

## HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - JUNE 14, 2019

### NATIONAL

- How CMS' New Value-Based Bundled Payment Method Affects Healthcare Providers
- The Uber of prescription drugs: Web startups raise concerns about access to Rx medicine
- Cybersecurity lawsuit against Allscripts tossed by judge
- AMA's president-elect is Texas allergist, immunologist Dr. Susan Bailey
- CMS plans to release list of 400 troubled nursing homes following Senate report
- 5 hospitals, health systems already implementing AI
- 4 hospitals, health systems with large hiring plans
- 11 latest healthcare industry lawsuits, settlements
- CVS and Amazon are the biggest threats to healthcare organizations
- New AMA president: Time for physicians to create history together
- What hospitals should consider before changing security infrastructure
- The role of the chief medical social media officer
- American College of Surgeons' new standards for geriatric patients
- CMS speeds up probes of hospital deaths, labor violation charges
- How the AMA plans to promote gender equity in healthcare
- Nation's largest doctor group rejects 'Medicare for all'
- 9 pharma bankruptcies this year
- Rural healthcare a top issue among voters for 2020

### NORTHEAST

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

### CONNECTICUT

- City opens Hope Street as Bristol Health launches \$26 million medical center downtown
- Connecticut nursing home industry faces double-edged sword
- CT, Illinois demand health-data breach details
- CT regulator nixes St. Francis-Manchester cardiac collab
- Connecticut public option bill defeated in Senate
- Hospital officials break ground on new Winsted health facility

- How Yale physicians turned a conference room into a pop-up flu clinic in 4 days
- Report: CT top 5 nationally in state health system performance

## MAINE

- Bills tackling health care head to governor
- Prescription drug reform moves ahead in Maine
- MMC lands five-year grant to 'transform' the training of doctors
- MMC expansion receives \$10.5M in pledges, including largest-ever family donation

## MASSACHUSETTS

- Partners HealthCare Pulls Out of Hospital Merger Deal with CNE
- Massachusetts puts transparency demands on PBMs as drug spend jumps 4%
- Massachusetts patient awarded \$11.5M in radiology malpractice suit
- Boston Medical Center joins Avia's Medicaid innovation project
- Medical errors affect 20% of Massachusetts residents
- CHIA good source of data about Mass. health care
- Mass. facilities fight low reimbursement rates, high hospital salaries
- Boston Children's Hospital president: 'Enabling others to build the best pediatric care'
- Lawrence General Hospital now live on Meditech EHR

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Elliot Health System to break ground on new cancer center
- New Hampshire hospital opens 2nd outpatient building in \$50M project, 3rd slated for 2020
- Portsmouth Regional, Parkland Medical Center earn patient safety award
- Small NH hospital remains relevant as others struggle to survive

## NEW YORK

- Valhalla Nursing Home Among 17 Underperforming Facilities In NY
- Renderings For Lenox Hill Hospital's Show Two Towers On The Upper East Side
- Northwell Health and Canyon Ranch sign strategic alliance
- 18-physician group, 2 New York hospitals advance \$8M ASC project
- More than 270 Mount Sinai physicians named to New York Magazine's 2019 "Best Doctors" issue
- As dispute-resolution bill advances, hospitals ramp up opposition
- Wyoming County hospital acquires two medical practices
- Hospital for Special Surgery creates medical leadership office to ensure high standards are met
- WCCH adds doctors and other medical providers for expanded hospitalist program

- NY faults Oswego nursing home in deaths of 2 residents

## **RHODE ISLAND**

- Partners HealthCare Pulls Out of Hospital Merger Deal with CNE
- Rhode Island Hospital honors emergency center director
- St. Joseph pension plan \$12M settlement with some defendants get preliminary approval

## **VERMONT**

- MVP Health Care's Denise Gonick to step down as CEO
- Vermont Gov. signs ASC licensure bill into law
- Southwestern Vermont Medical Center launches new cardiac monitoring technology
- SVMC, D-H partner to provide specialty care for children via telemedicine

## **MID-ATLANTIC / EAST**

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

## **DELAWARE**

- Delaware ASC recognized for quality improvement, safety efforts
- How Delaware officials want to tackle health care costs
- Nemours-Christiana Care partner on delivery of babies with diagnosed conditions
- 5 nursing facilities accused of 'persistent poor care'
- Some of Delaware's sickest babies will now be delivered at Nemours
- Nationwide Healthcare completes purchase of Bayhealth Hospital site

