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NORTHEAST

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

CONNECTICUT

- [Long-time Access Health CT director appointed as new CEO](#)
- [A decade of delays, \\$23 million spent, as state makes fourth try for health information exchange](#)

- CT hospitals collected \$1.2 billion in outpatient fees over 3 years
- Health Quest's expansion into Connecticut spotlights rural hospital crisis
- Bridgeport Hospital CEO leaves for Pennsylvania job
- Patient Death, Violations At 29 CT Hospitals Revealed In Database
- Southeastern Connecticut physician to pay \$99,912 to settle false billing claims
- Numerous patient safety violations cited in media probe of Connecticut hospitals

MAINE

- Dora Anne Mills named senior vice president at MaineHealth
- Eastern Maine Healthcare to become Northern Light Health
- Maine Med, University of Vermont get federal grant to study opioid prescribing laws
- Maine health system rebranding for era of consumerism
- Conference in Dover-Foxcroft focused on medical provider burnout
- Maine Medical Center files plans for 6-story building on Congress Street

MASSACHUSETTS

- UMass Memorial pays \$230K to settle data breaches affecting 15K patients
- Nurses ballot question raises patient care, medical cost concerns
- Massachusetts gets \$50M for opioid treatment
- Southcoast Health against proposed mandated nurse staffing
- Massachusetts doctor gets probation for sharing patient info
- Norwood Medical Center Sold for \$23.5 Million
- Massachusetts health panel to release findings of nurse staffing study Oct. 3
- Nurses, hospitals split on ballot measure in Massachusetts
- Massachusetts joint venture plans to build ASC on former Lawrence Memorial Hospital Campus
- Anna Jaques CEO outlines benefits of hospital merger

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- State gets \$45.8M grant in opioid fight
- Lancaster's Weeks Medical Center breaks ground on \$14.2 million expansion
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center celebrates 26 years of transplants
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock moves forward on \$59M expansion with ASC
- Stewart's Ambulance parent company hires new senior managers

NEW YORK

- New York-Presbyterian Sets the Bar for Contemporary Hospital Design

- Memorial Sloan Kettering launches conflict of interest task force after CMO's resignation
- Crouse Hospital plans \$31M neonatal intensive care unit expansion
- Hixny, HealthlinkNY fighting over turf amid New York's electronic medical record project
- New York regulators to probe \$660K payment to former CEO of SUNY Upstate Medical University
- Garden City eye doctor to pay nearly \$7M settlement in fraud case, feds say
- NYT, ProPublica: Memorial Sloan Kettering's partnership with Paige.AI may be a conflict of interest
- NYC Health + Hospitals seeks \$40.1M from UnitedHealthcare for alleged wrongful claim denials
- Memorial Sloan Kettering shifts fundraising focus as problems mount

RHODE ISLAND

- BCBS of Rhode Island to pay \$5M after audit reveals coverage deficiencies
- Raimondo executive order instructs agencies to safeguard health care access
- Report: Providence VA Medical Center improves ambulatory care score
- Former R.I. physician convicted of Medicare fraud
- Southcoast Health renames pediatric unit in honor of Sean Gannon

VERMONT

- Union Votes No Confidence With Hospital Board of Trustees
- Nurses, UVM Medical Reach Deal
- Maine Med, University of Vermont get federal grant to study opioid prescribing laws

MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

DELAWARE

- AmeriHealth's services prioritize outcomes over volume
- DIMER program gives Delaware doctoral students a reason to stay

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Ascension to shut down DC hospital Dec. 14
- C. hospital to lose its top executive
- Program to cut unneeded ambulance runs making some strides in DC

MARYLAND

- Hershey trying to prevent hospital's 'implosion'
- Maryland is displaying healthcare costs on T-shirts
- Maryland granted \$66 million in federal funds to tackle opioid epidemic
- Congress Follows Maryland Lead and Passes Law to Ban Prescription Drug "Gag Clauses"

- New Easton hospital could open by 2024
- Laurel Regional gets approval to begin building
- Maryland reinsurance program credited for premium decreases

