

HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - AUGUST 31, 2018

NATIONAL

- Proposed payment changes could influence hospitals' acquisition strategies
- CVS, Walgreens Stress Face-To-Face Care Amazon Doesn't Yet Have
- Private equity firms pouring millions into physician offices
- 50 hospitals on Forbes' best employers list
- Seventeen Leading Health Systems – Representing 5% of the Nation's Hospitals – Join Forces to Transform Care for Vulnerable Populations
- July worst month of 2018 for healthcare breaches — Which states were most affected?
- Specialties to Congress: Don't ditch MIPS
- HHS asks for advice on anti-kickback rules as industry files Stark Law input
- New hospital ranking looks at customer loyalty
- AHA to CMS: Keep physician-owned hospital ban in Stark Law
- How Scott Gottlieb is upending FDA communication, one tweet at a time
- A New Vision of Patient Care
- HHS eyes changes to Anti-Kickback Statute
- Hospitals with 'basic' EHRs keep physicians longer than those with 'advanced' EHRs, study finds
- Drug companies race to make opioid alternatives
- Long-term care hospitals must upgrade payment model or close, researchers say
- Next Generation ACOs saved Medicare \$62M in 2016
- Congress gives HHS \$182M to eliminate Medicare appeals backlog by 2022

NORTHEAST

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

CONNECTICUT

- Wallingford-based Masonicare to end partnership with St. Francis Hospital
- Residents criticize HHC's plans for Bradley Hospital
- Hartford's Lifeway Mobility taps private equity dollars for expansion
- CT radiology group joins national alliance

MAINE

- Daniel Hanley Center names this year's cohort of 'health leaders'

- EMMC earns nod as one of nation's best employers for women
- Central Maine Healthcare CEO speaks out amid EHR woes, physician backlash
- Financial recovery proves painful for Maine hospital group
- Mercy hires seasoned administrator for key leadership role

MASSACHUSETTS

- Partners HealthCare CEO top earner among Massachusetts hospital leaders
- Steven Jorgensen is St. Mary's Health System's new president
- Massachusetts nurses rally for ballot initiative mandating staffing ratios, blast hospital execs opposing them
- Massachusetts Nurses Association pickets in Springfield in support of Question 1
- Humana to open digital health centre in Boston
- MetroWest Medical Center CEO Leaves Same Month Massachusetts Tenet Health Care CEO Leaves For Florida
- ReviveHealth expands to Boston
- John Halamka cites 4 major barriers to healthcare interoperability

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- York Hospital opens walk-in care services in Kennebunk
- Portsmouth Regional Hospital to break ground on new emergency room in Dover

NEW YORK

- Crystal Run sues ORMC over poached doctor
- Glens Falls Hospital Expands with New Building
- Physician group sues 383-bed New York hospital for poaching physicians
- NYC Hospital Ranks 2nd in America for Consumer Loyalty, New Report Says
- Buffalo General completes \$5 million lobby renovation
- NewYork-Presbyterian's net income tumbles 47%
- Montefiore Health System's operating margin climbs to 1.7% in Q2

RHODE ISLAND

- Nurses OK contract with Rhode Island Hospital after strike
- Rhode Island Hospital to launch a research center on opioids
- Prime Healthcare sues town over timing of nonprofit status
- Provant Health agrees to sell assets to Quest Diagnostics subsidiary

VERMONT

- Small Vermont hospitals aim to be back in black
- Vermont health centers recognized for quality of care

- [Top State Health Official On Containing Vermont's Health Care Costs](#)
- [UVM Medical Center's helicopter ambulance flies first mission](#)
- [Lead Labor Negotiator for UVM Medical Center Nurses Resigns](#)
- [Vermont nurses lead negotiator quits talks, says union leaders forced her out](#)
- [SVHC and Southern Vermont College affiliate](#)
- [Brattleboro Memorial wrestles with financial losses](#)
- [Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital taps new CEO](#)

MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

DELAWARE

- [Check out Nemours' newest NICU. There's even a sanctuary room.](#)
- [Delaware hospital curtails opioid prescriptions in effort to combat addiction](#)
- [Behavioral health hospital construction on schedule](#)
- [DHSS Secretary Walker issues health care spending benchmark plan](#)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- [Capricorn Healthcare rebrands as Martis Capital](#)
- [Providence Hospital's emergency room set to close at end of 2018](#)
- [‘The Pulse And Lifeline Of The Community’: Advocates Rally To Keep Providence Hospital Open](#)
- [Gay man files bias complaint against D.C. hospital](#)

MARYLAND

- [Fake nurse in Maryland submitted thousands of false Medicaid claims, authorities say](#)
- ['s health exchange OKs plan to eliminate 'double payments' under new reinsurance program](#)
- [Maryland Pharma Company Buys Overdose-Reversing Narcan Maker](#)
- [Keeping Hopkins Hospital safe is in East Baltimore's best interests](#)
- [Johns Hopkins Hospital unit trains to respond to infectious disease outbreaks, bioterrorism](#)

NEW JERSEY

- [Scouts to honor Atlantic Health System exec](#)
- [Clover Health expands coverage in South Jersey](#)
- [Building homes near hospitals helps make a healthier N.J. | Editorial](#)
- [Inspira Bridgeton unveils renovated ER](#)

PENNSYLVANIA

- [Pennsylvania hospital workers picket, say Tower Health wants to slash their benefits](#)

- Why a Pennsylvania-based CIO thinks prioritization is essential to hospital data protection
- Pottstown Hospital workers air grievances against Tower Health
- Penn Medicine is the second-best employer of women in the country, according to Forbes
- Why a Pennsylvania-based CIO thinks prioritization is essential to hospital data protection
- As rumors swirl, Easton Hospital tells employees it's not for sale
- Hershey Medical Center names new president
- Pennsylvania newspaper criticizes nonprofit hospitals' operating surpluses
- How an undercount of 2020 census could impact Pennsylvania's health-care funding
- Our View: UPMC's push across Pa. bears watching
- Nurses fear increasing attacks by patients: 'We need safe environments'
- Geisinger hikes employees' wages for second time in 3 years
- Downtown Pittsburgh gets its first medical center
- Butler Health System appoints Jason Sciarro COO
- Ex-Butler Health System COO allegedly misappropriated funds

VIRGINIA

- Leesburg spinal surgery company K2M Group to sell for \$1.4B
- Virginia is preparing for Medicaid expansion on Jan. 1
- Velocity Urgent Care opens health facility in Norfolk
- Novant Health UVA Health System appoints president, COO for 2 hospitals

WEST VIRGINIA

- West Virginia Hospital To Go Live with Cloud-based MEDITECH EHR
- Sharpe Hospital ready for Medicare surveys
- Braxton County Memorial Hospital intends to join WVU Health System

CENTRAL

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

IOWA

- University of Iowa courts patients with Urgent Care clinic opening
- New family practice physician joins CRMC medical staff
- Iowa agrees to \$103 million payment to Medicaid insurance companies
- OutcomesMTM co-founder joins PrescribeWellness as COO
- Mercy Foundation to establish patient basic needs fund with \$50,000 donation
- U of Iowa ordered to pay \$21.5M to children's hospital contractor

KANSAS

- [New health care strategies paying off for Topeka-area providers, patients](#)
- [Value-Based Care Slashes Per Member Per Month Costs in Kansas](#)
- [I Am Topeka: Dr. Shekhar Challa, Kansas Medical Clinic](#)
- [Stormont Vail sells Life Star emergency air transport service](#)
- [Midland Care receives Mabey grant, pushes toward fulfilling \\$8.5 million goal](#)
- [Chiropractic franchisees opening second Wichita location](#)