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

- George Washington University Deeply Frustrated With Hospital's Majority Owner
- Paul Corso, cardiac surgeon who performed high-risk procedure, dies at 74

## **MARYLAND**

- Who's who amid UMMS leadership shake-up, review after 'Healthy Holly' scandal
- Baltimore's John Hopkins Hospital says it will allow nurses to unionize
- New biotech deals coming in Maryland
- 4 more University of Maryland Medical System leaders depart in wake of board scandal
- Baltimore hospital hires those with violent experiences to help patients
- University of Maryland Medical School Creates Palliative Care Division
- Baltimore hospitals partner with ride service firms to improve access, lower costs for patients
- Anne Arundel Health System hopes acquisition will advance vision of local care
- Review: Maryland medical board deals lacked full approval

- Maryland medical devicemaker admits contamination of 30,000+ wound dressings
- U of Maryland Medical System board names interim leadership, 11 new members after upheaval
- Rockville medical network acquires two practices following \$32M raise

## NEW JERSEY

- S.J. hospitals lead state in reducing unnecessary surgical births
- Valley Hospital gets approval for \$735M project
- Positive signs reported in NJ's opioid abuse battle
- RWJBarnabas, Rutgers solidify academic medical center partnership with \$750M cancer center plan
- How a New Jersey health system's CIO shifted the culture to make its 3rd EMR implementation a success
- Healthcare improves in NJ, but spending remains a concern

## PENNSYLVANIA

- UPMC dropping prepayments policy for some patients
- Penn Highlands Healthcare adds 5th hospital
- Vawdrey takes helm as CDIO at Geisinger Health System
- Letter to the editor: UPMC-Highmark relationship in Western Pa. won't affect local landscape
- Can Philadelphia be the next big biotech hub?
- Pennsylvania ranked 20th in nation for nursing home complaints
- How UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh's new president aims to create ultimate patient care experience
- Pennsylvania nursing homes get bad marks from national group
- Pennsylvania HCR ManorCare workers rally outside ProMedica for union recognition
- Weinstein retiring as president, CEO of Washington Health System
- Central Pa. hospital gives up stun guns after wrongly using one on patient in mental crisis
- Senate backs bill to expand role of nurse practitioners
- Jefferson exec's health care vision shaped by unique obstetrics career, wife's cancer battle

## VIRGINIA

- SCC seeks to stop surprise billing of hospital patients
- Virginia wants to cut down on surprise medical bills
- Ballard ends surgeries at Norton hospital, catching patients and regulators by surprise
- Valley Health CEO announces retirement
- Ballard officials: Virginia health officials were notified before surgeries stopped at Norton hospital
- Ballard Health ends surgeries at Mountain View Regional Hospital
- Inova Health System selects new CFO, 3 other leaders

- Report: Virginia ranked number 11 for most nursing home complaints in U.S.

## WEST VIRGINIA

- WVU Medicine's heart transplant program nearing completion; kidneys program close behind
- WVU Medicine, Highmark strike long-term contract
- West Virginia ranks 5th for money spent on prescription drugs
- Wheeling Hospital receives accreditation for treating STEMI heart attacks
- New South Charleston hospital unit opens for infants suffering from opioid withdrawal

## CENTRAL

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

## IOWA

- Physician shortage in Iowa and nation
- Living like a leader: A day with University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics CEO Suresh Gunasekaran
- Iowa hospital to bring back orthopedics
- Opening of \$10.6M behavioral health center allows MercyOne chance to better serve North Iowa
- Spencer Hospital generated \$46 million in economic impact last year
- CHI Health Missouri Valley appoints Jonathan Moe as president
- Iowa ranks first in national quality awards for long-term care
- MercyOne clinics in Perry, Panora to join Dallas County Hospital

## KANSAS

- Kansas hospital eyes opening of rehab center focusing on orthopedics, spine
- Kansas health system finalizes surgical building acquisition
- His latest False Claims case is settled, but this Kansas doc is still fighting the DOJ
- Disability advocate claims Kansas nursing facilities for mentally ill 'de facto warehouses'

## MINNESOTA

- Oregon, Minnesota regarded best for nursing workplaces
- Minneapolis Med-Tech Startup Flywheel Lands Another \$2.5M
- Q&A: Allina Health | Aetna CEO on the joint venture's first year
- Winona Health earns Minnesota Hospital Association award
- St. Luke's Health System appoints Kevin Nokels CEO

## MISSOURI

- For rural Missourians, access to quality health care is a nightmare
- SSM Health Care reaches \$60 million settlement in church plan case