NEW JERSEY

- New St. Luke's Health Center opens in Belvidere, N.J.
- Guth to lead Americas Pharmaceuticals for Bayer
- Monmouth Medical bringing cardiology 'hub' to Eatontown
- Quest acquires anatomic pathology provider

PENNSYLVANIA

- Growing trend may put strain on Valley's non-profit hospitals
- Erie hospitals have trouble recruiting dermatologists
- Capital Health now providing EMS in Bucks County, Pennsylvania towns
- 350+ patients settle lawsuit with Pennsylvania hospital over fugitive physician's misdiagnoses
- Ellwood City Medical Center owner says all workers paid after payroll glitch
- Bridgeport Hospital CEO leaves for Pennsylvania job
- WellSpan Health names Roxanna Gapstur its next CEO
- Philadelphia hospitals see readmission penalties decline
- Central Pa. hospital system picks nurse as top leader
- Grand View, Penn Medicine announce alliance
- Tower Health joins with USPI to expand ambulatory surgery services
- UPMC presents architects, plans for \$2 billion, 3-hospital project
- Nearly 100 UPMC workers plan Oct. 4 strike in push for union
- Temple University Health System's finances improve as Epic install costs shrink

VIRGINIA

- Virginia Lawmakers Seek Solution for Surprise Balance Billing
- Tenet recruits CEO of Novant Health UVA Health System
- Arlington Delays Vote On \$250M Virginia Hospital Center Expansion
- LewisGale continues push for its own on-site NICU
- New 'bed tax' tax will pay for Virginia Medicaid expansion
- Virginia health system authority to pay US nearly \$4M to resolve inaccurate billing
- Virginia Hospital Center's expansion hits snag

WEST VIRGINIA

- WVU Medicine to offer heart transplants
- West Virginia's top health officer leaving post
- West Virginia receives more than \$35 million to fight opioid epidemic

CENTRAL

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

IOWA

- Methodist Jennie Edmundson breaks ground for \$18M facility
- Mercy Iowa City reports improved finances, ready to grow
- Hospital to build clinic in Garner
- IDX secures \$33 million in venture capital for eye diagnostic system

KANSAS

- Aetna taps Wisdom as Kansas Medicaid CEO
- Kansas Takes Over Care Facilities Amid Reports of Insolvency
- Olathe Health Names CEO To Succeed Retiring Devocelle, Who Spent 43 Years At Helm
- Stormont Vail Health Announces CEO Randy Peterson's Planned Retirement

MINNESOTA

- North Memorial Health Begins Official Partnership with Minnesota Vikings
- CMS cites 2nd Minnesota hospital for violating patient rights
- Health care Q+A with Minnesota Senate candidates Smith, Housley
- MDH Finds St. Paul Nursing Home Employee Neglectful in Resident's Death
- Minnesota Business Partnership honors Mayo Clinic
- University of Minnesota is launching a medical industry innovation conference
- How an children's hospital minimized needle pain
- Minnesota hospital employee steals \$39,000 for gambling

MISSOURI

- Anderson Hospital officially announces plans to expand to Edwardsville
- Washington University joins network for solving rare medical mysteries
- CenterPointe Hospital names new CEO
- Curators hear MU Health Care success, MU enrollment increase
- Missouri receives nearly \$29 million to fight opioid crisis
- SSM Health St. Joseph Lake Saint Louis opens pediatric emergency rooms
- Federal government gives nearly \$3M to healthcare centers in Missouri

- KC-area medical device company wraps up \$1.2M in fundraising
- Mercy breaks ground on \$54 million cancer center at St. Anthony's Medical Center

NEBRASKA

- Faith Regional Health Services Appoints New President and CEO
- Governor announces national search for new Health and Human Services CEO
- Outgoing Nebraska DHHS Head Touts Achievements in Office

NORTH DAKOTA

- Minot's Trinity Health reveals more about medical center at groundbreaking
- D. State Hospital works on staff shortages
- Doctor, consumer group asks judge to remove ND from Affordable Care Act lawsuit

SOUTH DAKOTA

- How Sanford Health is revolutionizing healthcare through analytics
- Regional Health robot has numerous surgeries in September
- Not everyone is on board with new IHS Hospital

