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NATIONAL
- Pete Stark, congressman who reshaped health care, dies at 88
- Hospital group fights drug shortages by making needed meds
- Epic CEO Judy Faulkner asks hospitals to oppose HHS' interoperability rule
- 4 health systems that dropped the dual-CEO model
- Health Catalyst becomes 1st healthcare member of Partnership on AI
- Joint replacement bundled payments losing their appeal in BPCI Advanced
- CMS to combine, standardize compare tools
- 4th patient charity settles Medicare kickback allegations
- HHS Secretary Azar blasts Epic's 'scare tactics' in opposition to data-sharing rules
- The 34 best hospitals and health systems for diversity, according to Forbes
- Meet the top billionaires of the healthcare industry
- PhRMA spent a record $29M on lobbying in 2019
- Trump Administration Clears Way For Medicaid Block Grants
- The 407 hospitals with 5 stars from CMS
- 228 hospitals with a 1 star rating from CMS
- An 'Epic' pushback as U.S. prepares for new era of empowering patient health data

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

CONNECTICUT
- Waterbury therapy business settles False Claims Act allegations
- PhysicianOne Urgent Care Completes Acquisition of New England Urgent Care Locations in Bristol, Enfield, Manchester and West Hartford
- PhysicianOne gobbles up Greater Hartford urgent care provider
- Connecticut center to get a boost from new health care facility
- Medicare expansion is Plan B for Connecticut's health insurers
- Hospital, U.S. attorney reach settlement over deaf patient's complaint

MAINE
- MaineHealth joins Northeastern U to launch AI, data institute
Maine CDC, hospitals preparing their response to coronavirus
Express medicine sites take off in Maine, fueling business for developers, builders
Maine lawmakers push to clear wait lists for people with intellectual disabilities
Maine doctors worst in the US, patient study says
Study to look at future of long-term care facilities in Knox County

MASSACHUSETTS
One year after merger, Beth Israel Lahey gets good marks from monitor
MaineHealth joins Northeastern U to launch AI, data institute
Healthcare CFO claims he was fired after questioning ambulance billing
UMass Memorial Health Care plans to acquire Harrington Hospital
Boston screens plane, preps hospitals amid national coronavirus outbreak
Tufts Health Plan expands telehealth amid Harvard Pilgrim merger
How Massachusetts became a national leader on healthcare - and how it can lead again
AHA News: These Doctors Want to Write 'Farmacy' Prescriptions
Governor begins push to overhaul health care in Massachusetts

NEW HAMPSHIRE
New Hampshire seeks input on youth psychiatric facility
Gov. Sununu Says Progress Being Made in State's ER Boarding Crisis
Memorial Hospital responds to coronavirus outbreak

NEW YORK
Cutting-edge medical research is thriving in Western New York
Staten Island hospitals on high alert for deadly coronavirus
Local hospital leader is retiring
ER Anywhere Pilot Produces Impressive Results: 97% ER avoidance, 99% patient satisfaction
HSS opens 1st Florida hospital, 2nd new facility in 1 week
The highlights of CEO Jody Lomeo's tenure at Kaleida Health
MVHS names senior vice president/chief operating officer
Cuomo proposes 3 percent tax on new medical facilities
Massena nurses want contract with St. Lawrence Health Systems settled
Northwell develops app to track pediatric patients' growth
Carroll Hospital names seventh president, Garrett Hoover, from Corning Hospital in New York
New York Braces for Coronavirus: ‘It’s Inevitable’

NY Health System Promotes Interoperability with SMART on FHIR App

RHODE ISLAND

- State Rep introduces legislation to establish drug affordability board
- Rhode Island establishes state task force on coronavirus
- St. Anthony Community Hospital Introduces 3D Mammography

VERMONT

- Vermont governor proposes mental health mobile response unit
- Practice Fusion to pay $145M settlement for taking kickbacks aimed at increasing opioid prescriptions
- Electronic health records vendor to pay largest criminal fine in Vermont in opioid case
- Vermont Hospital Reopens Operating Rooms After Odor Closure
- Vermont offers opt-out protocol for statewide HIE
- Health records firm agrees to $145M fine, the largest ever in Vermont
- The Doctor Will See You Now
- Charting separate paths proves difficult for Brattleboro Retreat and state
- Students Turn Local Lens on Public Health Issues