MINNESOTA

- [Mayo reports higher Q2 revenue, lower operating income](#)
- [Allina to expand its Twin Cities retail clinic network](#)
- [Faribault set for new clinic to open by March 2019](#)
- [Fairview Health Services COO to resign](#)
- [Minnesota will get \\$85 million in health care funding as Trump administration relents](#)
- [How the Mayo Clinic Built Its Reputation as a Top Hospital](#)
- [White House retreats on cuts to MinnesotaCare](#)

MISSOURI

- [Letter of intent details rules for MU Health, SSM Health deal](#)
- [Mary's contacting patients after records found in old site](#)
- [Q & A with Sr. Mary Jean Ryan on running a health care system for 25 years](#)
- [SSM Health expands use of Digisonics structured reporting solution for maternal fetal medicine](#)
- [HCA Midwest Health hires new chief medical officer](#)
- [Healthcare program emphasizing personal care expands into Missouri](#)
- [Parson, lawmakers head for clash over \\$154K that could save critically ill patients](#)
- [Company's 'mailing error' exposes health information of kids on Missouri Medicaid](#)
- [Review of patients Truman deemed eligible for KC subsidy found 68 percent might not be](#)
- [Missouri hospital offers nursing students \\$5K sign-on bonuses](#)

NEBRASKA

- [CCH greatly reducing 30-day patient readmission numbers](#)
- [CEO of Nebraska HHS will step down in October for job in Texas](#)
- [It's official: Medicaid expansion will be on the ballot in Nebraska this November](#)
- [Nebraska hospital cut readmissions by 42% by networking with other providers](#)
- [Hospital board OKs \\$15 million loan toward building project](#)

- Judge dismisses lawsuit challenging petition to put Medicaid expansion before Nebraska voters

NORTH DAKOTA

- Health care at forefront of North Dakota US Senate race
- State agencies, hospitals working to prevent another IV bag shortage
- North Dakota law limiting damages on medical malpractice cases is appealed.

SOUTH DAKOTA

- Sanford CEO aims to announce merger plans with \$1B Chicago system by year's end
- Paramedics Plus to pay \$20.6M in fed fraud settlement
- Avera Health to build \$14 million sports training complex in southern Sioux Falls

MIDWEST

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

ILLINOIS

- Rashard Johnson to serve as president of 2 Advocate Aurora Health facilities
- Little Company of Mary Names New Hospital President and CEO
- Almost Home Kids at OSF Children's Hospital of Illinois soon to welcome its first patients
- Cook health system proposes 5 percent budget increase
- University of Chicago, Humana partner to serve MA members
- Longtime OSF executive to retire after 40 years in the business
- Hospital foundation raises \$36K for Emergency Department
- Sanford CEO aims to announce merger plans with \$1B Chicago system by year's end
- Closing of St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights delayed
- Illinois hospital to close
- Loyola Medicine taps new CEO
- Sarah D. Culbertson Memorial Hospital hires CEO
- Carle Richland Memorial Hospital appoints permanent CEO

INDIANA

- \$10 million gift from Indy hotel mogul helps boost new IU Health North cancer center
- Anthem to cover more medical transport flights
- LaPorte Hospital breaks ground on new \$125 million facility
- Indiana hospital breaks ground on \$125M replacement facility
- Here's why IU health employees no longer have to cover their tattoos
- Northwest Indiana health briefs: Ambulance company promotes education center

- [IU Health opens clinic for employees, family at NTN](#)
- [YMCA, St. Vincent announce new partnership with downtown building](#)
- [IU Health moving to construct new offices](#)
- [Medical Device Maker Secures \\$5.5M Funding Round](#)