MIDWEST

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

ILLINOIS

- Illinois' charity care statute was upheld, but are hospitals really the winner?
- Brian Monsma named president of Washington County Hospital
- Anderson Healthcare maps out medical complex with ASC
- Illinois Awarded \$43.5 Million To Fight Opioid Abuse
- Washington Co. Hospital Hires New President
- Supremes side with hospitals on property taxes
- Illinois receives \$29 million to fight opioid epidemic
- John's Hospital creates app to give live updates to patient families

INDIANA

- Northwest Indiana health briefs: Local hospitals honored for stroke care
- Franciscan Health and Beacon Health System partner in acute care hospital with ER in La Porte
- IU Health might build replacement hospital in Frankfort
- Clark Memorial Hospital and Scott Memorial Hospital unveil new brands
- Data cleansing, enrichment, NLP boost patient care, payer usage for Indiana HIE members
- Clark Memorial Hospital unveils new brand

- Indiana Lands \$21M in Opioid Treatment Funding
- Regenstrief, IU Aging Center Partner on First-of-Its-Kind Study
- Health Systems Partner for Acute Care Hospital

KENTUCKY

- Struggling Jewish Hospital could close within months, sources say
- LifePoint Health names Haugh Market President of Central Kentucky
- Four former St. Elizabeth caregivers accused of abusing a patient
- Sources: Deal to save Jewish Hospital in trouble; parties preparing for 'Plan B'
- Humana CFO: 'What we're trying to do with health care is fundamental transformation'
- Jewish Hospital will not close, KentuckyOne Health CEO says
- UK's Good Samaritan Hospital emergency room back to normal operations after chemical spill
- KentuckyOne CEO: No plans to close Jewish Hospital; expert remains unconvinced
- KentuckyOne leaders dismiss 'rumors' that Jewish Hospital is closing
- To help patients avoid the ER, Baptist Health offers new health care option
- He writes laws that help Kentucky's low-rated nursing homes. He also works for them.
- Powers named Baptist Health Corbin president
- Over \$1 million grant to allow Baptist Health Corbin expansion of telehealth services
- Humana in multimillion-dollar deal with University of Houston
- Chemical spill prompts partial evacuation of U of Kentucky hospital

MICHIGAN

- No clear blueprint for DCHS's future
- Authority Health CEO Chris Allen to retire
- New tower in downtown Royal Oak to house major Henry Ford Health center
- Henry Ford announces new outpatient center in Royal Oak
- DMC, WSU physicians finalize deal to extend partnership 5 years
- Michigan Nurses Association, AFSCME Local 1176 call for DCHS CEO to resign
- 2 floors of Mercy Health's Muskegon tower to open 2 months late
- Mid-Michigan Health opens Bangor Township health park
- BCBS of Michigan to pay members up to \$550 for healthcare shopping
- Tenet's Detroit Medical Center strikes deal with 300-member physician group
- Michigan Medicine nurses take workplace concerns to university board

OHIO

- OhioHealth plans new primary care facility
- Mercy Health continues to grow in Springfield ahead of new expansion
- Mercy Health invests in cloud PACS, teleradiology company NucleusHealth
- Co-workers say goodbye as Northside Hospital sees last day open
- Akron Children's named one of best places to work
- OhioHealth to invest \$275M in campus upgrades
- Akron Children's Hospital appoints chief medical information officer
- TriHealth hires former UC Health executive to improve performance
- Dallas-Based Steward Health Care Ratifies Labor Deal With Ohio Nurses
- Oak Street Health and Aetna Team Up to Expand Access to Value-Based Care in Ohio
- Dayton-area medical practice to open Sugarcreek Township office
- Mercy Health to open new primary care practice in Dayton region
- Kettering Health turning local facility into new medical center, 30 jobs expected
- Cleveland Clinic taps Oracle to reduce costs
- 23-hospital system rolls out student loan repayment program to attract nurses
- Mercy Health seeks to fill more than 350 positions in Cincinnati
- Akron Children's names CMIO
- 3 ways Cleveland Clinic defeated barriers to team-based care