- [SSM Health strikes \\$60M deal in pension plan case](#)
- [Missouri hospitals report employee turnover rate near 20%](#)
- [Missouri ranks 43rd in a new state-by-state health care scorecard](#)
- [Ascension names interim CEO, new leadership team](#)
- [Missouri hospital closes](#)
- [MU Health revenues to set another record](#)
- [How this St. Louis hospital cut C-section rates with better communication](#)
- [How necessity helped this St. Louis company merge telemedicine with the ICU](#)

## NEBRASKA

- [New hospital to be only small part of 108-acre development](#)
- [Nebraska AG concerned about health care costs, transparency](#)
- [To prevent strokes, Nebraska Medicine's clinic puts heart and head together](#)
- [Nebraska stands alone while the rest of the U.S. sues OxyContin's maker over opioid abuse](#)

## NORTH DAKOTA

- [Rural emergency: North Dakota ambulance services fight alarming lack of EMTs](#)
- [CHI St. Alexius Health, Carrington named top 20 critical access hospital](#)
- [New North Dakota hospital takes shape with ideas from the community and staff](#)

## SOUTH DAKOTA

- [South Dakota mental health helpline hails surge in calls](#)
- [South Dakota nursing home closure renews Medicaid debate](#)
- [Regional Health to participate in research initiative](#)
- [Native American Health Board to Operate Most of Hospital](#)
- [Forbes ranks Avera as South Dakota's best employer](#)

## MIDWEST

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

## ILLINOIS

- [CT, Illinois demand health-data breach details](#)
- [Illinois nurses to continue fight for mandated nurse-patient ratios, despite bill's failure](#)
- [Illinois Nursing Homes Receive \\$240M Funding Increase](#)
- [Understaffed Nursing Homes Face Big Fines in Illinois](#)
- [Multistate dermatology practice affiliates with Rush University Medical Center](#)
- [Quorum to discontinue inpatient operations at MetroSouth hospital in Illinois](#)



- [Nurses' union hits U. of C. Medical Center with complaints](#)
- [MetroSouth Medical Center could close by end of year if no buyer is found: owner](#)
- [Rush names new outpatient center after Chicago bakers](#)
- [Chicago nursing homes settle for \\$10M in Medicare fraud suits](#)
- [Nurses charge University of Chicago hospital with patient neglect](#)
- [Advocate Aurora Health offers early retirement buyouts to hundreds](#)
- [Chicago hospital to close if buyer isn't found](#)

## INDIANA

- [\\$3.6 million to settle hospital kickbacks](#)
- [IU Health distribution center plans to deliver to ASCs](#)
- [Orthopedic Hospital gets national honor](#)
- [IU Health to Provide Urgent Care for Veterans](#)
- [Dan Konow named CEO for Lutheran Health Physicians](#)
- [How One Hospital Drastically Cut Opioid Prescriptions](#)
- [How Indiana's Healthcare System Compares To Nation](#)

## KENTUCKY

- [U of L getting close to key deadline in KentuckyOne Health talks](#)
- [KentuckyOne Health came within hours of pulling funding for U of L amid deal talks](#)
- [Ky. hospital pulling out of backup ambulance agreement](#)
- [Nursing home, pharmacy to pay nearly \\$13M in judge's death](#)
- [Pikeville Medical Center Adopts Indoor GPS Technology](#)
- [Louisville to become a hub for AI in healthcare with Microsoft support](#)
- [Why Walmart is raising \\$3M for Norton Children's Hospital](#)
- [St. Claire HealthCare to reduce staff, spending](#)
- [U of L won't buy Kentucky One Health assets](#)
- [University of Louisville ends talks to buy KentuckyOne assets, including Jewish Hospital](#)

## MICHIGAN

- [Payroll company introduces HIPAA compliance service](#)
- [More than a dozen hospitals in rural Michigan at 'high risk' of closing](#)
- [Henry Ford Health System Payer Arm Acquires Detroit Medicaid Plan](#)
- [Michigan hospitals work to safely reduce rising C-section rate](#)
- [Reshaping patient care in Southwest Michigan](#)

- [UP Health System-Marquette appoints Jerry Dooley interim CEO](#)

