names Chief Medical Officer
Improvements promised for Wheeling, WV, Hospital
Federal judge grants motion for deposition in Wheeling Hospital case

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

IOWA
MercyOne's parent company to cut billing jobs in Mason City
Iowa Specialty Hospitals and Clinics Garner facility opens this weekend
UnityPoint, Sanford credit consulting firm for suggesting merger
Iowa Teen Raises $50,000 for Children's Hospital Starting with Lemonade Stand
Trinity Health to relocate at least 120 Iowa billing jobs
Bat incursions into hospital buildings lead to 'patient safety alert' from UIHC
University of Iowa launches search for new Children's Hospital director
IA Specialty Hospital Opens Garner Clinic

KANSAS
Kansas nurses can now earn multistate license
Landscape Changed for Kansas Medical Malpractice Suits with Court Ruling
KU Health will spend $39M-$45M on equipment for new cancer treatment
REIT buys buildings housing Saint Luke’s community hospitals
Nurses claim Kansas hospital owes them $5M in docked overtime pay
Patterson-inspired health center opens with aim to reshape rural care
MINNESOTA
- Essentia Health alerts 1,000 patients of data breach
- Two top administrators abruptly resign from Minnesota Department of Human Services
- Minnesota hospitals want Blue Cross probed over claim denials
- Minnesota DHS Commissioner Tony Lourey resigns
- M Health Fairview to Open Walk-In Clinic at Mall of America
- Minnesota hospitals challenge Blue Cross policy shifting services to ASCs
- Minnesota hospitals ask state to investigate BCBS over new policy ending coverage for 7 forms of routine care
- Minnesota hospital to affiliate with Sanford Health for EHR access

MISSOURI
- MU to announce new alliance in Precision Health Initiative
- How Ascension is approaching direct-to-consumer virtual care
- University of Missouri partners with technology company for better health care
- REIT buys buildings housing Saint Luke’s community hospitals
- Potentially infectious patient forces Missouri hospital to divert ambulances
- New Life Flight Helicopter Service Comes To The Lake
- CMH announces ER partnership
- University of Missouri brings a bold new generation of precision health care

NEBRASKA
- Dr. Richard Azizkhan retiring post as president of Children’s Hospital & Medical Center
- Embattled physicians to exit Nebraska children’s hospital in August
- Nebraska children’s hospital CEO Dr. Richard Azizkhan to retire amid legal troubles
- 15 Years After Mental Health Care Reform, Nebraskans See Progress – And A Long Way To Go
- Plan launched to improve behavioral care access in Nebraska
- Neurosurgeon named in lawsuit leaving Children’s Hospital & Medical Center

NORTH DAKOTA
- Rural Hospitals Find Ways to Survive, Expand
- Telehealth therapy offers mental health treatment to kids in rural North Dakota counties
- 4 recent stories on nurse shortages

SOUTH DAKOTA
- Wilson Asfora: What we know about Sanford doctor named in lawsuit
- UnityPoint, Sanford credit consulting firm for suggesting merger
Minnesota hospital to affiliate with Sanford Health for EHR access
Sanford suspends use of medical devices amid investigation
Regional Health demonstrating genuine progress

**MIDWEST**
*Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin*

**ILLINOIS**
- Illinois dermatology practice partners with private equity firm to expand clinics
- Illinois hospital seeks permission to relocate surgery center in $21M project
- Central Illinois hospital to open retail pharmacy
- Illinois pharmaceutical firm to build manufacturing facility in southeast Wisconsin
- Illinois-based revenue cycle company adds capabilities
- Illinois health system building medical campus with surgery center
- Anderson seeks OK for 34-bed facility
- Understaffing Remains Problem For Illinois Nursing Homes
- Northwestern Memorial HealthCare posts net loss, higher operating income in Q3
- OSF HealthCare in talks to merge with Chicago area hospital
- Proposed merger would create 14-hospital system
- OSF HealthCare, U of Illinois expand partnership with $50M for data-driven research
- Rural Hospitals in Illinois must be creative in order to stay afloat

**INDIANA**
- IU Health LifeLine marks 40 years of accident-free service
- Mobile communications app saves Hancock Health $1M annually
- Marram Health Center to open new location in Hebron
- Anthem’s fight with doctors shows risks for surprise-billing fix
- 3 years ago Riley Hospital heralded a new mental health unit. Now it’s closed.
- Ground Broken on Lutheran Downtown