KENTUCKY

- [Other Providers Can Now Tap Kindred's 'Lacuna Health' Care Management Capabilities](#)
- [UK HealthCare is buying a majority stake in Lexington Surgery Center. Here's why.](#)
- [Clinical trial in Louisville providing hope for cancer patients](#)
- [UofL Hospital continues innovation for best stroke care with patient follow-up pilot](#)
- [Mednax recruits ex-Kindred executive Farber to become CFO](#)
- [UK HealthCare Invests In Private Surgical Center](#)
- [New group offers a proposal to save Kentucky's Medicaid expansion](#)
- [Kentucky officials take comments on Medicaid regulations](#)
- [Humana to open digital health centre in Boston](#)
- [Thornbury appointed CEO of T.J. Regional Health](#)
- [Kentucky hospital execs push for changes to healthcare tax code](#)
- [Fairview Community Health receives grant](#)
- [Group confirms interest in buying hospital](#)
- [Humana plans new analytics division — here's where it's going](#)
- [Christ Hospital Health Network names Arturo Polizzi new president/CEO, replaces retiring Mike Keating](#)

MICHIGAN

- [Henry Ford, DMC aim to get closer to patients](#)
- [Spectrum Health settles federal case with Colorado firm](#)
- [Henry Ford's Rose Glenn leaving system after 18 years](#)
- [Nurses charge Munson Medical Center with breaking the law in contract negotiations](#)
- [U of M shows off new \\$175M Brighton health center ahead of Sept. 4 opening](#)
- [ProMedica names new president of Monroe hospital](#)
- [Beaumont to invest \\$30M in dozens of urgent care centers](#)
- [Stryker acquiring spinal company for \\$1.4B](#)
- [Manufacturer investing \\$3.7M in expansion](#)
- [Physical therapy practice opening clinic](#)
- [Michigan Medicine agrees to \\$4.3M settlement over drug diversion case](#)

OHIO

- MedFlight to fly into new Troy facility
- Akron Children's Hospital receives generous donation
- ProMedica lays off approximately 100 employees
- In Columbus, Ohio, a Hospital Invests in Housing to Improve Patient Health
- Job fairs plentiful for displaced Ohio hospital workers
- MetroHealth looks to push beyond Cuyahoga County
- Salem Regional Joins Mercy Health's Clinically Integrated Network
- Ohio State's Wexner Medical Center boasts 9% revenue increase
- Ohio Medicaid director stops at Miami Valley Hospital to explain expansion
- Meet the new boss at the Christ Hospital; he's moving from Toledo
- ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital's new president is Dawn Buskey
- Dayton-area hospital partners with local city on follow-up care
- Humana hiring 65 workers in southwest Ohio
- Cincinnati biotech firm hires chief medical officer
- Christ Hospital Health Network names Arturo Polizzi new president/CEO, replaces retiring Mike Keating
- Ohio bill would give advance practice registered nurses independence from doctors
- Opioid crisis impact on MetroHealth leads to lawsuit against drug makers, marketers
- MetroHealth sues Purdue Pharma, other drug companies over nation's opioid epidemic
- ProMedica closes autism center after criminal investigation

WISCONSIN

- Manitowoc-based health care ministry names Scott McConnaha CEO
- Tomah Memorial Hospital named among 66 critical access hospitals to know
- Ascension St. Joseph Campus – Community Engagement Making Positive Progress
- Foxconn giving UW-Madison \$100 million gift
- Advocate Aurora Health operating income down, revenue up in first half of year
- Children's Community Health Plan growth boosts Children's Hospital's operating income
- Holy Family Memorial appoints Brett Norell to CEO role permanently
- How UW Health saved millions with a labor management system

SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

ALABAMA

- At Doug Jones roundtable, Alabama hospitals plead for help
- MainStreet Family Urgent Care to expand, offer primary care

