HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - AUGUST 23, 2019

NATIONAL

- CMS proposes 2020 rate for total knee arthroplasty
- News report on healthcare billing fraud prompts senators' call for federal action
- More than 50% of healthcare providers not compliant with HIPAA right of access
- 12 healthcare companies that are the highest-paying employers in their state
- CMS brings controversial star ratings system to ACA plans
- Star ratings coming to ACA plans: 4 things to know
- The Role of Telehealth in Disaster Recovery
- Only 11% of Acute-Care Providers Use An Integrated EHR, Study Finds
- OCR Maintaining HIPAA Enforcement, Small Breaches Face Greater Scrutiny
- Using Data Analytics to Reach Five-Star Medicare Quality Measures
- How 8 health systems are investing their venture capital dollars
- HHS helps providers respond to mass violence
- D.C. circuit court reinstates 2017 DSH payments rule
- EHRs linked with smartphones spur patient interest, study shows
- CMS to update hospital star ratings early next year despite blowback
- Banning hospital advertising could increase readmissions, study finds
- Where supply chain analytics can go wrong: 3 Qs with BroadJump's Lauren Davis
- HHS renews fight to require drug prices in TV ads
- How blockchain could help healthcare industry save millions
- Hospitals urge CMS to eliminate 'temporary' codes for nonphysician services
- Where the AHA is focusing its lobbying efforts in September
- Why the growth of cybersecurity in healthcare may not prevent data breaches
- HHS awards $107M for health centers, recognizes excellence in HIT and telehealth

NORTHEAST

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

CONNECTICUT

- Hartford Healthcare gets state OK for St. Vincent's acquisition
Prospect Medical Holdings eyes deal with Connecticut hospital
State approves Ascension's sale of Connecticut hospital
Patient falls, abuse cited in CT nursing home violations
Prospect Medical Holdings eyes deal with Connecticut hospital
Patient records at Connecticut health system potentially exposed in shipping mishap
Eastern Connecticut Health Network CEO Michael Collins retiring this year
Hospital of Central CT eyes stake in Rocky Hill surgery facility

MAINE
L.L. Bean heir and wife donate $1M to Maine hospital
Mercy Hospital receives $1M gift from Gormans
MaineHealth, Anthem launch joint venture
Rural Hospitals Say ‘Medicare For All’ Would End Up ‘Closing Our Doors’
Maine clinics, hospitals get boost to fight opioid crisis
Lions Club first benefactor in hospital expansion effort

MASSACHUSETTS
Jeannette Ives Erickson named interim leader at Nantucket hospital
Tufts, Harvard Pilgrim say they intend to merge
4 new joint-venture ASCs
Baystate to acquire Connecticut River Internists after all four doctors retire
HealthAlliance CEO leaving Fitchburg, Leominster, Clinton hospitals
Compensation for former Partners chief executive tops $6M
Massachusetts hospital CEO Deborah Weymouth resigns
Cape Cod Healthcare begins Epic EHR transition, $180M patient tower project
Shattuck Hospital employee accused of hitting patient, 6 staff members placed on leave

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Private equity’s role in the future of healthcare
New Hampshire getting $5M public health grant
Gillibrand says NH helped form her mental health plan
State labs get $5 million biomonitoring grant from CDC

NEW YORK
Massena hospital board votes to close Brasher clinic
NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue advances quality care for trauma patients
New training center dedicated at Catholic Health to address caregiver turnover

How Concierge Home Care Company Alliance More Than Tripled Its Revenue

Good Samaritan opens $9M orthopedic surgery center in New York City suburb

New York hospital faces financial peril without buyer

New York hospital to end outpatient behavioral health services

Nomad Health and PathSpot top New York's recent funding news

New York hospital opens upgraded orthopedic surgery center — 3 insights

RHODE ISLAND

Geriatric Workforce program at URI aims to improve elder health care

Newport Hospital cuts ribbon on renovated emergency department

Hasbro Children's Hospital unveils new pediatric surgery waiting room

Kent Hospital nurse recognized

VERMONT

Vermont seeks meeting with feds to talk drug importation

Hospital proposes 2.65% rate increase for 2020 budget

Patient refund checks on hold amid Vermont health system's bankruptcy

MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

DELWARE

Delaware denies approval for rural emergency room

Health service groups in Sussex seek merger

Christiana Care to review state's controversial prison health care systems

UD-led program receives $23.5M for biomed research

Delaware board blocks Beebe's plans to build emergency department

Christiana Care lease tops list of largest Delaware Valley Office leases

Delaware Has 8th Longest Wait List for Organ Transplants

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

'We lost something special': The women's hospital in D.C. that became a Trader Joe's

