

## HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - OCTOBER 4, 2019

### NATIONAL

- CMS discharge rule requires patient, post-acute care data access
- Why Amazon Care may be the new model for corporate healthcare
- How CEOs approach their critical choices: 3 insights
- CMS releases final discharge planning rule that includes record access requirements
- CMS Rule: Hospitals to Inform Patients of Post-Acute Quality Data
- CMS unveils new rules aimed at clinician burden, patient experience
- Fighting physician burnout earns Northwestern, other medical groups recognition from AMA
- Verma to health insurers: Listen to patients' demands, or go extinct
- Healthcare has a lot of tedious, repetitive tasks. This CEO is using AI to fix that
- Hospitals and insurers question legality, need for CMS price transparency rule
- Big innovation ideas for smaller hospitals
- National Patient Identifier HIPAA Provision Removed in Proposed Bill
- Medicare shared savings ACOs generated \$1.7B in savings in 2018
- The fight against physician burnout: AMA awards 22 healthcare organizations for their efforts
- Just 4% of older adults use telehealth, survey finds
- How health systems can arm physicians with performance data and insights
- 10 hospitals offering nurses up to \$10K signing bonuses
- Hospitals are buying up housing units, helping 'stranded' patients find a home
- Profit disparity between hospitals, independent practices has 'catastrophic implications' — 3 thoughts from Dr. Mara Holton
- 3 healthcare leaders on why health system leaders are turning to ASCs
- The 56 hospitals facing maximum Medicare readmission penalties
- UPS gets OK to build healthcare drone-delivery fleet
- New Round of Medicare Readmission Penalties Hits 2,583 Hospitals
- 'Digital Health 150': 23andMe, Tempus among most innovative, best-funded healthcare startups

### NORTHEAST

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

### **CONNECTICUT**

- Former CT Physician Pays \$300K To Settle False Claims Act Allegations
- Hospital becomes first in county to join Hartford HealthCare
- St. Vincent's Medical Center joins Hartford HealthCare
- Massachusetts hospital administrator takes over as CEO of Eastern Connecticut Health Network
- Eastern Connecticut Health Network selects Deborah Weymouth as CEO
- Connecticut Hospital to deploy Epic EHR: 3 notes
- How merging financial and clinical data saved Yale New Haven Health \$150 million

## MAINE

- One year in, Northern Light is working to sell staff on name change
- Ambulance service pays \$138,000 to settle improper Medicare charges on rides from EMMC
- California health care firm plans to triple space and double employee count in Maine
- St. Mary's apologizes for employees' 'wall of shame' that showed confidential medical information
- 'McDreamy' has dream of expanding cancer care in Maine
- Healthcare company announces 52 new positions coming to Maine

## MASSACHUSETTS

- Saint Vincent profits \$72M, UMass Memorial loses \$19M
- What Nashville companies can learn from Boston's health care industry
- Can community investment improve health? Boston Children's is spending \$53 million to find out
- Steward Health Care reports \$592M loss amid major 2-year expansion push
- After a slow start, Steward Health Care says Easton Hospital has "moved away from the red" by cutting money-losing services
- Boston Children's receives \$100K to tackle teen vaping
- Hospital profit report points out disparities in Western Massachusetts; Springfield's Mercy Medical Center report \$12.6M loss
- Dana-Farber, Jimmy Fund unveil logo rebrand

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Anna Jaques Hospital expanding into Seabrook
- Littleton Regional, Dartmouth-Hitchcock team up for neonatal telemedicine
- Catholic Medical Center, Dartmouth-Hitchcock take big step closer to uniting
- Key resources: Shining light on mental health in New Hampshire