## OHIO

- [MetroHealth CEO: Our chance to make Cleveland healthy 'is slipping away'](#)
- [MetroHealth's Boutros: Big Fancy Hospitals Don't Matter](#)
- [40-bed rehabilitation hospital proposed in Dublin](#)
- [MetroHealth's Buckeye Health Center to feature wraparound services, social support for patients on poverty's edge](#)
- [Community Support Services' primary care clinic now open to general public](#)
- [Paper charts, payment & competition — 4 insights from an Ohio ASC administrator](#)
- [Ensemble Health looks to grow with new investor, CEO says](#)
- [What Cleveland Clinic looks for in the ideal IT team member — it isn't just technical knowledge: Q&A with CIO Ed Marx](#)
- [Mercy Health St. Rita's announces plans to build medical education center](#)
- [Healthcare RCM provider seeks to fill 1,100 jobs in Cincinnati by 2020](#)
- [Toledo mayor blasts Mercy Health over St. Vincent nurses' strike](#)
- [Cleveland VA's CEO retires to lead MetroHealth's efforts to solve health disparities](#)
- [Cincinnati Children's among best in U.S. at inclusive hiring, job quality](#)
- [MetroHealth System names Susan Fuehrer to lead health equity efforts](#)
- [Kowal Named CFO at Akron Children's Hospital](#)

## WISCONSIN

- [Fairview Health buys three clinics in western Wisconsin](#)
- [Germantown-based Preceptor Health Care acquired by California company](#)
- [Telemedicine could increase health care accessibility in rural areas](#)
- [Alverno explores remedy for region's health care shortfall with expansion of medical curriculum](#)
- [Advocate Aurora Health offers early retirement buyouts to hundreds](#)
- [Froedtert & MCW plan new Sussex health center](#)

## SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

## ALABAMA

- [Alabama regional medical center project awarded \\$2.9M](#)
- [UAB's Viva Health named in national list of top places to work](#)
- [Alabama adopts multistate license to help with nursing shortage](#)
- [In Alabama, one rural town reached for its wallet to keep its hospital open](#)
- [Judge closes Flowers Hospital data breach case](#)



- [How a rural Alabama town helped save its hospital](#)

## FLORIDA

- [Local hospitals using advanced brain imaging software to better treat stroke patients](#)
- [Florida Universities Get Creative to Meet Demand for Nurses](#)
- [Florida biotech firm aimed at cancer sells for \\$70 million](#)
- [Opinion: Freestanding emergency department will bring convenience](#)
- [Downtown Tampa needs a 'medical district,' hospital CEO says](#)
- [Why ASCs will succeed in value-based care + more insights from a Florida ASC administrator](#)
- [Lee Health CEO gets \\$44,000 raise, other hospital salary increases on tap for 2020](#)
- [USF Health, Tampa General Hospital Strengthen Relationship](#)
- [U.S. settles False Claims cases against Sarasota home health agency](#)
- [Michael Alexander appointed CEO of Jamestown Regional Medical Center](#)
- [Baptist Health suggests new ASCs, patient towers for new affiliate](#)
- [Lee Health board of directors announces new governance structure](#)
- [Physician Partners of America buys California ASC, pain center](#)
- [Hospital projects in Tampa Bay get state go-ahead](#)

## GEORGIA

- [Nine Georgia nursing homes qualify for 'special focus'](#)
- [Georgia Health News Report: The Troubled Nursing Homes You May Not Know About](#)
- [Phoebe Putney Health System named one of Georgia's best employers](#)
- [Dr. Phillip Coule named interim CEO of AU Medical Center](#)
- [AAPHC opens another women's health center](#)
- [Atlanta health care solutions company buys public health organization for \\$70M](#)

## MISSISSIPPI

- [Mississippi County Could Loan \\$3M to Hospital](#)
- [6 Mississippi nursing homes among problematic US centers](#)
- [Pearl River County could lend \\$3 million to hospital](#)

## NORTH CAROLINA

- [UNC cancer center banks \\$1 million gift from Triad couple](#)
- [ECU makes first public statement on Vidant dispute](#)
- [Wilson Medical Center has new COO](#)
- [Vidant Health gives CEO 5-year extension amid an ongoing dispute with the UNC System](#)

- SeHealth wants second linear accelerator to treat cancer patients
- Gov. Cooper and state reveal new, updated plan to combat the opioid epidemic
- Pardee UNC Health Care elects three new board members
- Updated North Carolina opioid action plan released at summit
- Novant touts \$1.8 billion direct economic impact on Triad in 2018
- Wake Forest Baptist birthing center set to be unveiled this month; medical center will again compete with Forsyth Medical
- ECU calls on Vidant, County to reverse changes
- Novant, Cone reviewing controversial SHP provider contract
- Wake Forest Baptist Opens Occupational Medicine Practice
- N.C. debt overseer sends Atrium Health packing