After 112 years, Takoma Park's Washington Adventist Hospital departs for White Oak

14 hospitals closed so far this year — here's why

MedStar Washington Hospital Center Medical-Surgical Unit Receives AMSN PRISM Award

Inside Forward: D.C.'s new high-tech doctor's office
MARYLAND
- Uptick in 'guardianship cases' leave Maryland patients in EDs for months
- Anne Arundel hospitals see increase in non-emergency patients occupying beds for extended periods of time
- New Floor Opens At MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital To Help Inpatient Treatment
- MedStar Good Samaritan Hospital to debut $17.5M inpatient rehab unit
- GBMC seeks state approval for $108M hospital expansion
- Dedication of a new Adventist hospital in the U.S. state of Maryland

NEW JERSEY
- New Jersey Hospital Cuts Stroke Readmission Rate Through mHealth
- To Solve Hospital Overcrowding, Think Like a Mathematician
- Atlantic Health awarded N.J.’s first and only NCORP site designation
- 4 N.J. hospitals ranked NRC Health’s Top 100 for consumer loyalty
- 11 child deaths lead to new law to address outbreaks in New Jersey nursing homes

PENNSYLVANIA
- Penn Med withdraws $5.23M judgment against Ellwood City Medical Center
- UPMC’s 130-bed replacement hospital opens this weekend
- Philadelphia hospital shuts down emergency department
- Csikos named chief medical officer
- Erie hospitals differ on whether patients are switching back
- Temple, other Philly-area health care facilities earn LGBTQ-friendly distinction
- Pennsylvania rural hospital leader receives national high-quality care award
- Pa. hospital trade group launches new collaborative effort to fight opioid abuse
- Physicians Endoscopy names new CEO & more
- UHS execs, directors escape lawsuit over billing practices
- Patients, family members struggle to obtain medical records from Hahnemann University Hospital
- Allegheny Health Network adds 9th hospital
- Hahnemann international residents secure new jobs, avoid deportation
- Pennsylvania hospital closer to resolving debt issues
- Healthcare data sharing efforts are insufficient, UPMC survey finds
- Highmark CEO says new UPMC deal will attract members, but hospitals differ on patient retention post-feud

VIRGINIA
- Sentara Norfolk’s new $200 million expansion includes 2 helicopter pads
Hospital services moving from Norton to Gap
Ballad unveils planned changes at Wise hospitals
Ballad announces plans for Norton, Big Stone Gap hospital reorganizations
Southwest Virginia healthcare group receives federal grant from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

WEST VIRGINIA

Physician, substance abuse treatment center to pay $1.4 million to resolve civil claims
Former Ohio Governor and WVU President launch hospital-focused solution to address opioid crisis
Heart patient claims Highmark West Virginian wrongfully denied claims for emergency care
West Virginia health advocates call for lowering prescription drug prices

CENTRAL

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

IOWA

UnityPoint and Sanford deal reflects national trend
University of Iowa Hospitals faces potential class-action lawsuit over pay practices
Sanders Trust building $23 million Iowa rehab hospital
Data security breach hits eastern Iowa hospital
UIHC Healthcare Workers File Suit Alleging Delays In Overtime Pay
University of Iowa nurses, others sue regents for 'illegal' pay practices
Nurses sue University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Board of Regents for late wage payments

KANSAS

Missouri, Kansas HIEs team up to share EHR data of 20M+ patients
Two of the country's largest HIEs team up to share data on Midwest patients
Stormont Vail Health Elevates Importance of Technology
Hays First Care Clinic, Sheridan County to share in $1M grant to Kansas health centers
$3.4 Million Expansion of KU Salina Med-School
Kansas tells Medicaid contractor to improve current plan
KVC Hospitals Wichita now provides inpatient mental health care for youth ages 6 to 18
As rural hospital closes, emergency care is on the blink with fate uncertain