## NEW YORK

- Saratoga Hospital moving services to Wilton Mall to increase bed space

- Around the Nation: 2 New York hospitals will share a CEO beginning next month
- Massena Memorial Hospital officials submitting closure plan for clinic that closed in 2017
- A major hospital system is building its own electronic health record
- Behavioral Health Building to cost \$8 million plus; will house three services under one roof
- NY Health System and Allscripts to Develop Next-Generation EHR
- Federal crackdown nabs five, including doctor in \$17.4 million health care fraud and registered nurse nabbed stealing fentanyl from LI hospital
- Matter healthcare incubator opens 2nd location in New York City
- New York HIE regulators issue info request for medical records aggregation software
- Neighbors Fear Lenox Hill Hospital Expansion
- Mount Sinai Health System Named 2019 Most Wired

## RHODE ISLAND

- Lifespan leaders offered to resign to advance merger talks with Care New England, Brown
- Lifespan CEO, board chairman offered to resign to save Care New England-Brown merger, Boston Globe reports
- Rhode Island hospital to open 3rd outpatient center - 3 things to know

## VERMONT

- Hospital gets state approval for addition
- HCRS awarded behavioral health care certification from the joint commission

## MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

### DELAWARE

- Delaware's largest health care organization rebrands itself
- Delaware's largest hospital system has a new name — kinda
- State's biotech sector needs more lab space, talent and money

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- DC region Kaiser workers support nationwide strike
- Saint Elizabeths Hospital Has Had No Running Water Since Last Week

### MARYLAND

- MedStar Southern Maryland announces \$34 million project
- Maryland insurers must follow new data breach rules
- 'Largest Medical Malpractice Verdict In U.S. History' Awarded To Maryland Woman

- U of Maryland Medical System board gets 4 governor-approved members after scandal
- Anne Arundel Medical to launch 45-member residency program
- Anne Arundel Medical Center Named Most Wired

## NEW JERSEY

- 5 Hackensack Meridian Health medical centers receive national recognition for heart attack treatment
- Hackensack Meridian Health Celebrates Opening of Nation's first Urgent Care Center with Behavioral Health Services
- St. Joseph's, Hackensack Meridian announce clinical, strategic partnership
- Atlantic Health System Named a Best Place to Work in Healthcare

## PENNSYLVANIA

- Study says Pittsburgh risks shortage of OB/GYNs but doctors say they've got it covered
- Feds: Five local medical professionals ensnared in \$800M opioid crackdown
- St. Christopher's Hospital CEO leaving for a new job
- Penn State Children's Hospital receives large grant
- Geisinger physician honored for diversity work in health care
- Post Acute Medical to acquire nine LifeCare long-term acute care hospitals
- Feds say Lower Nazareth genetic testing lab is linked to \$2.1 billion health care fraud scheme
- FBI helps patients obtain medical records from indicted physician's office
- Steward Health Care closing money-losing units at Pennsylvania hospital

## VIRGINIA

- Virginia, Fredericksburg area health care officials discuss Medicaid's impact
- Riverside Health System recognized for its technological advancements
- Sentara's Optima Health insurance to buy majority stake in Virginia Premier
- Tennessee, Virginia hospitals file opioid lawsuit
- Virginia healthcare developer makes two-property acquisition in Harrison
- Ryan Jensen selected CEO of 3 HCA Virginia hospitals

## WEST VIRGINIA

- Other hospital ERs Preparing for Additional Patients
- East Ohio Regional Hospital May Close ER This Week
- Digital Exclusive: WVU Health System President addresses future of healthcare in Ohio Valley
- CHS divests West Virginia hospital
- WVU Health System adds 11th hospital

## **CENTRAL**

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

### **IOWA**

- As Iowa's rural hospitals grapple with challenges, larger health systems offer avenue for specialty care
- N'West Iowa hospitals invest in region
- UnityPoint strategy head Kent Lehr runs the innovation team like a startup: 'You cannot be afraid to go all-in'
- Seeking a Cure: What can be done to stop the rash of rural hospital closures?
- Bucking the trend, rural northwest Iowa makes aggressive medical moves
- Carson King's UI Children's Hospital campaign reaches \$2.95 million

### **KANSAS**

- How A Rural Hospital In Kansas Survived Multiple Owners And Bankruptcy
- Kansas Health Foundation has a new president and CEO
- New children's psychiatric hospital in Wichita lands \$75,000 city grant
- Stormont Vail Health buys minority stake in Kansas surgical hospital — 3 insights
- An innovative approach provides healthcare solutions to rural towns in Kansas

