

## HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - NOVEMBER 16, 2018

### NATIONAL

- Amazon adds to its list of HIPAA-eligible machine learning tools
- Leapfrog releases Fall 2018 safety grades showing medical errors, safety issues prevail in red and blue states
- Hospital CEOs Agree That Systemness Focus Drives Results
- Doctors as disruptors? AMA CEO says medicine's future demands it
- 93% of MIPS-eligible clinicians to get positive payment adjustment
- HHS to launch new mandatory bundled payment models
- 95% of physicians avoid MIPS penalties: 12 notes on QPP year 1
- Forbes releases 30-under-30 in healthcare 2019
- 100+ hospitals, clinics are now live on Apple's health records feature
- Joint Commission honors 9 hospitals for using data to drive improvements
- USDA Report Highlights Challenges to Rural Telehealth Adoption
- How Amazon is shaking up how you get prescriptions
- AAHKS responds to CMS efforts to re-evaluate total hip, knee replacement codes
- Why HHS wants Medicare Advantage plans to pay for home modifications, transportation for seniors
- AMA president calls for end to electronic health record abuse
- FDA plans to waive informed consent for some clinical trials
- CMS Paid \$4M in Excess GME Medicare Reimbursement, OIG Finds
- CMS' new state waiver for paying mental health institutions
- Healthcare execs investing big, expect big returns from AI in next 5 years, survey says
- Forbes: 7 predictions for healthcare in 2019
- 9 quotes from CMS Administrator Seema Verma's speech on drug-pricing reform: 'The status quo is simply unacceptable'
- Google has brought on C-level execs from these 3 hospitals in past year
- Rural patients use telehealth less frequently than urban patients, USDA finds

### NORTHEAST

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

### **CONNECTICUT**

- Philanthropy helps Connecticut hospitals cope with funding squeezes

- [Connecticut Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [Rockville Gen. Hospital staff vote to unionize](#)
- [Hartford HealthCare to acquire cardiology group for \\$1.3M](#)
- [Study: Greater Hartford healthcare prices on par with national average](#)

## MAINE

- [Changes prompt improved CMMC safety rating](#)
- [Troubled Maine hospital gave retiring CEO \\$169,000 bonus, tax documents show](#)
- [Tax filing: Retiring Lewiston CEO got bonus despite hospital woes](#)
- [Here's how Maine hospitals fared in latest Leapfrog safety rankings](#)
- [Mount Desert Island Hospital appoints 1st-ever COO](#)
- [Head of emergency system for Maine health facilities aims to stop outsourcing](#)

## MASSACHUSETTS

- [Massachusetts hospital to close emergency department](#)
- [How safe is your hospital?: Safety grades for 54 Massachusetts hospitals](#)
- [Massachusetts drugmaker will cut 60% of workforce after failed drug trial](#)
- [Massachusetts Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [Massachusetts hospital publicly apologizes for 2016 patient death](#)
- [Boston Children's Hospital receives \\$14.7 million grant from NFL](#)

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- [New Hampshire Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [Former employee sues Nashua hospital claiming she was fired for accepting dying Medicaid patient](#)
- [Dartmouth-Hitchcock adopts telehealth to expand ICU care](#)

## NEW YORK

- [MVHS names new president/CEO](#)
- [Norwalk Hospital-Sloan Kettering collaboration a 'two-year labor of love'](#)
- [The highest-paid employee of each Western New York hospital](#)
- [Brooklyn Hospital Center gets an A grade for safety](#)
- [Ann McMackin out as head of Vassar Brothers Medical Center](#)
- [New York hospital puts staff on leave during ER patient death investigation](#)
- [Medical records of 1,216 Upstate University Hospital patients breached](#)
- [Mount Sinai selects chief marketing and communications officer](#)
- [Syracuse hospital data breach part of massive national problem](#)

- Mount Sinai launches new advertising campaign

## RHODE ISLAND

- Rhode Island Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018
- BCBSRI, Chicago-based Oak Street Health plan 3 R.I. Medicare primary care centers
- Report: Rhode Island Hospital among 50 top cardiovascular hospitals in U.S.