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

- Patient takes stun gun from security, zaps nurse in hospital emergency room, SC cops say
- South Carolina medical clinic forms national telehealth partnership, expands care to 40+ specialties
- South Carolina submits a request for Medicaid work requirements
- South Carolina health system plans ASC for newly opened health plaza
- SPOTLIGHT: S.C. Hospital Association

## **TENNESSEE**

- Parkridge Health implements alert system to help identify sepsis
- East Tennessee physicians working to prevent doctor burnout
- HCA looks to raise nearly \$5 billion
- Two major local health care players partner on new innovation lab
- Quorum to divest California hospital
- What's new at Tennova North? Sole remaining north Knoxville hospital adding services
- Why are so many small-town Tennessee hospitals failing?
- East Tennessee gets 1st specialty ASC of its kind
- Jamestown Hospital Cuts Staff But Vows To Stay Open Amid Loss Of Federal Payments
- Orthopedic rehab center to open in Tennessee
- Ballard Health files motion to dismiss lawsuit alleging board member conflicts of interest
- Tennessee hospital blames billing system switch for financial troubles
- Becker's Hospital Review Names TeamHealth Among "150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare" for Fifth Consecutive Year
- Tennessee Urology Announces New Ambulatory Surgical Center
- Tennessee center eyes need-based specialty growth for \$115K

- New CEO shares vision for struggling Jamestown hospital
- New hospital CEO shares vision for future

## **SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST**

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

### **ARKANSAS**

- CHI St. Vincent Completes \$30M Neuroscience Institute
- 6 Arkansas nursing homes on poor-performing list
- Arkansas hospital completes \$30M neuroscience institute
- Arkansas ophthalmologists look to ballot to undo new eye surgery law

### **ARIZONA**

- ASU, Dignity Health continue to redefine health care collaboration
- OIG Nabs AZ Hospital for Submitting Inaccurate Wage Index Data
- CFO Jeff Froisland on Mayo Clinic's goals, expansion plans in Arizona
- State didn't collect \$36 million in drug rebates, federal audit finds
- Arizona hospital's website down for 2+ months due to security incident
- Banner opens new urgent care in Downtown Phoenix

### **LOUISIANA**

- Louisiana to ban freestanding ERs to protect rural hospitals
- Louisiana Medicaid program spending \$400M under projections
- Ochsner eyes early fall takeover of Teche Regional
- Pediatric ICU opens at St. Tammany hospital
- Louisiana probed possible conflicts of interest in LSU contracts
- Louisiana startup behind MultiNix tool secures agreement with Medline

### **NEW MEXICO**

- New Mexico damage cap increase threatens patient care access
- Presbyterian opens 'first-of-its-kind' project
- New Mexico Intensifies Efforts to Battle Ongoing Opioid Crisis
- New Emergency Room & Micro-Hospital Now Open in Albuquerque
- Study: New Mexico gets low ranking for nursing home care
- UNMH Workers Picket As Contract Negotiations Stall
- Presbyterian to open one of SW's largest specialty surgical centers

### **OKLAHOMA**

- [Teva settles with Oklahoma for \\$85M in opioid case](#)
- [Senior living CEO named director of Oklahoma's largest state agency](#)
- [Oklahoma's health system among the nation's worst, study finds](#)
- [Oklahoma judge wants more answers on \\$85M opioid settlement](#)
- [‘Major breakthrough’: Oklahoma doctors unveil revolutionary cancer treatment](#)

## TEXAS

- [AMA's president-elect is Texas allergist, immunologist Dr. Susan Bailey](#)
- [Tenet Healthcare is leaving downtown Dallas with HQ move to Farmers Branch](#)
- [Baptist Hospitals of Southeast Texas debut baby cameras in NICU](#)
- [CEO to leave Ascension Texas, parent of Seton hospitals](#)
- [Texas Health's Dyad Leadership Model: Risks and Rewards](#)
- [Caravan Health, Texas Hospital Association launch Medicare ACO](#)
- [M.D. Anderson Cancer Center working on corrective action following investigation into 'adverse event'](#)
- [Jackson County Hospital District recognized for patient satisfaction](#)
- [HCA Healthcare seeks administrator for yet-to-open Texas ASC](#)
- [Report: Texas Ranks Last In U.S. In Health Care Access And Affordability](#)
- [Medical City Plano and Frisco Name a New CEO](#)