MID- ATLANTIC/EAST

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

DELAWARE

- ChristianaCare planning several new urgent care centers in Delaware
- Christiana Care rebrands home health service
- New York-based biopharm co. to move to Del.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Washington D.C. braces for potential coronavirus cases
- Cabinet Health has been selected for the Techstars Anywhere accelerator program

MARYLAND

- GRMC continues to achieve excellent quality scores
- ‘We’re Very Excited’ | Expansion Project At Howard County General Hospital Finishing Up, Grand Opening Next Week
- LifeBridge taps new presidents at Carroll, Northwest hospitals
- Carroll Hospital names seventh president, Garrett Hoover, from Corning Hospital in New York
Addy is new vice president at UM Shore Regional Health

Johns Hopkins’ university and hospital strive to hire, buy from locals in Baltimore to help reduce inequality

Rockville biotech opens new HQ as it goes on hiring spree

Get a look inside this Columbia hospital’s new $48M addition

First look: Suburban’s new hospital building readies for prime time

NEW JERSEY

Geisinger sues to prevent New Jersey health system from breaking away

Jersey Shore's AtlantiCare wants to end relationship with Geisinger Health

New Jersey health system owners allegedly embezzled millions as hospitals' debt swelled

CEO of South Jersey health system to retire

Mountainside Medical Center (HMMMC) CEO Retiring

PENNSYLVANIA

UPMC issues 154 layoff notices

$300M Chester County Hospital expansion incorporates latest in technology

Signor is appointed to lead Journey Health System

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Jersey Shore’s AtlantiCare wants to end relationship with Geisinger Health

Tryko Partners Acquires 240-Bed Skilled Nursing Facility in Philadelphia

Lehigh Valley Health Network and local ambulance service partner on telemedicine stroke unit

Pennsylvania hospital receives takeover bids after closing money-losing units

UPMC closing hospital in northeastern Pennsylvania

False Claims and Ghost Employees: $87M Home Health Conspiracy Continues to Unravel

Penn Medicine signs multimillion-dollar deal for naming rights to SEPTA train station

Officials unsure, optimistic for future of Ellwood City hospital

Sources: $65M deal reached for St. Christopher’s Hospital buildings

Lehigh Valley Health CEO says Steward hospital is at ‘end of the road,’ but stays mum on deal

VIRGINIA

Patient Services Inc. to pay $3M for alleged role as illegal conduit for drug makers

New Women’s Center CEO seeks to expand services, impact

Hospitals, universities in Southwest Virginia preparing for coronavirus

Henrico Doctors’ Hospital names new chief medical officer
Virginia hospital teams selected for violence intervention initiative

Virginia lawmakers reject setting standards for nursing home staffing — for now

Fauquier Hospital earned $20-million profit in ‘18

Virginia hospitals provided $3.34 billion in community support, report shows

Carilion Clinic generated more than $3.2B in 2018, study shows

WEST VIRGINIA

WVU Medicine aims to meet rural health care needs

WVU Medicine East CEO to retire

West Virginia considers allowing private hospitals to directly employ police officers

Jefferson Medical Center introduces new robot to help with knee replacements

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

IOWA

Nurses have tentative contract deal with Sioux City hospital

Encompass Health and University of Iowa Health System announce joint venture for rehabilitation hospital

UIHC implements protocols for new Coronavirus but risk to Iowans remains low, says IDPH

40-bed rehabilitation hospital to open in Coralville in 2020

Residency program to address doctor shortage in Cedar Rapids ending this summer

KANSAS

Kansas hospital buys ASC, orthopedic practice

Kansas hospitals, corporate HQs may get tourism incentives under STAR bonds proposal

KS colleges, hospitals address concerns about coronavirus

MINNESOTA

St. Luke’s earns new accreditation

MN Health Dept. designates Sanford Bemidji as trauma center

Essentia cuts long-term opioid prescriptions in half, in just 5 years

Sanford Health, Beltrami County partner on mental health clinic

Ryan, North Memorial Health envision 100-acre health village in Maple Grove

Minnesota health care companies raise $1 billion-plus in private funding in 2019

Search warrant: Man cut oxygen to Minneapolis-area hospital

Children’s Hospital Association pledges record-breaking support to Children’s Minnesota
‘What Is Going On Here?’: M Health Fairview Cuts At St. Paul Hospitals Alarming Staff, Community