## VERMONT

- Central Vermont Medical Center taps new CFO
- Stephen Kenney named CVMC's chief financial officer
- NVRH To Acquire Northern Physical Therapy
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock shares \$9 million Biden Moonshot Initiative grant

## MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

## DELAWARE

- Former Beebe Healthcare revenue director sentenced to 25 years for stealing \$150,000
- Report: Delaware is one of the worst states in hospital safety
- Ex-revenue cycle director gets prison time for embezzling from Delaware hospital

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Have a look at Greater Washington's hospital expansions and renovations
- Virginia, DC Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018

## MARYLAND

- University of Maryland Medical System appoints new CFO
- Hospital in Prince George's County, Maryland Receives Second...
- Anne Arundel Medical Center Earns A For Patient Safety
- U of Maryland Upper Chesapeake Health building outpatient pavilion with surgery center
- Maryland Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018
- Johns Hopkins saves millions, improves outcomes with its J-CHiP care coordination program
- These are Maryland's safest hospitals

## NEW JERSEY

- New Jersey AG slaps medical transcription vendor with \$200K fine
- New Jersey hopes new drug database will help fight opioid epidemic
- NJ Hospital System Raising Minimum Wage to \$15 an Hour
- New Jersey health system says it can save rural hospital, bring 300 jobs

- [New Jersey Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [New Jersey law allows hospital fee to fund services for Medicaid patients](#)

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

- [Highmark Health CEO David Holmberg's take-home pay doubled to \\$5.55M in 2017](#)
- [These are the safest — and least-safe — hospitals in the Philadelphia area](#)
- [Area hospitals get annual Leapfrog report card on patient safety](#)
- [\\$100M Hospital Takes Shape in Bucks County, Pennsylvania](#)
- [Ampersand Health pivots to Medicaid primary care](#)
- [Pennsylvania hospital closes maternity unit](#)
- ['We want to know if we're going to keep our hospital'](#)
- [Reading Hospital, Penn State Health St. Joseph receive top grade for patient safety](#)
- [Crozer-Keystone Health System CEO resigns, COO to succeed](#)
- [Mary Medical Center appoints new president](#)
- [Biomufacturing: These 30 gene-therapy firms employ more than 3,000 in Philly area](#)
- [Geisinger launches opioid reduction initiative](#)
- [CHS Pennsylvania hospital addresses 19 health violations found in surprise visit](#)
- [Fourth payroll snag in 2 months hits Pennsylvania hospital](#)
- [UPMC selects new president for Magee-Womens Hospital: 4 notes](#)

## **VIRGINIA**

- [Frontier Health president and CEO to retire](#)
- [LewisGale hospitals receive top grades for patient safety](#)
- [Health system moves from text-only to AI-powered interactive multimedia radiology reports](#)
- [Virginia among top states in new national hospital patient safety ranking](#)
- [Virginia, DC Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [Centra blames operating loss on Cerner EHR go-live](#)

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

- [Camden Clark Medical Center names Kyle Pierson as new CFO](#)
- [Man admits embezzling from West Virginia hospital](#)
- [New Mon Health president lays out vision for Morgantown, WV, hospital](#)

## **CENTRAL**

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

## **IOWA**

- Departing Cedar Rapids health care leader optimistic
- Blank Children's receives \$50,000 grant to support pediatric cancer research
- Mercy Health Network to expand rural telemedicine through federal grant
- UI receives 'transformational' biomedical engineering grant
- Mercy to open occupational health clinic on East Side

## KANSAS

- Most Kansas City Area Hospitals Do Well In A New Patient Safety Report
- A Children's Mercy nurse, a patient and a decision that led to 6 transplant surgeries
- Bardavon Health lands millions to fund nationwide expansion
- NueHealth lands growth capital to fund acquisitions

## MINNESOTA

- Addressing a shortage
- 3 Minnesota Hospitals Receive 'D' Grades In Report
- Four biotech startups to watch in Rochester
- Regions Hospital starts construction of new birth center
- Minnesota's medtech industry raised \$90M in Q3 2018
- Allina's net income drops 30% in Q3
- Mayo Clinic gets \$200M gift to educate doctors; will rename medical school

## MISSOURI

- Mercy Virtual Uses mHealth Wearables to Create a New Model of Care
- Most Kansas City Area Hospitals Do Well In A New Patient Safety Report
- Mercy Hospital St. Louis is named a "Straight A" hospital
- Only a few St. Louis hospitals receive top safety rating in new report
- Louis University to cut costs as enrollment and physician practice struggle
- SLU physician group implements hiring freeze after EHR rollout
- CoxHealth's operating income climbs 2.4%, net income dips 51%
- A Children's Mercy nurse, a patient and a decision that led to 6 transplant surgeries
- Health Care Foundation of Greater KC rebrands

