

## HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - JANUARY 25, 2019

### NATIONAL

- GAO's latest report on patient matching: It's still not easy
- Fostering a culture of innovation: 5 CIOs share insights
- Research: Physician Burnout is a Public Health Crisis; Improving EHR Usability is Critical
- New drug shortages rose 27% in 2018
- Telehealth and the law: What hospital executives should know about kickback and false claims rules
- Physician practice ownership — 22 things to know about specialists in the US
- 11-hospital ACO launches program with UnitedHealthcare
- FDA Struggling to Fund New Drug Reviews During Government Shutdown
- Could HIPAA be Repealed, Replaced with a Unified Federal Privacy Law?
- American Hospital Association, other groups call for widespread effort to accelerate interoperability
- 5 health systems enact billing changes for federal workers
- Financial incentive boosts patient safety reporting by medical trainees
- Amazon now sells hospital rooms: 5 notes
- Providers may leave bundled payment models due to financial risk, GAO says
- The evolution of patient engagement
- Hospitals, physicians urge CMS to delay MSSP deadline
- 38 hospitals sue HHS over site-neutral payment policy
- Medicare advisory group recommends 2% payment increase for hospitals in 2020
- CMS chief Seema Verma tweets '#WheresThePrice' challenge in price transparency push

### NORTHEAST

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

### CONNECTICUT

- Norwalk Hospital appoints president
- AG: New Haven Clinician to Pay \$100,000 to Settle False Claims Act Allegations
- Report: CT hospitals, health systems pump \$27.7B into state's economy
- Nonprofits press CT to privatize more social services
- Gaylord healthcare's first-ever female CEO takes office

- Yale New Haven Health to waive copays, other costs for furloughed federal workers

## MAINE

- New Bridgton Hospital president named
- CMH will open Bridgton walk-in clinic, plans more 'accessible care options'
- Pines Health Services in Aroostook County receives \$2.2M
- Mills rejects LePage's work requirements for Medicaid recipients, outlines new policy

## MASSACHUSETTS

- Beth Israel Lahey Health announces new organization for five-hospital merger
- Massachusetts nurse stabbed by former patient urges hospital safety changes
- Boston Children's Hospital teams with Medumo on patient navigation app
- Baker proposes expanding Medicare program
- Massachusetts General Hospital plans \$1 billion expansion
- Massachusetts General Hospital plans massive \$1 billion expansion that will add a million square feet, 450 beds
- Veta Health acquires licensing rights to two of Boston Children's Hospital's homegrown solutions
- Martha's Vineyard Hospital COO resigns 5 months into tenure

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Epic go-live triggers slower prescription refills at New Hampshire hospital
- SolutioNHealth Introduces New Leadership Team
- Hospital merger: Frisbie set to join HCA, Portsmouth
- H. Lawmakers Hear Bills On Boosting Mental Health, Child Protection Services
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, GraniteOne Health announce merger intentions

## NEW YORK

- Northwell invests in technology to reduce hospital infections
- NY Falls Short on Nursing Home Enforcement, State Senator Says
- 10 Employees At Queens Location Suing NewYork-Presbyterian For Discrimination
- Massena Memorial Hospital finishes 2018 with net loss of \$5.6 million
- Physician group proposes \$1.2 million project to move clinic
- \$5M hospice center opens at Mercy Medical Center
- Long Island health systems expanding cancer care
- 10 employees hit NewYork-Presbyterian with \$15M discrimination suit

## RHODE ISLAND

- Rhode Island governor seeks to tax 'non-mission essential' hospital properties

- Rhode Island hospital workers ratify labor deal
- I. Hospital study investigates if drug can slow, improve Alzheimer's symptoms
- Hasbro Children's Hospital names Lulla chief of pediatric hematology and oncology

## VERMONT

- Vermont hospital system appoints 3 interim leaders after CEO, CFO resignations
- Springfield Medical Care System gets interim leadership team
- Concierge Health Care Comes to Central Vermont

## MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

## DELAWARE

- Bayhealth hosts open house at new Sussex Campus hospital
- Beebe Medical Center rolls out new digital check in process
- Anchor Health Properties, Carlyle Group affiliate acquire three medical office buildings
- National study ranks Delaware 31st in overall health

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- C. attorney general examining Providence Hospital fundraising, management fees
- Adventist health systems opens up first Washington policy shop
- This San Francisco startup wants to change your D.C. checkup