### **MINNESOTA**

- Blount Memorial is partnering with the Mayo Clinic
- Longest-tenured Sanford Health worker retires after 59 years
- New M Health Fairview Brand Launches
- Fairview Health Rebrands as M Health Fairview
- Minnesota gets federal grant to study reach of sickle cell disease
- Independent rural hospital in Bigfork, Minn., struggles on — like many

### **MISSOURI**

- SSM Health and Navvis Partner to Rapidly Advance Population Health and Reinvent the Health Care Experience
- Why a new report says Springfield has something close to a health care monopoly
- SSM Health to transfer billing operations in Wisconsin
- Massive fraud case involving Missouri hospital brings criminal charge to ex-CEO
- Man's best friend making the rounds to help SLU Hospital employees
- New round of Medicare readmission penalties hits St. Louis area hospitals
- Missouri hospital exec faces criminal charges for massive fraud
- Hillsboro Community Hospital survives bankruptcy, failed management

- Despite legal fight with St. Louis, Paul McKee wants TIF money for health care facility
- BJC to boost minimum wage to \$15 an hour

## NEBRASKA

- Auditor sees positive trend at nursing home
- WellCare, one of three Medicaid services managers in Nebraska, to sell Nebraska subsidiary
- CHI Health says ransomware incident may have exposed info of patients at orthopedic clinic
- U of Nebraska Medical Center earns \$1.67M grant to place NPs in underserved communities
- Hospital Foundation awards \$191,623 in healthcare grants
- Sarpy County, Nebraska Medicine agree to explore creation of mental health crisis center
- UNK looks to fill gap in rural healthcare workforce

## NORTH DAKOTA

- Sanford Health management reshuffles between Fargo, Bemidji, Sioux Falls
- North Dakota seeks input to improve behavioral health services
- Spectra Health receives \$300,000 grant

## SOUTH DAKOTA

- Sanford Health management reshuffles between Fargo, Bemidji, Sioux Falls
- Sanford Health Announces Changes In Leadership Positions
- Sioux Falls family takes claims of son's mistreatment to state Supreme Court

## MIDWEST

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

### ILLINOIS

- Illinois hospital turns to virtual care for hospitalist program
- BJC wants to build a \$31 million, 40-bed rehab facility in Shiloh. Illinois says not so fast.
- MetroSouth Medical Center closes its doors
- Mount Sinai Hospital workers authorize a strike
- Illinois hospital shuts down, lays off staff
- Illinois medical office building changes hands in \$18.2M transaction

### INDIANA

- Doctors' pagers finally headed to medical gadget graveyard
- Michael Hicks: Indiana has a not-for-profit hospital monopoly problem



- Indiana hospital investing in 4 standalone ERs, urgent care centers
- Alliance Chicago integrates SDOH in its pop health, EHR systems
- Union Health continues to expand access to care in Wabash Valley
- Terre Haute a bi-state medical hub
- Rural Telehealth Expands to Northeast Indiana Schools
- Primaria Health Names O'Neill President and CEO
- Indiana Hospital Association president defends state's hospitals against critical report
- IU Celebrates Hospital Construction Milestone
- Work Begins on Zionsville ER/Urgent Care
- Hospital monopolies in Indiana are charging Hoosiers more for health care, study finds
- DeKalb Health officially joins Parkview Health

## KENTUCKY

- UK Healthcare 'fully operational' after computer glitches
- Kentucky hospital's ex-chief of staff can't stop \$361M sale to Baptist Health
- Hardin Memorial adds doctor, expanding Cancer Care Center
- Kentucky hospital group urges members to donate in governor race to 'assure access'
- Humana appoints Jennifer Bazante as CMO
- LHC Group, Norton Healthcare launch joint venture
- Area hospital completes nearly \$6M renovation project
- Baptist Health Corbin laying off 15 medical coding workers
- Donate to access political candidates, Kentucky Hospital Association tells members