MISSOURI

- SSM Health in St. Louis taking proactive steps against coronavirus
- How a housekeeper became chief nursing officer at St. Mary’s in Missouri
- SSM Health Foundation Reveals the Future of Medicine
- UnitedHealth says St. Francis 2.5 times pricier than St. Louis market; hospital cites 25% price drop
- Saint Francis: UnitedHealthcare terminated contract, in-network status in jeopardy
- UnitedHealthcare defends contract negotiations
- Shuttered Missouri hospital struggles to fill patients’ medical record requests
- Another local hospital picks Children’s Mercy for NICU staffing
- Missouri reaches settlement with health records company
- Missouri patient tests negative for deadly coronavirus; Local healthcare facilities are on alert
- Missouri health care system to begin screening for coronavirus

NEBRASKA

- Nebraska surgeon starts program exchanging volunteer hours to pay off medical bills
- Nebraska Innovation Campus home to one of a kind stomach wellness facility
- Lincoln biotech company gets $20 million venture capital investment
- UNMC and Nebraska Medicine join forces to fight infectious diseases

NORTH DAKOTA

- Sanford joins partnership that makes generic drugs more affordable, prevents shortages
- Accident atop helipad grounds Trinity Hospital helicopter
- Trinity Health’s plan after helicopter is damaged
- New grant expands coverage for mental health in North Dakota
- University of North Dakota to Start Online Doctoral Program in Indigenous Health

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Effort begins to reduce risk of death of S.D. mothers during childbirth
- IHS failed to protect patients from physician’s abuse, lawsuit claims
- Expanding palliative care on South Dakota reservations
- Dept. of Health launches plan for suicide prevention
- Man at health clinic claims he had gun
MIDWEST
(Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin)

ILLINOIS
- 4 Chicago hospitals announce tentative $1.1B merger plan
- Chicago Coronavirus Patient Receiving Treatment at Hoffman Estates Hospital
- GE Healthcare transferring up to 250 jobs from metro Milwaukee to Chicago
- OSF Children’s Hospital of Illinois opens 24-hour emergency room designed for children
- Illinois hospital adds meal, nutrition software to Epic EHR to ensure patient safety
- CommonSpirit selects Premier as sole GPO
- Lurie Children’s new CEO Dr. Thomas Shanley: We're starting to see the consequences of ignoring pediatrics
- 3 San Antonio hospital systems settle nurses' wage lawsuit
- Mass hires of orthopedic surgeons at 3 hospitals, health systems
- Illinois health system to add 14th hospital

INDIANA
- Despite promises from state leaders, Indiana families still battling home nursing shortage
- Franciscan Health Michigan City marks first year of new $243 million hospital
- Beacon Health Partners With Michigan Rehab Hospital
- Mary Free Bed welcomes 2 Indiana hospitals to its rehab network
- Methodist Hospitals developing tactical plan following survey
- IU School of Medicine’s new global health leader draws from extensive experience in Kenya
- Reid Health to Create State-Recognized Police Force
- IU Med School Celebrates Another Record Year
- IU Health Paoli to Break Ground on Facility

KENTUCKY
- New medical director for community clinic wants to remain engaged
- Louisville health officials start preparing for coronavirus
- Kindred Healthcare names new COO
- U of L Health looking to hire hundreds of nurses, doctors after KentuckyOne takeover
- Rural Kentucky prepares for changes ahead of hospital closing
- Catholic hospital near Ashland to close, costing 1,000 jobs
- ER physician to head Kentucky’s Dept. of Public Health
Should the state loan U of L millions of taxpayer dollars to purchase fiscally failing Jewish Hospital?

Pending Kentucky hospital closure prompts outpouring of assistance for employees

Kentucky-based health company will close hospitals in Fort Worth and Dallas

U of L Health CEO Says Faster Billing, Savings Contributed To Lower Request For State Funding

Flaget Memorial Hospital named a ‘Best Place to Work’ for third year running

LTC’s $33M Acquisition Play; KeyBank’s $21M Purchase Loan for Kentucky SNF

Taylor Regional Hospital Joins Markey Affiliate Network

Kentucky doctors could be arrested for transgender youth treatments under a proposed bill

Humana hired two federal executives — here’s what they will do

Kentucky Health Collaborative hospitals join forces to decrease lung cancer mortality rates in Kentucky