WISCONSIN

- Wisconsin files another lawsuit against Affordable Care Act fee
- Milwaukee County contracts with Pennsylvania firm to build behavioral health hospital
- Children's Hospital clinic in Delafield sold for \$12 million
- Wisconsin files new lawsuit against ACA health insurance providers fee
- \$30 million senior living complex planned for Waukesha

SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

ALABAMA

- Alabama Hospital Association pushes for Medicaid expansion
- UAB Callahan Eye Hospital & Clinics names CEO
- Alabama hospitals launch campaign for Medicaid expansion
- Alabama community health centers receive \$4 million in Federal funding
- Alabama hospital pays \$4.25M to settle false billing case

- [Encompass creates south central region, names leader](#)
- [Flowers Hospital names COO](#)

FLORIDA

- [Former pain management clinic owner pleads guilty to \\$51.5K healthcare fraud scheme](#)
- [Too late for many, Florida's prescription database is finally mandatory](#)
- [Florida Dumps Telehealth Bill, Leaving Some Questions Unanswered](#)
- [Lee Health defends its handling of nurse accused of raping 3 patients](#)
- [Novant Health UVA CEO Maggie Gill exits to run Florida hospitals](#)
- [Former Naples-based hospital chain HMA to pay \\$260 million to resolve fraud charges](#)
- [Lakeland Regional Health cuts ties with Orlando Health](#)
- [Cleveland Clinic to invest \\$250 million in Indian River Medical Center in takeover bid](#)
- [Hospital system challenges state on neonatal plan](#)
- [Florida Hospital awards more than \\$1 million to local nonprofits](#)
- [Florida Hospital Ocala CEO lays out plans](#)
- [Georgia Whistleblowers Share in \\$262M Settlement With Florida Hospital Chain](#)
- [Baptist Health CEO announces plans to retire](#)
- [Orlando Health, Lakeland Regional end affiliation after 1 year](#)
- [Criminal case against Broward Health executives inches forward](#)
- [UCF Lake Nona Medical Center appoints CEO](#)

GEORGIA

- [Georgia CON law debate is a David v. Goliath story](#)
- [See how NE Georgia Health System's new learning lab gives nurses a high-tech way to learn patient care](#)
- [Georgia Whistleblowers Share in \\$262M Settlement With Florida Hospital Chain](#)
- [Health Connect South: Q&A with founder and CEO Russ Lipari](#)

MISSISSIPPI

- [\\$5 million in grants coming to Mississippi clinics](#)
- [AL woman gets federal prison sentence in Mississippi health care fraud case](#)
- [Franciscan Missionaries begins exclusive talks with Mississippi health system about becoming new sponsor](#)
- [Laird Hospital named 2018 Outstanding Mississippi Small Rural Hospital](#)

NORTH CAROLINA

- [Joerns Healthcare Announces David Johnson as CEO](#)
- [Computer Network of Wilkes Hospital taken down due to Virus](#)

- [Novant Health to open rehab hospital in Winston-Salem](#)
- [CEO Of Harris-Swain Hospital Comments On Duke LifePoint Merger](#)
- [Charlotte-based Joerns Healthcare's search for a new CEO is over](#)
- [How Atrium Health, Novant are teaming up to avert shortage in nursing](#)
- [Local hospitals step up security measures](#)
- [Health Providers Give Recovery Updates](#)
- [Caldwell UNC Health Care welcomes new CFO](#)
- [Novant Health Mint Hill Medical Center –Ribbon Cutting Ceremony](#)
- [Acquisition aims to expand NC's largest outpatient mental health provider](#)
- [Novant Health adds patient-doctor access to MyChart app](#)

SOUTH CAROLINA

- [Charleston abandons plans for a \\$10 million wellness project](#)
- [Urgent care centers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina wrangle over coverage](#)
- [Palmetto Health has a new \(and very different\) name. What do you think?](#)
- [Charleston County to spend \\$42M to \\$74M more on Naval Hospital project](#)
- [Urgent care centers, BCBS of South Carolina dispute elicits legislative response](#)
- [14-hospital Greenville-Palmetto Health entity reveals new brand](#)