## MICHIGAN

- Rural hospitals in Michigan face a dilemma: Merge or not?
- Bronson prioritizes patient access at 7 new offices in Kalamazoo region
- Michigan hospital building 7 primary care sites
- Ascension advances cardiovascular leadership model
- North Carolina health system unveils mobile wayfinding platform
- Metro Health-University of Michigan Health selects Lori Price as COO
- U of Michigan receives \$25M for opioid prevention, treatment research
- Preparing Michigan cities, health systems for more ransomware attacks
- Health system hires COO

## OHIO

- Ohio hospital moving outpatient, general surgery services to one location
- East Ohio Regional Hospital May Close ER This Week
- Memorial's new ED Director focuses on customer service
- Greater Dayton healthcare organization selects new leadership
- How Cleveland Clinic's model of care translates from Ohio to China: 3 Qs with Luye Medical Group CIO David Chou
- Mount Carmel East president, COO dies
- Mercy Medical Center in Canton could join Cleveland Clinic hospital system
- Hudson neurologist accused of writing unneeded prescriptions for kickbacks
- Cleveland Clinic looks to add Catholic hospital to Ohio portfolio
- How Ohio Ranks For Women And Children's Health
- Ohio hospital closes
- Cleveland Clinic looks to expand hospital portfolio
- St. Luke's Hospital hires firm to examine its future
- 'A second pair of eyes:' How patient advocates, hospital ombudsmen help navigate health-care maze
- Pennsylvania firm acquires Dayton hospital
- St. Elizabeth partners with firm to cut costs for employers
- Summa to vacate St. Thomas by 2022, build new behavioral health building on Akron City Hospital campus
- Trinity Health System to open two healthcare facilities in Belmont County

## WISCONSIN

- Small Wisconsin hospitals cope amid a statewide rural health crisis
- How One Small Wisconsin Hospital Was Saved Amid A Statewide Rural Health Crisis
- Froedtert Hospital president Buck retiring; replacement named
- Intellivisit Continues to Expand Virtual Healthcare
- How Can Wisconsin's Rural Hospitals Keep Their Doors Open Amid A Wider Crisis?
- SSM Health to transfer billing operations in Wisconsin
- Agnesian HealthCare workers face relocation, job loss with transfer of billing operations
- Ascension hospital in Milwaukee invests \$2M in new neurosurgery program

## SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

## ALABAMA

- UAB Medicine recognized as Age-Friendly Health System
- New Children's Of Alabama Office Building Opens



- Ransomware forces 3 hospitals to turn away all but the most critical patients
- Tuscaloosa hospitals proceeding with surgeries despite computer hack

## FLORIDA

- Hospital District out to beef up healthcare in Marion County
- North Florida OB-GYN data breach: What you can do
- Broward County's hospital districts cut taxes
- Florida hospital to continue delivery services despite OB-GYN group's departure
- Leesburg Regional hosts ribbon cutting for new cardiac unit
- Dignitaries gather for Fisherman's Hospital groundbreaking
- Cleveland Clinic Martin North's labor service provider breaks ties with the hospital
- Jackson Hospital seeks to expand service area
- 67 Charged in Ga-FI Health Care Fraud Scheme
- Halifax Health gets OK for Daytona Beach Shores urgent care
- Hospitals face Medicare penalties for readmissions among seniors
- Gainesville doctor charged for fraud over genetic testing
- Florida's Health Care Cost Markup Among Nation's Highest
- Ascension Florida is on the front lines of veteran health care
- Orange Park Medical Center appoints new CEO

## GEORGIA

- Allegations of neglect, abuse at Georgia elder facilities
- Atlanta behavioral health solutions company raises \$4.6M
- 67 Charged in Ga-FI Health Care Fraud Scheme
- HCA floats plan to buy Vidalia medical center
- HCA has LOI for Georgia hospital
- Emory Healthcare pilots ED triage software for EHR
- South Georgia hospital opens new \$40M home
- Interim COO named as Northeast Georgia Health System seeks replacement for Gainesville hospital president
- New Georgia Hospital Transparency Requirements Take Effect
- HCA to add 10th hospital in Georgia
- Georgia hospital disclosures show disparities, seven-figure salaries