## MARYLAND

- Anne Arundel Medical Center raises minimum wage to \$15 an hour
- Johns Hopkins has highest-ranked online nursing master's program

## NEW JERSEY

- Lourdes Medical Center in Willingboro could become behavioral health, drug treatment hospital
- New Jersey health system speeds appointments for furloughed federal workers
- Joseph's Health waives copays and deductibles for federal workers
- Hackensack Meridian Health announces formation of maternal health task force
- Atlantic Health System waives copays for government workers
- Governor announces new initiatives to combat opioid epidemic
- Hospitals, state health officials join forces to combat infant and maternal mortality
- AtlantiCare to build \$38 million medical arts facility in Atlantic City

## PENNSYLVANIA

- Search warrant targets Ellwood City Medical Center

- Cooper Health exec enjoys bird's-eye view of the world
- County Controller Wagner launches petition to state officials to stop UPMC-Highmark split
- Why should Jefferson's cancer center get property-tax exemption? asks suburban school district
- Main Line Health joins growing list of health systems raising minimum pay
- CHOP-based Pediatric Device Consortium expands to Pittsburgh
- Physicians say Pa. court rule could bring back 'venue shopping' and jeopardize patient access to care
- Pennsylvania Health Department cites hospital for patient rights violation
- Telemedicine grant will help St. Luke's reach underserved rural patients
- Ellwood City hospital workers receive minimum-wage paychecks
- Conemaugh Health System opens radiation oncology center
- Pennsylvania hospital nurses, in talks over a year, set strike date
- Pennsylvania hospital, 3 execs tied to criminal probe
- Pennsylvania hospital ends fight for \$5M in Medicare reimbursement
- Temple University Health loses top execs amid restructuring

## **VIRGINIA**

- Hospital benefits more than \$17M
- Sentara Healthcare names president of medical groups and ambulatory services
- Vidant RCH names new VP of patient care services
- Hospital's new \$55M wing welcomed into community

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

- CAMC deal won't affect territory, Marshall
- Bluefield Regional Medical Center names new CEO
- Jennings introduces bill to modernize Hopemont Hospital

## **CENTRAL**

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

## **IOWA**

- Sioux Center Health earns award for care
- Fire damages Spencer hospital, no injuries reported
- Medicaid manager will pay top dollar for West Des Moines digs
- Iowa among states to reach settlement over hip implants
- Health nonprofit EveryStep seeks reform on MCOs, worker shortages
- WesleyLife, Genesis to collaborate on new senior living community

- [CHI Health Mercy Council Bluffs selects president](#)

## KANSAS

- [Management Company To Run Rural Kansas Hospital After Bank Moved To Foreclose](#)
- [Judge orders receiver for hospital that had been run by NKC company](#)
- [Judge appoints receiver for Kansas hospital after bank forecloses](#)
- [Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states](#)
- [Stormont Vail Health Announces New Chief Medical Officer](#)
- [ComfortCare Homes co-founder Mary Lou Stark dies at 85](#)

## MINNESOTA

- [Minneapolis medical company now valued at \\$1B, boasts state's best-performing stock](#)
- [Mercy Hospital names new CEO](#)
- [ACS grants Children's Minnesota surgery center certification](#)
- [In pursuit of better health care for less money, Minnesota hospitals show uneven results](#)
- [Minnesota-based Mercy Hospital names new CEO](#)
- [Minnesota hospitals see spike in unpaid bills](#)

## MISSOURI

- [Two Rivers Psychiatric Hospital closing highlights lack of local mental health treatment](#)
- [Parkview receives CMS five-star rating](#)
- [Judge removes N. Kansas City company from running hospital, cites 'irreparable harm'](#)
- [How to win in the blockchain game: Q&A with Children's Mercy Kansas City CIO David Chou](#)
- [Missouri Supreme Court: Health Provider Must Pay Patient \\$29 Million](#)
- [Ascension Healthcare CEO Pat Maryland, two other key executives, are leaving health system](#)
- [SSM Health hires new St. Mary's Hospital president](#)
- [Louis Children's Hospital names new chief medical officer](#)
- [Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states](#)
- [Hospital under scrutiny after woman dies following colonoscopy](#)

## NEBRASKA

- [Bryan Medical Center welcomes new board trustees](#)
- [Nebraska Organ Recovery has a new name to go with its new headquarters](#)
- [Veteran leader of human services picked to head Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services](#)

## NORTH DAKOTA

- [Telemedicine company: North Dakota bill limits services](#)