## NEBRASKA

- Columbus Community Hospital Earns An "A" For Patient Safety
- Omaha-area health care systems switch main blood supplier
- 'If she's healthy, the family's healthy': Methodist rolls out mobile mammogram program

- [Nebraska tallies more suspected cases of potentially paralyzing illness](#)
- [Nebraskans approve expanding Medicaid to cover more of the state's low-income residents](#)

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

- [Delaware, North Dakota are worst states for hospital safety, report says](#)
- [North Dakota Clinic Merger Hits Eighth Circuit](#)
- [State officials attend USDA drug, alcohol addiction roundtable](#)

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

- [Native Community Leaders hold meeting on new IHS hospital](#)
- [Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board answers questions about Sioux San project](#)

## **MIDWEST**

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

## **ILLINOIS**

- [2 IL Hospitals Get 'F' Rating For Patient Safety, Nonprofit Says](#)
- [These Are the 43 Illinois Hospitals Ranked Among Safest in the Country: Report](#)
- [Why an ex-Ascension hospital in Chicago decided to break away](#)
- [Touchette Regional Hospital makes 2 leadership changes](#)
- [University of Illinois-Chicago nurses walk off the job](#)

## **INDIANA**

- [Ground broken on new hospital](#)
- [Work Begins on \\$21M LaPorte Hospital](#)
- [JMH is named "Most Wired"](#)
- [Vincent addresses nursing shortage with recruiting event](#)
- [Indiana healthcare facility working to enhance patient experience](#)
- [State Files Suit Against Pharmaceutical Company](#)
- [Public Safety Medical Joins St. Vincent Health](#)
- [IBRI Details Medical Data Collaboration](#)
- [State of Indiana sues Purdue Pharma over misleading opioid claims, opioid abuse epidemic](#)
- [Vincent Fishers, Carmel hospitals president to retire](#)

## **KENTUCKY**

- [WellCare appoints senior medical director in Kentucky](#)
- [New hospital safety grades in Louisville span from A to D](#)
- [Jewish, U of L hospitals again score low on safety; Norton rating rises](#)

- Two high-level executives to leave struggling KentuckyOne Health
- KentuckyOne leader announces retirement amid protracted talks over Jewish Hospital sale
- Larger Kentucky hospitals' average grade for patient safety declined, but their overall national ranking was about the same
- UK HealthCare, Lexington Clinic team up for outpatient cancer care
- UofL researchers offer expertise to Kentucky's Medicaid Services for improving health care
- Lower investment returns drove down Norton's 3Q ops income by 40%
- KentuckyOne in leadership shakeup
- Humana execs to cash out millions in stock as shares jump to all-time high
- One Louisville hospital system gets the only A's in new safety report
- University of Louisville may move medical programs from Jewish Hospital

## MICHIGAN

- Mercy Health opening new facility in West Michigan
- Tenet hospital nurses in Michigan ratify first contract
- New hospital for Monroe still in works, president says
- DCHS restructuring plan progressing
- Michigan's Hospital Safety Grades For Fall 2018
- WellCare, Spectrum Health join new blockchain effort focused on provider credentialing, directories
- Hurley Medical Center puts new flu shot policy in place
- Priority Health, BCBS, others receive failing grades
- Two Detroit Medical Center Hospitals Score A Ratings from Leapfrog
- Building a major medical center means world-class research: Local scientists make it happen
- 2 Upper Michigan hospitals get top safety rating
- Nurses union contract talks continue
- Georgia Fojtasek to retire as Henry Ford Allegiance Health president and CEO
- Michigan system CEO resigns amid financial troubles, failed merger
- Detroit health clinic owner gets 13 years for defrauding Medicare
- Michigan's Medicaid program granted approval to pay for drugs based on efficacy
- MidMichigan Health kicks off fiscal year with 18.8% operating revenue boost
- Tenet hospital nurses in Michigan ratify first contract

## OHIO

- One of Cincinnati's largest hospitals in 'partnership discussions'
- Free-standing Hospice facility coming north of Dayton