**MICHIGAN**

- Michigan health system: Ex-worker stole, shared patient data
- Bronson Medical Group offers 130 jobs, six months after layoffs
- Michigan’s Medicaid expansion doubles access to primary care
- St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor president to become Bronson Healthcare CEO
- Mary Free Bed welcomes 2 Indiana hospitals to its rehab network
- Remote pharmacy bill signed into law
- Beaumont Health fires employee for leaking 1.2K patient records
- Michigan nurses are fighting for better protection against violent patients
- Bronson Healthcare announces new president, CEO
- Beaumont receives $1.6 million from NIH to study glioblastoma
- ProMedica puts Coldwater Regional Hospital up for sale

**OHIO**

- Columbus docs pioneering cardiovascular advances
- Mercy Health St. Anne Hospital opens cutting-edge hybrid cardiovascular lab
- Nationwide Children’s Hospital seeks Columbus tax break on for-profit subsidiary
- Adena Health System could acquire Ohio hospital with surgery center
- Keeping UTMC a teaching hospital benefits the region
- Ohio pain clinic, owner pay $650K settlement for unnecessary procedures
- Former TriHealth exec hired as CFO of major Greater Cincinnati nonprofit
- Commissioners file claim against Morrow County Hospital board
Bon Secours Mercy Health forecasts $10B in revenue this year
Ohio county sues hospital board, wants out of deal with OhioHealth
ProMedica puts Coldwater Regional Hospital up for sale

WISCONSIN

Bill would allow Wisconsin hospitals to hire more physician assistants
Columbus’ Prairie Ridge Health receives top performer awards
Tom Still: Wisconsin at center of looming federal battle over health records
Froedtert Health to open hospital at site across from Milwaukee County Zoo
Ascension pledges $1 million for Racine Community Health Center over 5 years
GE Healthcare transferring up to 250 jobs from metro Milwaukee to Chicago
Wisconsin at center of looming federal battle over health records
Children’s Wisconsin receives $15 million donation for mental health services
Study says hospitals boost local economy
Mayo Clinic Health System in Barron expands its birth center
UW nurses, in reviving union, tell hospital board current system isn’t working
Froedtert Health plans new campus at former Wisconsin Heart Hospital
Madison hospitals taking steps to screen for coronavirus
Atlanta, Milwaukee children’s hospitals get $15M donations
Wisconsin healthcare professionals taking precautions to contain Wuhan coronavirus

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

ALABAMA

○ What will UAB-Ascension alliance mean?
○ Encompass Health expanding with another joint venture
○ New CEO named at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Shelby County

FLORIDA

○ Orlando surgery center faces federal lawsuit over kidney stone procedures, kickback claims
○ Baptist Health to build $200M Florida hospital
○ Nurses call for Florida Senate to pass bill removing physician supervision
○ South Florida hospitals preparing for potential cases of coronavirus
○ AdventHealth taps Brent Davis as CFO of Central Florida Division-North Region
○ Nation’s top orthopedic hospital opens in West Palm Beach
Florida hospital locked down after bomb threat
HSS opens 1st Florida hospital, 2nd new facility in 1 week
Nurses rally in Tallahassee to expand health care options
Florida hospital names Paige Laughlin COO

GEORGIA
WellStar opens new health park at Avalon
St. Francis Hospital names new CEO, she assumes post next month
Georgia health system acquires remaining stake in surgery center
Doctors Hospital pursues Columbia County ER
St. Francis hires new leader following CEO’s resignation. Here are the details.
Grady Health System Taps H.J. Russell, Skanska to Build $151 MM Free-Standing Surgical Center
Atlanta, Milwaukee children's hospitals get $15M donations
Doctors Hospital talks about nurse shortage in Georgia

MISSISSIPPI
Future of Mississippi’s healthcare remains clouded on the heels of the governor’s first State of the State
Tucker joins UMMC as Obstetrics-Gynecology chair
New CEO at hospital

NORTH CAROLINA
Ocracoke Health Center Up and Running
In ‘Year of the Nurse,’ North Carolina has ongoing shortage
CaroMont step closer to building Belmont hospital
New Hanover hospital sale talk gets attention of state treasurer
Atrium breaks ground on $116M Charlotte hospital
Independent monitor for hospital merger going public in big way
Bacteria-sniffing dog helps keep North Carolina hospital clean
North Carolina hospital CEO on medical scare: 'I'm grateful for the experience from a patient's side'
SECU Comprehensive Cancer Center at CarolinaEast Medical Center is Officially Open
Lexington Medical Center to stop delivering babies by the end of June
Bill Kirby Jr.: Nagowski to share health care vision for community
Atrium Health executive named CBJ's Women in Business Lifetime Achievement Award winner
Novant Health-GoHealth Urgent Care Opens First Center in Mint Hill
○ New heart failure clinic opens Feb. 3
○ UNC Health program rated best in nation
○ Construction underway for new tower at Atrium Health’s Pineville hospital