- Bill would revise law that allows North Dakota nursing homes to sue children for parents' bills

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

- Firesteel Healthcare Center sold to Washington-based company
- Governor to address nursing home crisis

## **MIDWEST**

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

## **ILLINOIS**

- HSHS leader brings experience to hospital association board
- Regional Hospital cancer center picks up national award
- This merger would test the waters for local hospital combos
- Loyola Medicine, Palos Health expand partnership with plans to fully merge
- Outcome Health hires first chief compliance officer
- Healthcare startup First Stop Health lands \$6.5 million
- Loyola Medicine taps regional CFO

## **INDIANA**

- Bill would limit hospital building
- Lutheran's St. Joseph plans could be slowed
- New IU Health Bloomington Hospital Construction On Schedule To Open In 2021
- Oak Street Health Opens New Center In Indianapolis
- Ex-Lutheran Health chief picked to lead IU Health
- Population study finds striking disparities in health behaviors and screening in Indiana
- Indiana life-science companies raise record \$115M in venture capital
- Indiana bill would require CON for \$10M+ outpatient surgery center developments
- Proposed bill would allow nurses to work in Indiana, Kentucky with one license
- DeKalb Health to pursue partnership
- Nurse Practitioner Practice Bill Could Help Address Provider Shortages
- Goshen Health Opening Bristol Location
- Lilly 'Disappointed' by Cancer Drug Study

## **KENTUCKY**

- University of Louisville, Ardent Health talking Jewish Hospital deal
- J. Regional Health announces new EVP of Quality and Hospitalist Director
- U of L could partner with for-profit hospital chain to take over Jewish Hospital



- [Why Baptist Health's purchase of Hardin Memorial is being delayed](#)
- [Jewish hospital profitable before U of Louisville affiliation, report says](#)
- [Baptist Health Has New Imaging Services Director](#)
- [Ex-chief of staff's lawsuit delays \\$361M Kentucky hospital sale](#)
- [Andy Beshear may play major role in any Jewish Hospital deal](#)
- [Proposed bill would allow nurses to work in Indiana, Kentucky with one license](#)
- [London hospital now CHI Saint Joseph Health - London](#)
- [Passport Health Plan could be 'insolvent' by 'mid-year,' CEO tells lawmakers](#)
- [SentryHealth, Johns Hopkins HealthCare Sign 5-Year Agreement](#)
- [Norton Waives ER, Telehealth Fees During Shutdown For Furloughed Federal Employees](#)
- [Look inside this St. Matthews plastic surgeon's new \\$3M office](#)
- [Louisville-area medical device company gets FDA breakthrough designation](#)
- [Kentucky health plan may be insolvent by mid-2019, CEO says](#)

## MICHIGAN

- [Hospital joins alliance for buying power](#)
- [DMC's Sinai-Grace averts Medicare loss after failed inspections](#)
- [Loan reimbursement program brings needed obstetricians up north](#)
- [Beaumont, DMC announce major leadership changes](#)
- [CEO of 3 Detroit Medical Center hospitals resigns for top post at Georgia health system](#)
- [Health system plans arts destination in Detroit neighborhood](#)
- [How Michigan's place-based initiatives are addressing health equity at a regional level](#)
- [Trinity Health, Humana sign in-network agreement for 7 hospitals](#)
- [University Pediatricians to vote on new bylaws to drop tie to Wayne State, seek new partner](#)
- [Michigan system will waive ER deductibles, copays for furloughed federal workers](#)

## OHIO

- [University Hospitals Samaritan Medical Center earns national recognition for safety in surgery](#)
- [TriHealth adjusts billing because of federal shutdown](#)
- [Ohio health system offers financial help to government workers amid shutdown](#)
- [Nationwide Children's CMIO Jeffrey Hoffman on how he reduced EHR burdens for clinicians](#)
- [Ohio hospital faces closure after losing Medicare certification](#)
- [Success At Cleveland Clinic And The Future Of Healthcare](#)
- [Premier Health System earns highest distinction for nursing excellence](#)