FLORIDA

- Modern surgical suite and expanded services coming to Florida Hospital Kissimmee
- New health care facility coming to South Walton
- Miami Heat and Baptist Health break ground on health center
- Mednax recruits ex-Kindred executive Farber to become CFO
- New \$13 million emergency room facility coming to Ocala
- Hundreds of assisted living facilities still waiting for critical equipment
- Local doctor paying millions after the federal government accused him off submitting false claims
- Magellan Health settles with Florida, accepts pared down Medicaid contract
- Florida Hospital scores naming rights for new Tampa Bay Buccaneers training center
- Orlando Health unveils fetal surgery program
- Orlando Health's operating income rises 51% in Q3

GEORGIA

- Grady Memorial targeted for attack by pair at New Mexico compound
- Georgia health system names revenue cycle VP
- Georgia doctor accused of bilking Medicare of \$1.5 million
- A rural hospital tax credit becomes hot potato in Georgia gov race

MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi hospital files for bankruptcy
- Gilmore, Curae Health file Chapter 11 bankruptcy
- Currier to retire as leader of Mississippi Health Department
- EHR System Costs Contributed to Bankruptcy at 3 Mississippi Hospitals
- Ribbon Cutting: Mitchell Eye Care Optometry – Starkville
- Magnolia Regional Health Center CFO to resign

NORTH CAROLINA

- Nearly 60,000 patients make appointments online at Atrium Health
- Stokes County's hospital owner engaged in \$76M 'swindle,' says Blue Cross
- Does North Carolina's "CON" law help or hurt access to and cost of health care?
- Nash UNC Health Care names hospitalist medical director
- The Privatization Of Healthcare In Western North Carolina

- Mission Hospital McDowell's foundation to get \$15 million
- Blue Cross: North Carolina hospital engaged in a '\$76M health insurance swindle'
- Medical Drone Deliveries Tested at North Carolina Hospital
- Wake Forest Baptist to complete acquisition of High Point Regional on Saturday
- Sale of Mission Health to Provide Up to \$90 Million to Foundations
- Interim CEO, John Young selected as President and CEO of Columbus Regional Healthcare System
- Watchdog group urges halt of 'reckless' clinical trial on patients at 3 NC hospitals
- Winston Salem throws \$2.4 million behind Cook Medical move
- Higher operating, acquisition costs drive down Wake Forest Baptist's excess revenue
- Vidant Health operating margin narrows amid reimbursement uncertainties
- Erlanger lawsuit: TennCare favors insurers over hospitals for needy
- Cerner, Duke collaborate on cardiac risk app

SOUTH CAROLINA

- South Carolina agency to try to save rural hospitals from closing
- Judge appointed to manage South Carolina's opioid lawsuits
- MUSC partners with Siemens Healthineers

TENNESSEE

- State of the State's Health: Tennessee among 10 least healthy states
- Full court won't rehear False Claims Act case against Brookdale Senior Living
- Tennessee health system files for bankruptcy, says it owes CHS \$28M
- CHI Memorial recognized for consumer loyalty
- ReviveHealth expands to Boston
- Feds investigating Brentwood company
- Milton Johnson offers his advice for health care startups
- Vanderbilt University Medical Center points to Epic rollout for 68% drop in operating income
- Nashville General Hospital taps new chief analytics officer

SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST

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

ARKANSAS

- Arkansas hospital to end inpatient pediatric care
- Washington Regional scales back pediatric care after Children's Hospital opening
- Russellville Family Clinic Joins Conway Regional

- [Ouachita Baptist, Baptist Health Announce Partnership](#)
- [White River Health System CEO to retire, ending 27-year tenure](#)

ARIZONA

- [Arizona continues to face shortage in primary care physicians](#)
- [Tucson Medical Center sues pharmaceutical companies over opioid overdose costs](#)
- [Arizona Skilled Nursing Facility with Behavioral Health Focus Sells for \\$15M](#)
- [Banner's operating income drops 33% in first half of 2018](#)