SOUTH CAROLINA
○ New comprehensive burn center to open at MUSC in Charleston
○ South Carolina hospital hit with lawsuit following malware attack
○ West Ashley Medical Pavilion result of city’s, MUSC’s visions

TENNESSEE
○ Reopening one of Tennessee’s closed hospitals proves difficult for new owner in Clay Co.
○ Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital names new CFO
○ Payroll problems plague Tennessee hospital
○ Texas hospital challenges $300K penalty caused by typo
○ As HCA beats Q4 expectations, hospital giant points to talent strategy as key ‘competitive advantage’
○ Tennessee physician settles allegations of inflating NP charges
○ HCA’s profit tops $1B in Q4
○ Vanderbilt University Medical CEO: 3 revenue wins for academic medical centers

SOUTH-CENTRAL/SOUTHWEST
(Arkansas, Arizona, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

ARKANSAS
○ Mercy Hospital Fort Smith welcomes new COO Ryan Geib
○ Arkansas BCBS grants $800K to rural hospitals for participation in medical records exchange
○ $817,000 Awarded To 14 Rural Arkansas Hospitals For Patient Information
○ Judge dismisses legal challenge to Safe Surgery Arkansas effort
○ Rural health partners among award nominees
○ UA Little Rock receives grant for healthcare continuing education

ARIZONA
○ HonorHealth breaks ground on $39M behavioral health hospital
○ Appeals court orders Arizona to pay $1.4 million fine in prison health care lawsuit
○ Some Arizona hospitals are adding screening measures for coronavirus after outbreak spreads
○ Phoenix veteran charged $4,500 he didn’t owe for ER visit
○ HonorHealth names new CFO, chief human resources officer
Lyft expanding its reach in healthcare with CommonSpirit Health partnership
Grant money promotes mental health support for Arizona first responders
More healthcare offices help alleviate the impact of crowded hospitals
Northern Arizona Healthcare breast cancer program recognized for outstanding care

LOUISIANA
- Analysis: Louisiana Medicaid Dispute Lingers Into New Term
- Appeals challenge scrapping of Louisiana Medicaid contracts
- Louisiana businessman owes Medicare over $27 million
- Behavioral health center opens at New Orleans Children's Hospital
- Feud reignited between John Bel Edwards, Jeff Landry over controversial health care lawsuit
- Louisiana Medicaid dispute lingers into new term
- New use in the works for old University Hospital

NEW MEXICO
- New bill proposes to cap insulin costs in New Mexico
- Amid scare, state makes plan for coronavirus
- New Mexico launches website regarding Novel Coronavirus info
- PSP donates $5.9 million to TTUHSC for rural health care program

OKLAHOMA
- Patients sue Oklahoma hospital over potential exposure to HIV, hepatitis
- How Would State Pay for Medicaid Expansion? No One Knows Yet
- New Machine Allows Tulsa Doctors To Test For Several Viruses

TEXAS
- San Antonio hospitals spared from Texas downsizing
- 6,000 Steward Health Care workers strike labor deal
- CommonSpirit Health CEO to retire
- University Health System invests in new mobile app
- Kindred Healthcare to close 6 Houston, Dallas locations
- Children's Medical Center Plano to triple capacity with 7-story tower
- Children's Health partners with Amazon to streamline patient package delivery
- Major Houston health system launches new air ambulance service
UT Health East Texas ushers in new leadership
3 San Antonio hospital systems settle nurses’ wage lawsuit
Could a Local Company Save Rural Healthcare?
What Ride Share Could Mean For North Texas Healthcare
Texas hospital challenges $300K penalty caused by typo
VA's Dallas hospital went without a gynecologist for nearly two years
Texas Health Fort Worth is the First in the Nation to Earn This Joint Commission Certification
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NORTHWEST

ALASKA
- Alaska to Remove Psychiatric Patients From Jails, Hospitals
- 2016 Medicaid reform bill generates huge savings
- State health officials say Alaska is not among states with patients being monitored for coronavirus