- Ohio litigation sharpens questions raised about Omaha's Children's Hospital
- Ohio's patient safety initiative saved children's hospitals \$173M over 10 years
- Second lawsuit filed against Ohio health system, physician charged with ordering fatal pain med doses
- Ohio hospitals review policies on painkillers amid Mount Carmel investigation
- Dayton healthcare facility fears shutdown, fighting to keep Medicare/Medicaid
- Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital announces new president
- Patient's widow: Hospital safeguards 'failed tremendously'
- Versiti to establish blood center in partnership with Ohio State medical center
- Ohio hospital execs review pain med policies amid Mount Carmel probe
- Ohio hospitals embrace energy efficiency
- Madison Health opens largest expansion since hospital opened
- Wexners donate \$20M to Nationwide Children's Hospital
- Kettering Health Network to sell \$200M in bonds to fund expansion
- OhioHealth to add 12th hospital
- Mercy Health-Cincinnati appoints new CFO
- Kettering Health Network cuts ribbon on \$10M command center

## WISCONSIN

- Versiti to establish blood center in partnership with Ohio State medical center
- Advocate Aurora to take over Bay Area Medical Center
- 'The little engine that could': Marshfield Clinic Health System's new Eau Claire hospital has a plan to keep local healthcare affordable
- Advocate Aurora taking full ownership of Marinette hospital
- Construction begins for senior housing at Ballpark Commons development
- Construction on Azura Fox Point facility could start in February

## SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

### ALABAMA

- Cherokee County hospital undergoing \$1M renovation
- Cherokee Medical Center Improvements Underway
- Midwives can legally deliver Alabama babies for first time in decades as state issues licenses
- Hospital group pushing Medicaid expansion

### FLORIDA

- Orlando Health: Clinically integrated network saved \$89.9M



- Physicians call for removal of CEO of NCH Healthcare System
- Another lawsuit filed suggesting more trouble over All Children's deaths
- Staff unanimously votes 'no confidence' in Florida hospital CEO
- Parent company of hospital in The Villages losing one of its top executives
- Baptist Health South Florida enters generic drug business
- South Florida assisted living facility fined for death, attempted suicide and runaways
- How AdventHealth leverages real-time data to boost outcomes
- Nicklaus Children's Hospital providing world-class care
- Florida Hospital can dismiss claims it acted as debt collector, judge says
- Florida officials approve plans for 290-bed Venice Regional Hospital
- Williston hospital granted payment plan for unpaid utility bills
- Bayfront Health Seven Rivers earns national heart accreditation
- How Fort Myers' decades-old kidney transplant program collapsed and a Tampa hospital stepped in
- Competing protests erupt over Florida hospital's CEO, leadership
- Lee Health receiving \$3.7 million for Hurricane Irma-related costs
- Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states
- Williston hospital makes first payment toward reducing debt
- 4 indicted Broward Health execs reject plea deal
- Central Florida Health COO resigns for new opportunity
- Florida health system CEO resigns after 'no confidence' vote by staff
- Ex-Florida hospital director admits role in \$1B fraud scheme

## GEORGIA

- New leader hired at Phoebe
- Hospital board reports more improvements
- Unprecedented storm tests preparation at small Georgia hospital
- Physician gets 6 months' probation after HIPAA violation
- Phoebe Putney Health System hires new chief executive officer
- CEO of 3 Detroit Medical Center hospitals resigns for top post at Georgia health system
- Georgia hospital groups open to a few CON changes; critics say more needed
- FMC beefing up services at hospital in Centre
- Posting CEO pay of non-profit hospitals part of proposed reform of health system
- Piedmont Henry Hospital brings cancer radiation therapy centers under its umbrella

- [Piedmont Athens Regional CEO resigns for consulting job](#)

## MISSISSIPPI

- [Tindell appointed to Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees](#)
- [Mississippi could see push-pull on Medicaid expansion](#)

## NORTH CAROLINA

- [HCA reportedly selling \\$1B in debt to aid Mission Health acquisition](#)
- [Hospitals, Blue Cross NC Share Risk with New Value-Based Contract](#)
- [In Mission deal, independent monitor is 'thoughtful, important addition,' expert says](#)
- [5 health systems sign landmark deal with BCBS of North Carolina](#)
- [Changes in Mission-HCA deal give rural residents more say, hospitals more protections](#)
- [Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states](#)
- [Nash hospital chief reappointed to EMS advisory council](#)
- [More Than 40 Doctors Are Leaving Novant Health](#)
- [Cherokee feels impact of government shutdown](#)
- [Hospital renovation project keeps pace](#)
- [Beyond the cutting edge](#)
- [Hospital growth continues](#)