- [Central Ohio hospitals, ranked by financial performance](#)
- [ProMedica's Generations Tower to open months early](#)
- [Region's Hospitals Graded on Patient Safety](#)
- [Wexner Medical Center forms Healthy State Alliance with Mercy Health](#)
- [Ohio Hospital Using Telehealth to Tackle 911 calls, ER Overcrowding](#)
- [Fake reports of gun at Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital result in lockdown](#)
- [Akron Children's Hospital welcomes new CEO](#)
- [Ohio State University seeks board approval for outpatient center](#)
- [Opposition mounts against Kettering Health's Ohio expansion](#)

## WISCONSIN

- [ManorCare Health Services rehabilitation center in Kenosha sells for \\$5.8 million](#)
- [One third of Wisconsin's hospitals receive 'A' grade on safety report](#)
- [Health care prices in the Milwaukee area overall are 17 percent above the national average](#)
- [What's next for Wisconsin healthcare?](#)
- [Health care prices in the Green Bay area overall are 14 percent above the national average](#)
- [Eastern Wis. Assisted Living Company Ordered to Pay \\$113K in Overtime Back Wages](#)

## SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

### ALABAMA

- [Pigg: New Hospital's a 'Beacon of Hope'](#)
- [North Alabama Medical Center prepares to move existing facility](#)

### FLORIDA

- [See how Tampa General, Florida Hospital, BayCare and others ranked for hospital safety](#)
- [Lee Health brings Tampa General Hospital Kidney Transplant Program to Lee County](#)
- [Mayo Clinic appoints CEO of Florida operations](#)
- [Halifax Health proposes partnership with Shands for Deltona hospital](#)
- [See how Orlando-area hospitals ranked for safety in fall 2018](#)
- [Brandon Regional Hospital has plans for freestanding ER in Wesley Chapel](#)
- [Florida Board of Health suspends or restricts 39 licenses, including 11 in Tampa Bay area](#)
- [FL Doctor recounts her brush with new face of Medicare fraud in FL](#)
- [Parent company of Promise Hospital in Fort Myers declares bankruptcy](#)
- [Former Calhoun-Liberty Hospital CEO pleads guilty to wire and tax fraud](#)

- Karen Steely to serve as COO of Gordon, Murray hospitals
- Hospital operator seeks \$85M loan to expedite sales in bankruptcy
- \$29.7M in annual savings and counting: 5 questions with Millennium ACO's CEO Kevin Kearns

## GEORGIA

- The need for nurses is growing in Georgia. How will hospitals keep up with the demand?
- Georgia's hospital safety ratings show improvement
- Lee Chamber president: Hospital groundbreaking in spring
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta clears state hurdle for Brookhaven hospital
- The Role Of Foreign-Born Doctors In Georgia
- UGA wins award for helping save rural Georgia hospital, supporting local medical care
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Leases 114,000 SF at Stone Mountain Industrial Park
- State OKs new hospital for Children's Healthcare
- Grady Health System plans to develop ASC
- Northside Hospital sues local insurer for failing to pay ER claims
- Leapfrog safety ratings improve in Georgia
- Georgia Hospital Association honors 2018 Hospital Heroes
- Grady Health Foundation picks new CEO
- Alpharetta OKs \$150K wellness sponsorship with Northside Hospital
- Children's Healthcare of Atlanta reports higher operating revenue, income

## MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi hospital ends contract with Florida consultants
- How to get physicians involved with buy-in: Q&A with U of Mississippi Medical Center assistant CMIO
- Bankrupt Mississippi hospital receives takeover bid

## NORTH CAROLINA

- North Carolina hospital raises minimum wage to \$12.50
- Luke's Hospital selects interim CEO
- North Carolina Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018
- Triangle hospitals receive high marks in national safety study, with exception of one
- UNC scores approval for \$32M outpatient clinics
- Bruno named new VRCH President
- Cone Health, Triad HealthCare join Aetna ACO
- Cone Health appoints chief academic officer

- Pardee Hospital awaiting state's decision on ASC
- Wake Forest Baptist, independent provider get conditional approval for new operating rooms
- Judy Bruno to serve as Vidant Roanoke-Chowan Hospital president
- Cardiac and pulmonary rehab facility opens at Wilkes hospital
- Cooper University Health Care Hikes Minimum Wage to \$15 Per Hour
- Top of the List: Largest Triad Physicians Groups
- Mission Health releases 2017 annual report
- Novant Health adds brain and spine surgery location in Thomasville
- Vidant Duplin Hospital's new president is Debra Hernandez
- Atrium Health to settle federal antitrust suit over health care costs