MINNESOTA

St. Croix Hospice Acquires Hometown Hospice & Home Care
Mayo Clinic’s cancer telerehab program boosts quality of life
Duluth hospitals accused of ignoring mental health in their plans
Fairview Health CEO: Managed care is not the answer

Hundreds of Essentia Health, St. Luke's nurses picket in Minnesota

Mayo Clinic Plummer Project co-chair Dr. Steve Peters on EHR customization, innovation

MISSOURI

- Missouri, Kansas HIEs team up to share EHR data of 20M+ patients
- SSM Health partners with Denver firm to offer new primary care option
- SSM, Paladina to offer primary care with no copays, out-of-pocket expenses
- SSM Health Medical Minute: New ER concept coming to SLU Hospital
- Two of the country's largest HIEs team up to share data on Midwest patients
- Mercy Unveils Health Data Network to Pool Clinical Data for Analysis
- Boone Hospital seeks to operate independently in 2021
- Eduardo Conrado is Ascension's chief strategy and innovations officer, a role that 'starts and ends with people'
- University of Missouri Health Care's Kevin Gwin on how data can help enhance patient experience
- Fulton State Hospital up and running new high-security building
- A Mid-Missouri hospital parts ways with BJC

NEBRASKA

- CHI Nebraska Heart leads the state in life-changing procedure
- Inside the Simulation Center at Bryan Health East Campus
- Nebraska HIE partners with cloud-based data exchange platform
- Nebraskans Getting Creative To Address 'Staggering' Mental Health Provider Shortage

NORTH DAKOTA

- Trinity Health rejects hepatitis allegations
- Northland receives grant funding

SOUTH DAKOTA

- UnityPoint and Sanford deal reflects national trend
- Sanford Health cuts ties with neurosurgeon in center of lawsuit
- Sanford Health Fires Surgeon Amid Federal Investigation

MIDWEST

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

ILLINOIS

- $1 Million Penalty Brings Record Nursing Home Default Near an End
- Illinois to Invest $420M in Broadband for Rural Telehealth, Education
Advocate Aurora receives $10M cancer grant
Westlake Hospital employees attend federal hearing on bankruptcy
MetroSouth operators eye earlier closing date for Blue Island hospital
Moore named CEO at Galesburg Cottage Hospital
Spotlight on Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Amita's Joliet hospital CEO resigns
Rush launches new EHR app
Illinois hospital to close Sept. 30
OSF HealthCare CFO dares hospital leaders to let go of the status quo
Hospital Plans to Eliminate Obstetrical Unit, But Ties to Community Remain Strong
New Provident Hospital being planned

INDIANA

- 4 new joint-venture ASCs
- Indiana University Health White Memorial Hospital grant will upgrade equipment, patient services
- HealthLinc to take over clinic in LaPorte
- DCMH expands vascular services
- Hendricks Regional Health Launches Paramedicine Program
- What keeps IU Health's VP of quality, safety and performance improvement up at night — and makes her get out of bed in the AM
- $725,000 for St. Claire HealthCare to combat opioid epidemic
- $2M grant will boost nurse scientist training at Indiana University
- Healthcare Foundation of La Porte Breaks Ground
- Auction delayed for former St. Joseph Hospital building
- Memorial Hospital Police recognized as best in the state

KENTUCKY

- 4 new joint-venture ASCs
- T.J. Regional Health to collaborate with hospitals statewide to fight opioid epidemic
- How U of L's purchase of Jewish Hospital could transform health care in Louisville area
- Norton Healthcare finances boosted by quality bonus, facility sale
- U of L to rename Our Lady of Peace, Sts. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital
- Why a Kentucky hospital lost its Medicare funding
- Kentucky releases sexual assault training video for hospitals
- Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital CMO Dr. John Darnell to retire
Kindred Healthcare appoints senior vice president and chief medical officer

License revoked for Kentucky doctor who put unnecessary pacemakers in patients

T.J. Samson Community Hospital joins the fight against opioid abuse

MICHIGAN

Medical group sues Trinity Health for trying to hire away clinicians

Michigan Medicine notifies patients of health information breach

West Olive practice joins Mercy Health

Federal $1M grant targets opioid epidemic in northern Michigan

Beaumont Health’s net income climbs to $209M in first half of 2019

The recipe for St. Joseph Mercy Oakland’s future success? AI, blockchain and predictive analytics