## SOUTH CAROLINA

- [Beaufort Memorial opens "all in one" cancer center](#)
- [How providers in South Carolina and Texas are overcoming telehealth obstacles](#)
- [SC's life sciences industry said to be 'accelerating'](#)
- [Charleston County plan to redevelop Naval Hospital site takes shape in North Charleston](#)
- [It's official: Greenville Health System and Palmetto Health are now Prisma Health](#)
- [Roper St. Francis Healthcare and MUSC plan 43-bed rehab hospital in Berkeley County](#)
- [Roper St. Francis, MUSC to partner on rehab hospital](#)
- [Charleston-area hospitals shift gears as outpatient trend grows](#)

## TENNESSEE

- [HCA reportedly selling \\$1B in debt to aid Mission Health acquisition](#)
- [Nashville hospital chain could partner with University of Louisville in hospital takeover](#)
- [health officials asks more questions about Ballad Health's NICU consolidation](#)
- [Lee selects West Tennessee hospital executive to be new health commissioner](#)
- [TriStar to open urgent care in East Nashville](#)

- Premier Medical dramatically expands in Clarksville with new wing
- HCA announces \$1B public offering that could be used for acquisitions
- Nashville General Execs Weighing Hospital Move
- Public hearing on Ballad Health's annual report scheduled for Feb. 7
- Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital Begins Large Expansion
- CEO, execs debate relocating Nashville General Hospital
- Ballad Health responds again to state's NICU questions
- Erlanger spent \$33M on uncompensated care last quarter
- Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states

## **SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST**

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

### **ARKANSAS**

- Does Northwest Arkansas Need a Level One Trauma Center?
- Northwest Arkansas Council Hones In On Growing Healthcare Sector
- Hospital owner often in arrears
- Catholic Health Initiatives to merge with Dignity Health
- Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states

### **ARIZONA**

- Tucson surgeon, Benson doctor disciplined by state medical board
- Arizona is only state where tribes avoid Medicaid work rules
- New medical residency programs may help solve growing doctor shortage in Arizona
- Facility where comatose woman gave birth faces new abuse complaint
- CEO, employees differ on GV hospital's financial status
- Tucson hospitals now post all costs for services, but it can be confusing
- Health care-related bills we're watching in Arizona
- CBRE: Population growth supports health of Phoenix medical office market
- CMS Approves Arizona Medicaid Community Engagement Requirement

### **LOUISIANA**

- Tammany hospital adds robotic technology for brain and spine surgeries
- Tammany Parish Hospital to increase entry-level wages
- Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport reports key improvements in first 100 days

### **NEW MEXICO**

- [New Virtual Caregiver Technology may reduce long-term care costs by up to 92 percent by 2050](#)
- [True Health New Mexico names new leadership roles](#)

## OKLAHOMA

- [Medical group opening new center to serve rural Oklahoma patients](#)
- [Ohio litigation sharpens questions raised about Omaha's Children's Hospital](#)
- [Lawsuit seeks to oust operator of Oklahoma hospital](#)
- [Hospital chain delinquent on taxes in 7 states](#)

## TEXAS

- [Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center appoints new execs as part of leadership shake-up](#)
- [How providers in South Carolina and Texas are overcoming telehealth obstacles](#)
- [Health care driving employment in Tyler and Longview, says study from Dallas Federal Reserve](#)
- [D. Anderson Cancer Center hires new COO from Michigan health system](#)
- [Sunday Q & A: CHI St. Luke's president Jim Parisi](#)
- [Baylor St. Luke's continues leadership restructuring](#)
- [Texas' Freestanding Emergency Centers Provide Critical Access to Care](#)
- [Hospital bill mediation requests spike in Texas](#)
- [UTHealth plans to build new mental health hospital](#)
- [Tenet and Humana Reach Agreement as Tenet Plans to Offshore More Than 1,000 Jobs](#)
- [Profits R Us: Dallas-Fort Worth hospitals keep racking up the big bucks](#)
- [Hospital replaces leadership after blood transfusion mistake](#)
- [With a funding boost, Austin State Hospital to undergo renovations](#)
- [Dallas hospital profits continue to rise, with HCA leading the way](#)
- [Tenet hospital & others watching 'national trend' of outpatient growth — 5 insights](#)
- [Healthcare Associates of Texas is Relocating its Headquarters](#)
- [Cedar Park Regional Medical Center announces new chief executive officer, Carl Bo Beaudry](#)
- [Baylor Scott & White hires new Waxahachie president](#)
- [Cedar Park Regional Medical Center selects new CEO](#)