LOUISIANA

- [How a Louisiana hospital plans to save \\$200K annually](#)
- [Bernard Parish Hospital Introduces Germ-Fighting Robot to Enhance Patient Safety](#)
- [Hospitals identify biggest health problems in Baton Rouge with new plan](#)
- [New Orleans health economist says East Jeff Hospital in critical need of a partner](#)
- [The Latest: LSU to Be Involved Again in Hospital Management](#)
- [Cathey announces retirement, other changes at North Oaks Health System](#)
- [Ochsner poised to take over University Health hospitals Oct. 1](#)
- [New deal for north Louisiana safety-net hospitals worked out](#)
- [Ochsner Health System earns HIMSS Davies Enterprise Award](#)
- [Baton Rouge General appoints COO](#)

NEW MEXICO

- [Western Sky taps a New Mexico health care leader as CEO](#)
- [UNM to pay \\$800,000 to settle doctor's lawsuit](#)
- [UNM Children's Hospital Opens State's First Concussion Clinic](#)

OKLAHOMA

- [Family sues Oklahoma hospital for HIPAA violation after toddler's death](#)
- [Oklahoma Medicaid Tests New Tactic to Curb U.S. Drug Costs](#)
- [Hastings Hospital works to comply with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid](#)
- [ETMC, Paramedics Plus, Oklahoma agency agree to \\$21 million settlement](#)
- [Customer experience at the center of Oklahoma Surgical Hospital](#)
- [Ex-CEO of ambulance service agrees to \\$80K settlement](#)

TEXAS

- [Baylor health system to anchor national push to improve Medicaid patient care](#)
- [Texas agency underpaid Vista Healthcare \\$40K+ for outpatient surgical care, court rules — 8 details](#)

- Texas Children's operating income soars 448% in first 9 months of fiscal year
- Reliant Rehab To Pay \$6.1M After Settling Allegations It Paid Kickbacks
- Abbott announces new leader of Texas health agency
- CIO of Children's Health brings digital prowess with careful touch
- Plano rehab provider will pay \$6.1 million over allegations it traded kickbacks for company loyalty
- Houston-based children's hospital will open second Austin facility
- ETMC, Paramedics Plus, Oklahoma agency agree to \$21 million settlement
- Texas teacher with \$108K medical tab caught in surprise hospital billing loophole that creates havoc
- Tenet's Detroit Medical Center extends partnership with 300 physicians
- Texas Children's Hospital fires nurse who posted about boy with measles
- Struggling Texas hospital seeks partner to help finance improvements
- Texas hospital lays off 40% of administrative staff amid financial troubles
- Tyler hospital, ambulance service agree to \$21 million settlement in kickbacks lawsuit
- Texas Nurse Loses Job After Apparently Posting About Patient In Anti-Vaxxer Group
- New Texas medical college clears key hurdle at SHSU
- Texas hospital reduces patient's \$109K balance bill to \$782 after media coverage
- New hospital being built in Oak Hill in southwest Austin
- Steward Health Care nabs United Airlines exec as chief communications officer
- Texas hospital lays off 40% of administrative staff amid financial troubles

NORTHWEST

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

ALASKA

- Sitka's hospitals may combine: Assembly approves negotiating with SEARHC
- Employer Direct Healthcare announces partnership with the State of Alaska
- CEO of Juneau's hospital set to lead statewide organization
- Alaskans coming together to address the opioid epidemic
- Quorum's bid to operate Alaska hospital unsuccessful

IDAHO

- Saint Alphonsus Health System taps Odette Bolano as CEO
- Minidoka hospital gets new CPR device
- Luke's preps surgery center overhaul
- Luke's Health System plans ASC renovations

- Washington and Idaho Collaborate To Manage Woodland Health
- Luke's brings virtual hospital to rural Idaho and Oregon
- Luke's opens 'virtual hospital' in Boise
- Idaho ASC Sues Corporate Owners, Alleging 'Gross Mismanagement'

MONTANA

- Southwest Montana groups get \$250,000 in grants to combat youth substance abuse
- Nurses at Kalispell Regional Healthcare Launch Unionization Effort
- Montana Matters Interview with Mountain Health
- Montana Medicaid Providers, Recipients Anxiously Await Budget Restoration Details
- More woes hit Lewistown mental health center