Medical Mile could soon be official name for renowned health corridor

OHIO

Fisher-Titus Health System appoints Matthew Mattner COO

New $20 million nursing home in Strongsville approved by city planners

Ohio hospital seeks zoning permission for surgery center, medical office building

OSU medical center, local fire departments pilot EHR data sharing exchange

Ohio aims to combat nurse burnout with new bill

OSU’s Wexner Medical Center Pilots EMS-Hospital Health Data Exchange

Aultman, Akron Children’s complete NICU agreement

One Health Ohio Extends Range of Care with Rise Recovery

Dayton hospital network gets ‘A’ bond rating

‘Surprise’ medical bills tack on big charges to local patients’ accounts

Martins Ferry officials trying to keep East Ohio Regional Hospital open

Akron Children’s Hospital program to help teach babies, children with hearing loss gets grant

Trinity Health System holds ‘meet and greet’ in Ferry

WISCONSIN

St. Croix Hospice Acquires Hometown Hospice & Home Care

Gundersen Health System receives $15.6 million grant for cancer research

Beloit Health System celebrates 50 years

Marshfield Clinic Breaks Ground on Neillsville Hospital

North Central Healthcare will take over permanently as Pine Crest Nursing Home administrator

Advocate Aurora receives $10M cancer grant
Aspirus Langlade Hospital invests in solar power
Wisconsin lawmakers unveil bill to extend telehealth services to Medicaid patients

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

ALABAMA
- Alabama orthopedic practice pays $1.2M to settle billing, self-referral allegations
- Baldwin Bone and Joint to pay $1.2 million to settle lawsuit
- UAB Medicine, Alabama hospital partner on telehealth-based dialysis treatments
- Sanders Trust building $23 million Iowa rehab hospital

FLORIDA
- FWB Medical Center to open Navarre emergency clinic
- Bolder shoulder: Prosthetic device fuels big growth for medical tech startup
- Central Florida Regional Hospital Launches Comprehensive Spine Care Program
- Florida’s Surprise Bill Law Could Be Template For Federal Legislation
- Tampa General’s new ‘command center’ cuts delays, saving millions
- Jacksonville pediatric trauma center treats over 700 children in first year
- Tampa General’s new ‘command center’ cuts delays, saving millions
- Ascension Sacred Heart Hospital names new president
- AMCA data breach scope expands, Florida lab testing company alerts 30,000 patients
- Bayfront Health lays off 30 employees
- Orlando Health’s Michelle Taverna Farrell on Epic transition, employee education and team success
- Billboards trumpeting arrival of telemedicine
- New CEO of West Florida Hospital announced
- Bayfront Health system leader departs after 18 months on the job

GEORGIA
- Piedmont Healthcare joins nonprofit generic drug company Civica
- Eastside Medical Center selects John Hoover as COO
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta’s operating income jumps in Q2
- New Report Examines Hospital Cybersecurity Challenges in Georgia
- Gwinnett hospitals merge into Northside system starting Aug. 28

MISSISSIPPI
- Mississippi Hospital Associations awards NMMC Eupora
Mississippi Children’s Hospital Reaches Expansion Milestone
Lawsuit: Ambulance wait a factor in Mississippi mom’s death
Medicaid Expansion Debate at Center of Waller v. Reeves Runoff

NORTH CAROLINA

- 4 new joint-venture ASCs
- NHRMC medical staff asks county to delay vote on potential hospital sale
- North Carolina considers expansion requests
- Nomad Health lands $34M to double staff, open NC office
- Wanda Coley Moves To UnitedHealthcare; Well Care Names Interim COO
- The promise of tech in healthcare: How WakeMed CIO Dr. Peter Marks sees data driving health in the future
- Greensboro medical transport company ordered to pay back more than $5 million to Medicaid for fraud
- $31.5M ASC expansion set to open in North Carolina
- Despite increased pace of grants, NC nursing homes risk losing out on penalty dollars
- Potential hospital sale raises questions about quality of care
- CaroMont-Belmont Abbey partnership taking shape
- Angel Medical Center CEO Hopes To Break Ground On New Location In 2020
- Woman’s Hospital hires new CEO, former executive at Duke Regional in North Carolina
- Wake Forest Baptist Health opens surgery center
- Hundreds attend meeting about potential sale of NHRMC
- Atrium Health Cabarrus to implement new security measures
- Carolinas Medical Center deploys smartphone-based communications tech for caregivers
- Vidant Medical Center recognized for cancer fighting efforts
- CON reforms may be rolled into proposed health-care session
- Pfizer to invest $500M in North Carolina gene therapy plant
- Hospital names new chief nursing officer