TENNESSEE

- [Sign off on hospital lease agreement expected soon in Houston County](#)
- [Health care sector yields \\$47B for Nashville economy](#)
- [Rural Health Services opens new Camp Creek Medical Center](#)
- [Change Healthcare deploys blockchain network on Amazon Web Services](#)
- [CHS subsidiary pays \\$260M to settle whistleblower lawsuits](#)
- [How HCA's Playbook Has Changed In 50 Years Of For-Profit Health Care](#)
- [Aspire Health hacked by phishing scheme, lost 'protected health information'](#)
- [Ballad Health CEO to testify on rural health care before Senate committee](#)
- [Hospitals in one rural system have negative operating margins of \\$100 million a year, CEO says](#)
- [Healthcare Roundup—Moody's: CHS' \\$262M settlement could cause a cash crisis](#)
- [LifePoint CEO Bill Carpenter to retire](#)

SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST

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

ARKANSAS

- Arkansas Surgical Hospital launches new MIS disc replacement procedure
- Ascent to shut 3 care centers in Arkansas in next month
- Conway hospitals join Arkansas Heart Attack Registry
- Arkansas hospital completes \$141M expansion to increase specialty services, robotics
- Little Rock Diagnostic Clinic Joins CHI St. Vincent Medical Group
- Christi Whatley Named VP/Chief Quality Officer At CHI St. Vincent

ARIZONA

- Valley Healthcare fuels growth with acquisition
- Arizona to receive a \$20 million grant to help fight opioid epidemic
- Steward Medical Group unveils new name for orthopedic clinic
- Phoenix EEOC Files Discrimination Lawsuit Against Corizon Health
- New micro-hospital to offer customized care
- Loyola exec named CEO of Banner-University Medicine

LOUISIANA

- University Health Shreveport nurse files sexual harassment lawsuit against hospital
- Louisiana efforts to fight opioid epidemic get boost -- thanks to nearly \$30 million
- Louisiana man creates new hospital tool for nurses
- LSU-Ochsner deal: Signed, sealed, delivered
- New Orleans, Catholic Charities take action against opioid crisis
- Ochsner promises upgrades for north Louisiana hospitals
- 4 New Orleans doctors, 2 others ordered to pay millions in restitution in Medicare fraud case
- Louisiana receives \$24 million for opioid abuse treatment
- Ochsner, LSU Health to heavily invest in health IT under joint operating agreement
- Louisiana medical practice sues to stop CMS from withholding Medicare payments

NEW MEXICO

- New Mexico health center picks eClinicalWorks EHR
- \$11 million awarded to New Mexico to fight opioid crisis
- Rate decreases coming to New Mexico health exchange
- New Mexico health center picks eClinicalWorks HER

OKLAHOMA

- State to seek federal grant for pilot program to improve Oklahoma veterans' health care
- Oklahoma climbs to No. 2 in nation in percentage of population without health insurance

- Cash-strapped Oklahoma hospital raises enough money to make payroll, stay open for now
- 47 Oklahoma hospitals meet 96% employee flu vaccination goal

TEXAS

- Metroplex hospital restores power after outage
- Dallas Hospital Finds Way Around IV Bag Shortage
- Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children's campus featuring 5-story ASC readies to open
- Texas Health Dallas Has A New Nurse-Assisting Robot
- Survey: Physician Morale In Texas Is Among the Lowest In The U.S.
- Methodist Health to Open 235,000 SF Healthcare Facility in Metro Dallas
- Covenant Health and University Medical Center partner to take a stand against childhood cancer
- New Wilbarger General Hospital budget, including tax increase, approved
- Hospital board approves tax increase
- Parkland Foundation CEO Who Led Hospital's Largest Fundraiser Ever To Retire in 2019
- Fort Hood hospital commander talks about new Darnall clinic coming to Killeen
- Medical company with 4 SA hospitals to pay \$13M+ for kickback scheme
- Dallas-Based Steward Health Care Ratifies Labor Deal With Ohio Nurses
- Texas hospital secures \$2.9M subsidy to stay afloat
- FBI agents raid Dallas healthcare company