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Safest hospitals in SC aren't in the Midlands, despite slight improvement, report card shows
- CHS to divest 2 South Carolina hospitals by Dec. 31
- BCBS of South Carolina to lay off 244 employees
- Trident, MUSC seek to delay start of Charleston-area projects
- Groundbreaking held for Tidewatch Emergency Department
- Florence hospitals maintain top grades

## **TENNESSEE**

- CHS to divest 2 South Carolina hospitals by Dec. 31
- Three East Tennessee hospitals graded A; one gets D grade from Leapfrog Group
- Quorum operating revenues, admissions slide in Q3
- Nashville Health Director Bill Paul is stepping down — six months early
- Tennessee Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2018
- For Some Rural Tennessee Hospitals, Sustainability Means Avoiding Repeat Customers
- Tenet, Cigna hit contract snag for Memphis hospitals
- Spero Health Announces Board of Directors
- Ballad Health reports strong first-quarter results as combined entity

## **SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST**

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

## **ARKANSAS**

- Arkansas hospitals team up on neonatal care
- Baptist Health CEO Troy Wells

- [MCSA announces alliance with Arkansas Children's Hospital](#)
- [Nonpartisan Commission Tells Government It Should Pump The Brakes On Arkansas' Medicaid Work Requirements](#)
- [Neurosurgeon quits before 1st day at Arkansas hospital, ordered to pay \\$12.8K in payroll taxes, recruitment fees](#)
- [Hans Driessnack named CEO of Northwest Medical Center-Springdale](#)

## ARIZONA

- [Maricopa Integrated Health System getting new name](#)
- [Chandler council approves Banner Health hospital despite residents' concerns](#)
- [Longtime head of Arizona Medicaid program retiring](#)
- [HonorHealth plans to open \\$170M hospital, ASC in 2020 — 3 highlights](#)
- [Dignity Health opens new Mesa hospital](#)
- [Arizona Hospital Safety: New Grades Released For Fall 2018](#)
- [Banner Health to build \\$155M hospital despite protest](#)
- [CMO viewpoint: How Phoenix Children's uses data technology to improve care](#)
- [Devereux Advanced Behavioral Health Arizona is changing lives](#)
- [Envision's Arizona providers will remain in network with Cigna](#)

## LOUISIANA

- [CEO of Louisiana hospital's fundraising arm fired after embezzlement probe](#)
- [Audit: Louisiana may have misspent \\$85M in Medicaid program](#)
- [Avala unveils new facility in Covington](#)
- [Baton Rouge General is Louisiana's only verified burn center](#)
- [Health coverage rates drop, including in Louisiana](#)

## NEW MEXICO

- [Western New Mexico University provides new graduate degrees to address NM's nurse shortage](#)
- [Lovelace Health System acquires state's largest private cardiology practice](#)

## OKLAHOMA

- [Norman Regional buys CEO's house to reduce commute](#)
- [Oklahoma City veterans hospital sees surgeon shortage](#)
- [Demand for nurses expected to increase](#)
- [Mercy Health Closing Hospital In El Reno](#)
- [Oklahoma hospital closes: 3 things to know](#)
- [U of Oklahoma Medicine gets \\$34M donation for diabetes center](#)

## TEXAS

- [New logo unveiled for children's hospital](#)
- [Jessica O'Neal is new CEO of Medical City Children's, Women's hospitals](#)
- [Medical City Children's Hospital Names New CEO](#)
- [Former administrator alleges Altus Bayton Hospital terminated her in retaliation](#)
- [David's HealthCare Facilities In Austin Region Earn 'A' Grade](#)
- [Hendrick Medical Center announces new CEO](#)
- [Texas Hospitals Train for Mass Casualty Incidents](#)
- [North Texas Has Over Two Dozen Top Scoring Hospitals on Leapfrog's Safety Grades](#)
- [Voters approve \\$800M Texas hospital district bond](#)
- [How Children's Health System of Texas Is Improving Care with Design Thinking](#)
- [Tarrant County Plans New Mental Health Hospital](#)
- [USPI's growth, unexpected losses & more](#)
- [Accel Rehabilitation Hospital of Plano Welcomes New CEO](#)
- [Blue Cross targets rural health care with \\$10 million for Texas A&M center](#)
- [Texas A&M partners with Blue Cross Blue Shield on rural health care project](#)
- [Luke's Baptist CEO to retire, kicking off leadership changes within Baptist Health System](#)