SOUTH CAROLINA

- Innovation at the heart of MUSC’s new children’s hospital
- Charleston area hospitals will add at least 1,150 jobs this year
- Man arrested in connection with threatening calls made to MUSC’s ER
- Construction Finishes at Medical University Of South Carolina
- KershawHealth selects Sue Shugart as CEO
- MUSC patient arrested after threatening to shoot hospital employees
New cancer treatment center to open in Conway with Duke Health affiliate

SC Attorney General sues nation’s largest drug shippers over pain pill distribution

TENNESSEE

Ballad Health reports annual results: high-ranking hospitals in quality, strong financial performance and significant investment in region

Houston nonprofit launches accelerator program to give women-led startup a leg up within health care

TeamHealth co-founder has always worked in the trenches

Southern Tennessee Regional Health System appoints Cliff Wilson CEO of 2 campuses

Diversity doesn’t happen by chance: How Tennessee hospital CEOs are working to change their C-suites

CHS hit with another shareholder lawsuit

Tennessee hospital plans to reopen after abruptly closing in June

Ballad Health posts annual results from first year as combined system

SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST

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

ARKANSAS

Northwest Health launches Apple’s iPhone health records app

Arkansas hospital closes with no notice

Former Arkansas physician charged in deaths of 3 patients

Hospital in Jacksonville shifts its focus, closes ER

ARIZONA

Arizona hospital rolls out chatbot text service for ED patients

Phoenix Children’s Earns Five Star Patient Care “Vigi Award”

Mountain Vista Medical Center names William Comer president

How MIHS slashed hours off providers’ daily EHR time: CMIO Dr. Anthony Dunnigan

LOUISIANA

Louisiana awarded $5 million in fight against opioid crisis

Protests could stall Louisiana Medicaid contract negotiation

Barbara Griffith named CEO of Woman’s Hospital in Baton Rouge

AG will hear comments about Tech Regional – Ochsner deal

Telehealth begins in 12 New Orleans public schools

BCBS of Louisiana unit’s supplier suit heads to SCOTUS

Centene, Aetna protest after losing lucrative Louisiana Medicaid contracts

NEW MEXICO
DaVita Medical names new NM regional president
New Mexico settles with 2 more behavioral health providers
ABQ home health care company rebrands

OKLAHOMA
OU surgeon brings robotic liver cancer surgery to Oklahoma
Oklahoma pharmacist to pay $1 million restitution after plea
AllianceHealth Woodward names Landon Hise CEO
Political notebook: New No. 2 named at Oklahoma Health Care Authority
Lawmakers told behaviors to blame for most of Oklahoma’s health problems
Legislative Healthcare Working group looks to set goals for Oklahoma
Key facts to know about Medicaid expansion proposal
Surgeon general visits OU Health Sciences Center

TEXAS
Nexeon MedSystems CEO trusts his team to face tough challenges
Dallas Medical Center receives Patient Safety Excellence award
UTHealth launches dentist-to-dentist ‘telementoring’ program
San Angelo Community Medical Center appoints Rodney Schumacher CEO
Judgment Entered Against 4 Defendants In Home Health Care Fraud Case For A Total Of $339.4 Million
Tenet appoints former US Army surgeon general to its board, announces 2 retirements
Five questions for Julie Kaplow, Ph.D., director of the Texas Children’s Hospital Trauma and Grief Center
Douglas Myers hired as senior vice president, CFO at Driscoll Health System
El Paso VA Healthcare System to break ground on new facility for veterans
Equipment from shuttered physician-owned hospital in Texas to go up for auction
Abilene Regional Medical Center selects COO
Texas oncologist, hospital blame each other for patients’ lack of health records access
At Children's Health, ‘consumer-centricity’ is more than just a business strategy: 4 questions with CXO Keri Kaiser
Surgeon keeps $6.4M defamation award in feud with Memorial Hermann
Texas surprise-billing legislation leaves out employer-sponsored insurance
Signify Health and Remedy Partners to merge
Children’s Health Dallas’ Investments Director Departing