OREGON

- Charles Bend considers role as teaching hospital
- Oregon's only heart transplant hospital suspends procedures
- Luke's brings virtual hospital to rural Idaho and Oregon
- CareOregon, major Medicaid player, approaches \$100 million in losses
- OHSU suspends heart transplant program amid staff shortage
- Remaining heart transplant cardiologist announces resignation from OHSU
- Health Share CEO Janet Meyer resigns
- OHA's Allen defends controversial opioid tapering proposal
- Portland Clinic's new next-door neighbor will soon give patients healthy options

WASHINGTON

- ED tech and process changes help hospital reduce readmissions by 25%
- Washington and Idaho Collaborate To Manage Woodland Health
- Troubled Washington psychiatric hospital gets new CEO
- Opioid overdose pilot program designed to save lives
- MultiCare Deaconess adds family room to help parents stay near NICU
- Kaiser Permanente plans to open Smokey Point clinic in 2020
- Central Washington Hospital to shutter transitional care center
- Washington hospitals see uptick in patients with breathing issues amid wildfires

WYOMING

- Concerned about hospital, Riverton residents band together to push for changes
- Patient suicide spurs investigation at Wyoming hospital

- Meeting the neighbors: East Side Nursing & Rehabilitation Center hosts family fun night in Warsaw

WEST

(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA

- State orders Mercy General Hospital to pay \$75,000 penalty after patient death
- SF health director Garcia forced to resign over conflict-of-interest allegations
- Nurses wary as SF's Dignity Health moves toward merger
- Public meeting to discuss merger of Dignity Health, Catholic Health Initiatives set
- Doors Ready to Open at Sutter Health's CPMC Mission Bernal Campus
- California fines 13 hospitals \$1M-plus for patient safety issues
- Prime Healthcare names Saju George CEO of 2 hospitals
- New Hospital Opens, Replacing St. Luke's in San Francisco
- Patrick Soon-Shiong Brought Hope To Deeply Indebted California Health System. A Year Later It's Been Dashed.
- Capricorn Healthcare rebrands as Martis Capital
- California hospital on track to reopen in January
- California physician sentenced to 5+ years in prison for billing fraud
- The future of surgery has arrived in a newly opened center at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
- Children's Hospital Los Angeles leads vast expansion of medical VR training for doctors
- Sutter Health opens 120-bed replacement hospital

COLORADO

- Medical group proposes new orthopedic surgery and urgent care facility in Dillon
- Penrose-St. Francis Health Services names new CEO
- Colorado Plains Medical Center CEO to retire
- UCHHealth joins nationwide cancer research network to advance targeted treatments
- National Recognition Could Help Boost Health Center Workforce
- Banner, MD Anderson partner on cancer care in Loveland, Greeley
- Fort Morgan medical center CEO to retire

HAWAII

- The Queen's Health Systems CEO to retire in 2020
- Maui Medical Group reopens for Maui vets and families
- In case of an emergency, this medical group is equipped to assist Hawaii hospitals

NEVADA

- Medicaid In Nevada Facing \$56 Million Shortfall
- Sunrise Children's Hospital names Mark Amox COO

UTAH

- Utah Valley Hospital opens pediatric intensive care unit
- How University of Utah Health cut sepsis costs by 10%
- From housekeeper to hospital administrator: Dixie Regional CEO Mitch Cloward to speak at chamber luncheon
- Intermountain Healthcare eliminates 396 jobs in overhaul
- Intermountain says it eliminated 396 positions in overhaul, but added 107 new jobs
- Study ranks Utah health care high for patient outcomes, not so good for access
- New report: Utah's booming life sciences industry an economic powerhouse
- Fourth Street Clinic procures Epic, a leading electronic health record system, with University of Utah Health's Support