## **NORTHWEST**

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

### **ALASKA**

- [Federal agency lifts 'immediate jeopardy' status from Dillingham hospital](#)
- [Anchorage plans development options for hospital site](#)
- [The Heartland Institute: Alaska's CON laws are overly restrictive for surgery centers](#)
- [New options offer cheaper health care coverage for Alaskans](#)

### **IDAHO**

- [Many Idaho counties showed strong support of Medicaid expansion](#)
- [Power County Hospital District under construction in massive expansion project](#)
- [Nurse shortage in eastern Idaho could be solved by hospital cooperative](#)
- [Idaho hospital offers 'Black Friday' deals on outpatient services](#)

### **MONTANA**

- [Hospital settles federal lawsuit over radiology services](#)
- [Montana hospitals to continue Medicaid expansion efforts](#)
- [Central Montana Medical Center receives national recognition for performance leadership in quality and outcomes](#)

- PVHC takes step toward affiliation with Billings Clinic
- After Midterm Defeat, Advocates For Montana's Medicaid Expansion Turn To Legislature

## OREGON

- Oregon hospital removes gender identification from bracelets
- South Hill assisted-living facility purchased by Oregon company
- The health policy implications of Oregon's elections

## WASHINGTON

- Washington surgery center data breach may have affected spine, orthopedic patients
- South Hill assisted-living facility purchased by Oregon company
- What They're Watching: Meghan McCarthy, PeaceHealth
- Breach at Washington state surgery center affects 2,393 patients

## WYOMING

- New Aspen CEO ready to serve
- Sheridan Health Center saw increased patient load last year
- PVHC takes step toward affiliation with Billings Clinic
- Wyoming Medical Center launches TeleStroke Wyoming with hospitals in Sheridan and Douglas

## WEST

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

## CALIFORNIA

- Kaiser Permanente gets highest rating for patient care
- California hospital opens \$340M emergency pavilion
- Shuttered California hospital receives 2 proposals to reopen
- Stanford Children's Health picks new president and CEO
- Washington Hospital debuts new, three-story critical care facility on Tuesday
- Why California hospitals are ahead of the game in curbing maternal deaths
- California hospital seeks \$20M for outpatient diagnostic center
- CHI, Dignity unveil name for combined system

## COLORADO

- Colorado Hospital Safety Grades 2018: The Best And The Worst
- UCHealth in Colorado seeks to fill hundreds of positions at new hospital
- UCHealth wants to redefine hospital food in Northern Colorado
- While healthcare use falls in Colorado, prices push costs higher, report says

- Colorado hospitals charge insured patients significantly more than five other jurisdictions, survey finds
- Colorado hospital unsure on outpatient center, spine group partnership
- Local Hospitals Aim to Solve Doctor Dilemma
- UCHealth names two new chief nursing officers in northern Colorado
- Fidelis Healthcare Partners picks Denver for its first project
- Hiring in full swing at UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital
- DaVita HealthCare: 3Q Earnings Snapshot
- Boulder Community Health revamping rehabilitation services with new locations, improved facilities
- Cost of surgery around Southern Colorado
- New ambulance service coming to Northwest Colorado
- CHI, Dignity unveil name for combined system
- Colorado set up its mental health crisis system four years ago in response to a mass shooting. It's about to transform.
- Health care in Summit County and Colorado keeps getting more expensive

## HAWAII

- Hawaii hospital system develops smarter workflows by eliminating 'stupid stuff'
- Hawaii's HIE Leveraging Technology to Improve Patient Identification

## NEVADA

- Northern Nevada Medical Center Receives an 'A' for Patient Safety in Fall 2018 Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade
- S. court says UMC must pay \$820K in wages case
- More Nevada hospitals earn top marks on patient safety
- Feds OK \$600,000 for rural Nevada broadband projects

## UTAH

- Intermountain Healthcare is well-positioned for future, CEO says in annual report
- Artemis Health Welcomes Mitch Macfarlane as New Chief Operating Officer
- Utah cancels partial Medicaid request after expansion passes