**KENTUCKY**
- Norton Children's Hospital Receives National Recognition
- Kindred Healthcare’s top medical officer leaves for Nashville post
- Shares of Passport Health Plan’s would-be buyer down 75% since November
- Pikeville Medical Center looking to fill 120 open positions
- Scorecard ranks Kentucky's health system 40th
Louisville's largest nonprofit names new COO
Logan Memorial Hospital celebrates new emergency department with ribbon-cutting
Mom’s suit against NYC and New York Presbyterian Hospital for $10M for delaying her 4 year old’s brain surgery could go federal
Scorecard ranks Kentucky's health system 40th
Kentucky lab owner pleads guilty to fraud against Humana, other insurers
Jewish Hospital to suspend heart transplant program

MICHIGAN
Sinai-Grace Hospital avoids loss of Medicare funding
Michigan doctors not trained to treat opioid abuse – and don’t want to be
Michigan Now Requires Midwives to Have Licenses
McLaren Northern Michigan earns hospitalists group award
Michigan surgeon charged in $60M fraud and money laundering scheme
Northern Michigan Hospitals: Blood Supplies 84% Lower Than Usual
Michigan health centers granted $500K for opioid telemedicine programs
Ascension hospitals president Robert Hoban to run foundation before retiring
Ascension Health Subsidiary, Together Health Network, To Acquire Michigan-Based Insurer
Michigan hospital won't lose Medicare contract
Union: Beaumont CEO's compensation jumps 82%, workers outraged over low wages
Kalkaska Memorial shows off new medical pavilion to public
Kalamazoo OB-GYN under state investigation closes practice
Beaumont to become key managed care insurer after Summa deal
Sparrow Health System preparing to break ground for new Portland Health Clinic
Trinity Health to relocate at least 120 Iowa billing jobs
Nurses fight unionization move at Beaumont Hospital
Summa Health deal with Beaumont Health makes sense, observers say
Nearby healthcare provider wins in most beautiful hospital contest
Children's Hospital of Michigan appoints Heath Roberts COO
Blanchard Valley Health System selects James Wellman as CIO

OHIO
Ohio hospital to launch telemedicine program for opioid addiction
Deaths, excessive doses lead to firing of 23 workers at Ohio hospital
Countdown: Central Ohio hospitals ceding ER visits to freestanding emergency departments
Couple settles University Hospitals’ lawsuit over whether embryos were living persons
Sandusky Firelands CFO recognized by Becker’s Healthcare
Akron Children’s to cover tuition for degrees in needed fields
Ohio hospital launches small business health plan with insurer
Ohio commission cancels meeting on Crystal Clinic surgery center
Late cardiologist’s wife gets 5 years in prison for role in $2M health care fraud
Northeast Ohio Is Experiencing a Labor Shortage in IT, Health Care and Manufacturing
Cleveland Clinic Euclid Hospital’s Dr. Teresa Dews on driving growth and loving your work
Akron Children’s Hospital names chief ambulatory officer, 2 VPs
Akron Children’s Hospital, Stark State expand tuition-reimbursement program for hospital workers
Summa Health deal with Beaumont Health makes sense, observers say
Michael Englehart to take over as interim CEO of Mount Carmel Health System
Blanchard Valley Health System selects James Wellman as CIO

WISCONSIN
Aspirus deal to create 9-hospital rural health system
Marshfield Clinic holds ceremonial ‘topping off’ to celebrate progress on $35 million Minocqua hospital
Illinois pharmaceutical firm to build manufacturing facility in southeast Wisconsin
Divine Savior Healthcare in Portage to merge with Aspirus
Long-term acute care hospital in Racine County sold for $15.3 million
John Wagner named president and CEO of HSHS St. Joseph’s Hospital

SOUTH / SOUTHEAST
(Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee)

ALABAMA
Alabama doctor arrested by federal agents will remain in custody
Alabama Supreme Court orders Baptist to turn over board minutes in Montgomery health care case
Cohen named Chief of UAB Primary Care

FLORIDA
Palms West Hospital plans to annex into Royal Palm Beach
Pay up or else: Bayfront Hospital now suing patients over unpaid bills
Hospitals eye new transplant programs
AdventHealth debuts part of this new $85M hospital patient tower
New transplant services popping up now that Florida hospital regulation struck down
- Downtown Orlando could be going up, as towering Vertical Medical City moves forward in North Quarter
- Study: Tampa’s medical research lags behind other U.S. cities
- AdventHealth: Deltona ER completion delayed
- Cancer treatment center wants to block Florida law that voids non-compete agreement
- Baptist Health’s Nocatee center due in 2020
- UHC Members May Face Surprise Billing at Boca Regional
- Tampa General Hospital Leases Space In New USF Health College
- Florida hospital lays off employees

GEORGIA
- New neighboring hospital set to begin medical care
- Georgia hospitals often fail to disclose patient safety violations, analysis finds
- Inside Bulloch Business: The hospital’s new CEO
- Health Tech Company Bringing 200 Jobs To Buckhead
- Gwinnett Medical partners with ChoiceOne to open Urgent Care Center in Grayson
- East Georgia Regional Medical Center names Stephen Pennington CEO
- Don McKee: Critical shortage of nurses: Georgia trying to reverse trend