IDAHO
- Local hospital shutting down residency program this summer
- Minidoka Memorial offers patients robotic arm assisted joint replacement procedures
- Idaho Medicaid expansion signups pass 60,000
- St. Luke's Health System adds higher ed exec to board
- Getting health care in rural Idaho areas could become easier
- Idaho Health and Welfare seeks $3.7 billion overall budget

MONTANA
- Hospital project gets $600,000 boost
- Bozeman Health collaborates with Seattle Children's Hospital ahead of NICU opening
- CMMC updates to a new system for patients electronic medical records
- Montana hospitals made an insurer to compete with BCBS. It worked — until hospital leaders wanted out
- Bozeman health officials monitor coronavirus developments

OREGON
- Oregon's most charitable hospitals are not the largest
Nursing homes in Freeport, Oregon fined for endangering patients
Heatherington Foundation endows public health program
Oregon Senate bill aims to reduce numbers at State Hospital

WASHINGTON
‘People don’t have any idea’: Swedish closing two ERs on Monday in advance of strike
A Corporate Hospital System Buys A Small Hospital. What Happens Next?
Seattle hospital hires tactical security guards ahead of strike
Seattle hospital to close 2 EDs during strike
UW Medicine is developing coronavirus diagnostic test
Northwest Kidney Centers Names Rebecca Cofinas Fox President and CEO
Bozeman Health collaborates with Seattle Children’s Hospital ahead of NICU opening
Seattle hospital strike begins
New Harborview tower could cost $952 million and rise above I-5

WYOMING
AHA honors Wyoming hospital with rural health award
Wyoming Medical Center exploring Banner Health affiliation
Cheyenne Regional Health System Gift of $250,000 Supports UW Nursing

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

CALIFORNIA
LA hospital back to full service after water line break
Dignity Health, PHC say they’re working to reach agreement
Health Data Breach Not Reported for Seven Months
San Diego’s Arch Health Pays $2.9 Million to Resolve False Claims Act Allegations
Some Bay Area hospital buildings pose risk of earthquake collapse
Workers at Methodist Hospital of Southern California vote to unionize
California health system eyes cuts, layoffs to overcome $57M shortfall
California physician group settles false billing case for $2.9M
California hospital taps CommonWell, Carequality for EHR data sharing
Tenet hospital in California names new CEO

COLORADO
Colorado Plains Medical Center named LifePoint Health National Quality Leader

The Medical Center of Aurora Names Dr. Philip Stahel Chief Medical Officer

Colorado hospital profits are skyrocketing, new state report says

CarePoint Health, MRH announce Emergency Medicine Care partnership

Colorado birth center pilots Mayo Clinic telemedicine program

Denver-based eye-care tech company names new executive suite

Colorado health system names new CEO

CDC Investigates Possible Case Of Coronavirus At St. Anthony Hospital In Lakewood

St. Mary’s cutting imaging costs

Lakewood Patient Doesn’t Have Coronavirus, Officials Announce

Report says Colorado hospital profits on the rise while patient costs continue to go up

Colorado Hospice Uses Telehealth Platform to Improve Palliative Care

California nursing home fined $13K+ for firing nurse after maternity leave

Colorado Bill Seeks Medicaid Reimbursement for Telehealth in FQHCs

3 finalists named for hospital CEO

Hospitals Won’t Sue Colorado, Signals Truce Over Polis Reinsurance Fees

Banner opens first mental health unit for older adults in Northern Colorado

HAWAII

Coronavirus: West Hawaii hospitals prepared

Queen’s opens new Island Urgent Care center in Kakaako

Big Isle hospitals take action following China outbreak

HMSA appoints Mark Mugiishi as new president, CEO

Hawaii Island hospital to open new, $25M emergency room

NEVADA

MountainView Hospital breaks ground on free-standing ER facility in northwest Las Vegas

New emergency room to break ground in northwest Las Vegas

Clark County patient isolated for potential case of coronavirus

Carson Tahoe Health helps raise awareness, education for American Heart Month

Northern Nevada Medical Center is prepared for Coronavirus

UTAH

More than half of Utahns struggle to afford health care
- St. Mark’s Hospital briefly placed on lockdown
- Intermountain plans $500M pediatric ‘model health system’
- Terri Kane, longtime CEO of Dixie Regional Medical Center, ending her 30-year medical career
- How Intermountain added more time with patients, less in EHR