## NORTHWEST

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

### ALASKA

- [State awards contract for Medicaid block grant study](#)
- [Health care highlights in Alaska's budget](#)

### IDAHO

- [Patient's death is a sign of deeper problems with home care in Idaho, workers say](#)
- [St. Luke's in Boise opens Idaho's first-ever pediatric trauma program](#)
- [Idaho health scorecard shows slow improvements in many public health markers](#)
- [Boise area health care providers debut new clinics for primary, urgent care](#)
- [Surgical group announces joint venture with Eastern Idaho hospitals](#)

### MONTANA

- [Bozeman Health plans to begin construction on \\$20M clinic this summer](#)
- [Kalispell Regional Healthcare's new pediatric facility prepares to open](#)
- [Providence Montana to break ground on new medical facility](#)

- [Report shines light on troubled Montana nursing homes](#)

## OREGON

- [Oregon, Minnesota regarded best for nursing workplaces](#)
- [Portland healthtech startup raises cash from top VCs to rethink the urgent care experience for kids](#)
- [Unity Center nurses get go-ahead for union election](#)
- [Legislators Try To Make Hospitals Justify Their Nonprofit Status](#)
- [Washington County judge holds state hospital in contempt](#)

## WASHINGTON

- [How Providence St. Joseph Health's venture fund approaches digital innovation](#)
- [Wash. state leads nation in nursing home deficiencies, study finds](#)
- [PeaceHealth named top place to work in health care](#)
- [How Seattle made positive improvements to health care](#)
- [Providence St. Joseph invests \\$1.6B in social determinants of health](#)
- [Seattle Children's To Invest Up To \\$8M In Workforce Housing Project](#)

## WYOMING

- [Hospitals in Wyoming charging significantly more than Medicare, national study finds](#)
- [Dowell: WMC partnership will keep expenses down and patients close to home](#)
- [Feds watching Cheyenne healthcare center](#)

## WEST

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

## CALIFORNIA

- [St. Mary's doctors unanimously approve no-confidence vote in hospital president, but executives say they will keep her on board](#)
- [Quorum to divest California hospital](#)
- [Los Angeles doctor guilty in \\$33M Medicare billing scam](#)
- [Orthopedic institute opens new specialty clinic in California](#)
- [Northridge Hospital Medical Center selects Betsy Hart as COO](#)
- [Physician Partners of America buys California ASC, pain center](#)
- [California to become first state to provide health care to undocumented immigrants](#)
- [Santa Cruz hospital plans \\$360M expansion](#)
- [California healthcare system lowers layoff estimate](#)
- [Nurse Protests at Tenet Hospitals in California](#)

## COLORADO

- [UCHealth continues to grow on Memorial North campus](#)
- [State of Growth: Are hospitals keeping up with demand in southern Colorado?](#)
- [Colorado is creating a network of doctors to diagnose child abuse and keep kids from slipping through the safety net](#)
- [Children's Hospital Colorado North Campus Expansion Tops Out](#)
- [CSU partners with CU School of Medicine to open medical school branch](#)

## HAWAII

- [Troubled Nursing Homes In Hawaii Named, Kohala Hospital Responds](#)
- [Solutions in the Works for Hawai'i's Doctor Shortage](#)
- [Queen's Health Systems, Kaiser agreement expires](#)
- [Patient speaks out on staff turnover, pay inequality at Hawaii hospital](#)
- [Hawaii health system joins statewide HIE](#)
- [Queen's launches new internal app to better access Electronic Medical Records](#)
- [Loss of 2 key specialists at Hilo hospital underscores scope of doctors shortage](#)
- [Hawaii HIE seeks to increase EHR interoperability](#)
- [Kaiser files lawsuit against Queen's following contract expiration at end of May](#)

## NEVADA

- [Nevada orthopedic clinic breaks ground on 76,000-square-foot expansion](#)
- [Nevada ranks near last in overall health care despite gains in number of insured adults, children](#)
- [Nevada hospital completes \\$7M orthopedic ASC](#)
- [Nevada Hospitals Must Tackle Workplace Violence Under New Law](#)

## UTAH

- [Ogden nursing home 1 of 5 in Utah outed in federal report on 'substandard care' at America's care centers](#)
- [Utah's latest Medicaid waiver proposal isn't popular with the public or members of a state advisory committee](#)
- [2 Utah health care companies named among best places to work](#)
- [Intermountain, R1 RCM collaborate to launch Salt Lake tech center](#)
- [Sanpete Valley Hospital CEO receives prestigious award](#)
- [Legislative health care priorities this interim](#)