MISSISSIPPI
- Mississippi Medicaid expansion: What do governor candidates say?
- Gulf Coast Mental Health Center to close its doors at clinics in four South Mississippi counties
- Mental Health Services Ending for Thousands in Mississippi

NORTH CAROLINA
- Atrium Health taps Scripps Health CIO for top IT exec post
- Charlotte’s Atrium Health names latest C-suite hire
- Vidant to close behavioral health inpatient unit
- Watered down reform bill emerges on hospital regulations
- WakeMed launches mobile patient engagement app
- North Carolina legislature considers altering CON process for ASCs
- Novant Health migrates its Epic EHR system to the cloud
- What this North Carolina hospital is doing to ensure it’s dementia-friendly
- Charlotte’s Atrium Health names latest C-suite hire
- Greensboro health information company merges with Triangle firm
- North Carolina approves $2.9M vascular ambulatory facility
Carolina Center for Specialty Surgery plans expansion to 3 ORs

Report: Triangle is a leader in US for clinical trials with boost from university research

Wake Forest Baptist Health receives $25M grant

Atrium Health: Partnership with Navicent Health expected to save $30M in first year

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

- McLeod Health to launch Cerner EHR at 4 more hospitals
- Copper could make hospital rooms cleaner, SC researcher finds, yet change is slow
- Investigative report spurs Joint Commission to review South Carolina patient’s death
- SC & NC Health Departments join forces
- Death of improperly restrained patient ruled homicide in South Carolina
- Prisma Health and Clemson University partner to fund health care innovation

**TENNESSEE**

- Clinical drug trials network for Tennesseans shows promise
- Kindred Healthcare’s top medical officer leaves for Nashville post
- Tennessee hospitals, ASCs & physician practices compete for nurses
- TN schools, employers preparing for projected nursing shortage
- Erlanger Health System vice president resigns amid patient safety, quality concerns
- Forbes recognizes Covenant Health
- Tennessee gov announces new rural health research center
- CHS shares sink again

**SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST**

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

**ARKANSAS**

- CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs Among 2019 Best Places to Work in Arkansas
- Arkansas veterans can now access healthcare outside VA hospitals
- Little Rock group to start opioid-deaths state database
- Medical Center of South Arkansas named one of the best places to work
- CHI St. Vincent is off the trauma registry
- Organizations to collaborate on Northwest Arkansas' health care

**ARIZONA**

- HonorHealth hits construction milestone with new Valley hospital
- Arizona health system to build ASC on renovated hospital campus

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Dignity Health and Phoenix Children’s celebrate expansion milestone

LOUISIANA

Longleaf Hospital expanding to meet growing demand for services

SouthStar Urgent Care names president and COO as founder Clayt Hulin moves into advisory role

LSU Health Shreveport And La Tech Form New Research Center

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport opens Asthma, Allergy and ENT centers

Woman’s Hospital adds expertise in women’s cancers

NEW MEXICO

Presbyterian Hospital plans Albuquerque campus expansion

UNM Hospital seeing higher than average amount patients

Four Corners hospital makes security changes

Health Report Cards Highlight Disparities Among New Mexico’s Diverse Communities

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma and Johnson & Johnson spar as historic opioid trial comes to a close

Task force works to ensure Oklahoma families will receive health benefits

As lawyers zero in on drug companies, a reckoning may be coming

Oklahoma AG calls company ‘kingpin’ in state’s opioid crisis

A new health clinic in Sapulpa will offer free primary care services to patients without insurance

TEXAS

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7 health tech startups among 1st cohort of MassChallenge Houston accelerator

Texas Medical Center Opens Nonsurgical Medical Robotics Lab

Newspaper takes on physician group with ‘vegan agenda’ against McDonald’s in a Texas hospital

Men’s Health Memorial Clinic joins upscale lifestyle lineup in Midway’s Memorial Green mixed-use development

A doctor who actually listens? New Fort Worth medical school aims to train students in empathy

Texas healthcare ranks “average” in recent report

Medical City North Hills Will Have a New CEO

Vacant specialty hospital to reopen as pain, spine center

For value-based care, a Texas health system puts cost and risk data at the point of care

Texas hospital uses AI for stroke care

Texas now boasts the nation’s strongest laws to shield patients from surprise bills
Appeals court reverses wrongful death ruling against Southeast Texas Cardiology Associates
Dallas Medical Resources Names New President and CEO
Memorial Hermann Health System selects Dr. David Callender as CEO: 6 notes
Hackers try to reroute payroll deposits at Texas health system