NORTHWEST
ALASKA

- Alaska Governor Vetoes Bill To Restore Sharp Medicaid Cuts
- Alaska governor OKs $77M in cuts to state Medicaid spending, dental benefits
- Alaska Health care advocates critical of Medicaid overall report
- Alaska Communications Statement on the Federal Communications Commission’s Rural Health Care Order

IDAHO

- Creative Recruiting Helps Rural Hospitals Overcome Doctor Shortages
- EIRMC launching new logo and mission
- Orofino, Cottonwood hospitals to join with nearby Kootenai Health in effort to improve care
- Dr. Mark Nassir named president of Saint Alphonsus Medical Group

MONTANA

- Health center receives $167k grant for behavioral health
- Feds approve Montana’s health reinsurance pool
- Study: MT hospital prices for insured patients higher than many other states
- The opioid crisis in Montana will take an “all-hands-on-deck effort” says Tester
- Eastern Montana’s only psychiatrist is grappling with highest suicide rate in the country
- CPSI gains another contract in Montana from 7-bed facility

OREGON

- State faces insurrection of Portland hospitals over CCO plan
- Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems Names Next CEO
- Two Oregon health care giants to join forces in Medicaid
- OHA director urges Portland hospitals to contract with Trillium
- Providence to partner with Oregon’s largest Medicaid health plan
- State faces insurrection of Portland hospitals over CCO plan
- Oregon lists 25 costliest, most-prescribed drugs
- Columbia Memorial nurses picket for new contract

WASHINGTON

- Seattle Children’s Hospital avoids punishment for mold infections in patients
- Children’s Hospital avoids federal sanctions
- Seattle Children’s Hospital kept info about deadly mold under wraps, emails show
- Seattle Children’s will keep Medicare contract
- How Providence St. Joseph Health is forming an engaged digital relationship with patients: Q&A with Chief Digital Officer Aaron Martin
WYOMING

- Wyoming Hospital to deploy Epic EHR
- Riverton, plagued by service cuts, eyes public hospital ownership
- IMH to implement new medical record system Saturday
- Rural Western States Work Together to Tackle Physician Shortages

WEST

(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA

- Paging more doctors: California’s worsening physician shortage
- Beaver Medical Clinic to pay $5 million to settle false claims act allegations
- Palomar Health breaks ground on rehabilitation hospital
- Prospect Medical Holdings eyes deal with Connecticut hospital
- How UCSF reduced physician burnout by 45%
- Adventist Health Rideout implements Cerner EHR
- ‘The Big One’: How California hospitals are preparing for earthquakes
- Hackers steal California hospital’s website domain, email addresses
- California hospital receives $7M donation to support expansion
- Prospect Medical Holdings eyes deal with Connecticut hospital
- Dignity Health nurses plan 10-day strike

COLORADO

- SSM Health partners with Denver firm to offer new primary care option
- Colorado Makes ‘Rare’ Move to Shut Down Home Health Care Provider
- $190 or $47,779? Colorado emergency charges vary wildly across state
- SCL Health announces new St. Mary’s president
- Metro Urgent Care clinics close abruptly, leaving employees and patients in a lurch
- St. Mary’s Medical Center taps Bryan Johnson as president
- Estes Park Hospital says it will close under Medicare for All
- Another orthopedic and sports medicine center planned for North Nevada Avenue
- UCHealth breaks ground on new medical building in Colorado Springs

HAWAII

- Hawaii physician: Why price transparency efforts are ‘bound to backfire’
- Limited Training Options Worsen Hawaii’s Doctor Shortage
NEVADA

- Councilman on Medical District: ‘We need to be very, very competitive’
- Voters show strong support of NRMC in special election

UTAH

- Dixie Regional Medical Center announces plans to build hospital in Hurricane
- Audit Shows Crucial Mental Health Services Operating At $1M Deficit
- Intermountain Healthcare considers 5-year plan for proposed hospital in Hurricane