NORTHWEST

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

ALASKA

- Sitka authorizes \$150K in legal fees for proposed hospital merger
- Alaska officials: Keep looking for health care solution

IDAHO

- Idaho has only 2 independent psychiatric hospitals. Now 1 is headed for bankruptcy.
- Parent company of Boise psychiatric hospital goes bankrupt

MONTANA

- Kalispell Regional Healthcare Announces Interim Leadership
- Hospital names interim leadership; credit outlook lowered
- Montana hospital settles whistleblower suit over doctor pay

OREGON

- Five Things to know for Thursday, including why the future is now for Portland health care

- Washington, Oregon hospital groups combine safety initiatives for all state hospitals
- Brown, Buehler Struggle To Differentiate Themselves On Health Care
- Oregon's Uninsured Rate Stagnates

WASHINGTON

- More struggles at Trios Health. This time, it's layoffs
- Frozen embryos mistakenly destroyed at Seattle hospital
- Trios Health cuts 32 jobs
- Washington, Oregon hospital groups combine safety initiatives for all state hospitals
- Astria Regional Medical Center CEO to step down
- 2018 Inland Northwest State of Reform: A conversation with John R. Graham

WYOMING

- CRMC reverified as Level III Trauma Center
- Wyoming gets about \$4.8M to fight opioid abuse
- Construction underway as Black Hills Urgent Care prepares to open Gillette clinic
- Local psychologist, wife plead guilty to submitting \$6.2 million in false Medicaid bills
- A review of health agency decision packages to governor

WEST

(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA

- UCSF Health names new CFO
- California attorney general asked to place conditions on planned Dignity mega-merger
- Santa Maria public hearing on Dignity Health/CHI merger
- 4 things to know about Tenet's new CFO of Southern California market
- UC Davis Medical Center names interim CEO
- UnitedHealth faces \$91M fine after California court's fair claims decision
- Dignity Health to build 345-bed tower as part of campus makeover
- Patient's \$7,800 ED bill reaches California Supreme Court
- Medicare Eases Readmission Penalties Against Safety-Net Hospitals
- State appeals court upholds millions in fines for insurance company

COLORADO

- Denver Health breaks ground on \$157M one-stop shop outpatient center
- Children's hospital removes gender markers from patient wristbands

- Memorial Regional Health to request approval to sell dirt lot, wins \$200K grant
- Shortage of specialists pushes patients out of valley
- Hospitals join forces to benefit rural areas
- Behavioral health a blemish in Colorado's otherwise healthy reputation
- Colorado to receive \$30 million over next 2 years to expand opioid treatment programs
- PVH redesignated as Magnet hospital
- Memorial Regional Health convenes hospital transformation project partnerships
- Denver Health begins construction on \$157 million "one-stop shop" outpatient center
- At UCHHealth, Rx decision support nudges physicians to prescribe recommended meds
- CO Health System May Save \$5M on Epic EHR Replacement Over 5 Years
- St Mary's Collaboration Leads to New Health Care Model
- Colorado hospital lays-off orthopedic surgeon amid 'financial recovery'
- Colorado hospital ousts CFO after 2 months
- Estes Park Health receives accreditation
- Banner Health to open new Greeley urgent care
- Yampa Valley Medical Center CEO to retire at end of year

HAWAII

- Hawaii health department gets \$8M to combat opioid abuse
- Hawaii Attorney General Joins Coalition Supporting Amicus Brief to Maintain Women's Health Coverage

NEVADA

- Las Vegas medical group using robot technology in surgery
- Rural NV Uninsured Rate Drops As Medicaid Expands

UTAH

- Huntsman Cancer Institute expansion gets \$40M funding boost
- New Intermountain Transformation Center opens
- Healthcare Must Change: New Intermountain Transformation Center to Lead Global Advance in Healthcare Delivery
- Intermountain, CHIME to collaborate with global health IT leaders
- Unaffordable Utah: Man questions \$80K hospital bill; experts show how to negotiate