## NORTHWEST

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

## ALASKA

- [Hospital lease consultant contract postponed again](#)
- [Kanakanak Hospital pharmacy is Medicare and Medicaid compliant](#)

## IDAHO

- [Andrew Cosentino is Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center's new president](#)
- [Bingham Memorial Hospital opens new geriatric unit](#)
- [3 things to know about Saint Al's new president](#)

## MONTANA

- [Billings hospitals keep an eye on Medicaid expansion, other bills](#)
- [Lincoln County Health Center Secures \\$2.5 Million Grant](#)
- [Opinion: Prioritizing Health Care and Infrastructure](#)

## OREGON

- [From the desert to the coast: Bay Area Hospital's new CEO is here](#)
- [Here are the 25 healthiest hospitals \(financially\) in Oregon & S.W. Washington](#)
- [Oregon Medicaid contractor declines not to seek contract renewal](#)
- [Why military trauma specialists are integrated into OHSU medical teams](#)
- [Southern Coos Hospital & Health Center promotes CFO to acting CEO](#)

## WASHINGTON

- [Is Lakewood the right place for a new half billion dollar, 500-bed psychiatric hospital?](#)
- [Here are the 25 healthiest hospitals \(financially\) in Oregon & S.W. Washington](#)
- [5 Things Washington: Long Term Care Trust Act, VBP, What You Missed](#)
- [2019 Washington State of Reform Afternoon Keynote: A Review of Washington State Health Care Pricing Data](#)

## WYOMING

- [Bill Proposal Aims to Lower Air Ambulance Costs](#)
- [Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County has productive year](#)

## WEST

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

## CALIFORNIA

- [\\$750M California teaching hospital opposed by small businesses](#)
- [California hospital receives \\$1M donation for orthopedic robotics center: 3 details](#)
- [After 14 years, Sutter Amador Hospital will get new CEO as Anne Platt retires](#)
- [Huntington Hospital Names New Chief Financial Officer](#)
- [KPC Group bids to buy four Verity Health hospitals](#)
- [UC Health expands Apple Health Records access to its 5 million patients](#)
- [California healthcare facilities still figuring out how to reopen following wildfires](#)

- California's St. Joseph Hospital workers to protest layoffs
- Sutter Delta Medical Center Welcomes New CEO
- California Hospitals Strive To Comply With New Homeless Patient Laws, But Say Lack Of Resources Makes It Tough
- \$2.95M settlement for California hospital workers who said they were denied lunch breaks
- El Camino Hospital took big hit on \$1B investment
- Bankrupt hospital chain receives \$610M bid
- Doctors Hospital of Manteca names chief strategy officer
- California biotech cuts 14% of workforce

## COLORADO

- Letter: Vail Health has some explaining to do
- Paladina Health acquires Activate Healthcare, creating large provider of value-based care
- Man protests emergency room bills from Mercy Regional Medical Center
- On the Move: North Colorado Medical Center Foundation names president, CEO
- UCHHealth Gloria Gossard Breast Care Center nurse named one of Colorado Health Care Stars
- Fruita hospital joins in opioid project
- Hospital transparency bill advances to House floor
- As their revenues grew, Colorado hospitals pushed costs onto privately insured patients and reaped billions, according to a new state report
- Anthony Summit Medical Center's new CEO talks taking the helm at Summit County hospital
- Aspen Valley Hospital Expands Access to Care
- This Colorado startup is rethinking lung cancer screening
- New leader tapped for North Colorado Medical Center Foundation
- Longmont United CFO takes same role at Craig Hospital
- Sterling Regional MedCenter selects interim CEO

## HAWAII

- Funding released for Honokaa hospital renovations
- West Maui hospital 'on hold'
- ARDA Hawai'i Donates \$2,500 to Kona Hospital Foundation

## NEVADA

- Nevada governor wants state funding to help residents resolve ER billing disputes
- Las Vegas Valley hospitals' price lists require decoder ring
- Industry Focus: Healthcare



- [UNR Med expands health care services in northern Nevada](#)

## UTAH

- [Intermountain takes its challenge of False Claims Act to the Supreme Court](#)
- [Rising costs, aging population threaten Utah's 'healthy state' status](#)
- [Why the CEO of a \\$7 billion health system wants tech giants like Microsoft to use 'non-creepy' data to help track patients](#)
- [Two major healthcare systems partner together to help feed premature babies](#)
- [Utah health care bills to watch](#)
- [How Intermountain Healthcare is investing in health IT: 3 Qs with CIO Marc Probst](#)