NORTHWEST

ALASKA
- How hospital ERs in Alaska are helping patients with opioid use disorder
- Alaska hospital opens clinic in first phase of new facility
- Alaska hospital to close: 3 things to know
- Sitka Community Hospital set to close later this month

IDAHO
- Idaho updates patient record access rule
- New residency program looks to tackle shortage of primary care doctors in Canyon County
- St. Luke's explains how they protect against spreading infections
- Idaho Health Care Providers Prepare For Medicaid Expansion
- Idaho Implements New Rules to Improve Patient EHR Data Access
- Idaho submits Medicaid waiver request
- Optum announces big investment in Bonneville Hotel renovation
- New medical complex in Meridian will have 24/7 urgent care

MONTANA
- Kalispell Regional Healthcare Nurses Vote to Unionize
- Nurses for Montana hospital system vote for bargaining unit
- Montana hospitals charge private plans more than Medicare
- Montana health center receives $188K for telemedicine expansion
- Montana children's hospital ceases admissions after patient hit, killed by car
- New data shows 245M opioid pills came into Montana over 6 years

OREGON
- Premera Blue Cross agrees to pay $10.4 million to Oregon, 29 states after massive data breach
- UHS reapply for 100-bed Portland-area psychiatric hospital, 2 years after rejection
- Deaths at OHSU heart transplant program spiked before program shut down
- PeaceHealth facing $3M lawsuit in death of Portland man hit by car
At Legacy Health, a career progression mapping program aids workforce development

Providers receive $1.5 million aimed at fixing rural health disparities

WASHINGTON

State suspends license of long-term care home for children in Spokane

Randall Castillo selected as St. Mary Medical Center CEO

Seattle Children’s nurse diagnosed with measles

‘Spear-phishing’ led to medical records HIPAA hack; insurer to pay $10M

EvergreenHealth names Dr. Jeff Tomlin CEO

Tacoma residents upset over another mental health hospital proposed in their neighborhood

WYOMING

Wyoming PACE to open in new location July 16

Affordable Care Act appeal could impact 25,000 in Wyoming

Hospital CEO struck by lightning at Jackson Hole airport

Trial begins for man charged in Wyoming hospital shooting

WEST

(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA

California medical center notifies 21K patients of ransomware attack

US medical tourism company Doctours expands to 35 countries

Seth Teigen to lead Mission Hospital in California

California hospital seeks lucrative title change

Eight California Hospitals Join Manifest MedEx

California doesn’t have enough doctors. To recruit them, the state is paying off medical school debt

New California law protects nurses who blow the whistle about poor patient care

California health system moves, rebrands surgery center

Community to express concerns about sale of Watsonville Community Hospital

Hospital turns over nursing unit, also raises millions for new outpatient center

8 Prime Healthcare hospitals join California health data-sharing network

Anonymous donor gives $25 million gift to Children's Hospital Los Angeles

New Stanford Hospital readies for its fall opening

COLORADO

Kaiser Permanente union workers in Colorado prepare for strike after contract talks end
Colorado Hospital Association CEO Steven Summer retiring

Vail Health merges with Colorado Mountain Medical

New standards aim to improve surgery for the oldest patients

New Children's Hospital in Colorado Springs attracts more patients than expected in first month

UCHealth pledges $20 million to advance health in Northwest Colorado

Colorado Springs Children's Hospital officially open

Colorado's health exchange premiums expected to drop 18% – if feds approve reinsurance

Children's Hospital opens to two thumbs up: A 'game changer' for Colorado Springs

HAWAII

Hawaii Pacific Health to open new clinic in Ward Village: Slideshow

Hawaii health care pilot program reduces non-critical emergency room visits

Mahelona Hospital celebrates 102 years

Straub opens new clinic, welcomes patients in booming Kakaako

NEVADA

Las Vegas community celebrates 10 years of Ruvo brain center

Las Vegas hospital will have to contract with Medicare, Medicaid by 2021

Nevada HiE Uses $1.2M Grant to Connect to State Immunization System

Nevada's genetic testing program could transform health care industry, says Kazmierski

Nevada joins other states in Healthy Brain Initiative Planning Lab

Two Reno behavioral health providers sentenced for Medicaid fraud

Partnership b/t Renown & Anthem BCBS nearing end, thousands could need new medical center

SR Construction Awarded Upcoming Healthcare Project in Las Vegas Valley

UTAH

Intermountain Healthcare Announces New Company to Elevate Value-Based Care Capabilities

Q&A with Intermountain Healthcare's Dr. Shannon Connor Phillips on providing extraordinary care

New Intermountain company to aid providers transitioning to VBC

Healthcare Advocates Touring Utah To Discuss Medicaid Expansion

Why Utah is one of the healthiest states

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