## MISSISSIPPI

- [Three Mississippians arrested as part of \\$510 million healthcare fraud scheme](#)
- [Specialty Hospital of Meridian celebrates 25 years of care](#)
- [Employees honored for service at Mississippi State Hospital](#)
- [Medicare readmission penalties hit 10 NE Miss hospitals](#)
- [Think Anew President Named 2019 Mississippi Health Care Hero](#)
- [UMMC receives \\$1M donation for pediatric expansion playground](#)

## NORTH CAROLINA

- [Eastern NC hospital nixes maternity services](#)
- [Proposed deal would combine UNC Rex and Johnston Health systems](#)
- [The big, quiet deal](#)
- [Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center: Area's First Cancer Survivorship Clinic Opens](#)
- [New unit at Levine Children's Hospital provides more freedom to patients receiving stem-cell transplants](#)
- [How this North Carolina hospital is attracting nurses](#)
- [Blue Cross NC, Oregon healthcare group call off partnership](#)
- [UNC Rex, Johnston Health approve plan to expand partnership](#)
- [1st drone delivery beyond line of sight made in Raleigh at WakeMed, UPS reports](#)
- [Novant Health to open health clinics inside Walgreens](#)
- [New name, new logo for hospital](#)
- [Walgreens and Novant Health announce retail health care collaboration in North Carolina](#)
- [BlueCross of NC, Cambia merger called off after CEO resigns over driving while impaired, child abuse charges](#)
- [Amid talks of combination, a look at Wake Forest Baptist/Atrium finances](#)
- [Expanded pediatric BMT unit gives children more freedom to move around during treatment and a chance to play](#)
- [Vidant Health nurses recognized as top in state](#)
- [North Carolina county's ambulance debt collection plan faces pushback](#)
- [North Carolina treasurer targets surprise billing](#)

## SOUTH CAROLINA

- [MUSC receives \\$833k grant to combat opioid crisis](#)
- [Regional Medical Center in South Carolina appoints Michelle Edwards CIO](#)
- [Orange Park Medical Center appoints new CEO](#)
- [\\$119M South Carolina hospital to open Oct. 4](#)

## TENNESSEE

- [Saint Francis joins group of 26 Tenn. hospitals in lawsuit against opioid cos.](#)

- The most detailed data on Nashville health in two decades now public
- Blount Memorial is partnering with the Mayo Clinic
- Bristol Regional among Tennessee's top hospitals
- CHS part of sweeping civil suit against opioid industry
- HCA has LOI for Georgia hospital
- Tennessee, Virginia hospitals file opioid lawsuit
- Volunteer Hospital partners with OB Hospitalist Group
- What Nashville companies can learn from Boston's health care industry
- CHS divests West Virginia hospital
- Tennessee children's hospital designed for homey feel
- ReviveHealth adds four vice presidents
- Helipad returning to Vanderbilt's children's hospital
- 5 things to know about HCA Healthcare

## **SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST**

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

### **ARKANSAS**

- State takes over 2 nursing homes; watching 3 more
- Walmart unveils employee health care pilot programs
- Hard Year Adds Pain for Small Hospitals in Arkansas
- Walmart to Test New Health Care Services for Workers

### **ARIZONA**

- State sluggish in investigating nursing home complaints
- New Abrazo Health 'neighborhood' hospital in Mesa opens for business
- Catholic university breaks ground for \$100 million health sciences campus in Phoenix

### **LOUISIANA**

- 2 Louisiana hospital systems propose merger
- Louisiana hospital owners, operators to pay \$500K to resolve false claims allegations
- Ochsner, Lafayette General Expect to Close Merger Deal by 2020
- Hospital owners, operators agree to pay federal settlement
- Our Lady of the Lake to open new Children's Hospital next week
- Qui tam lawsuit, investigation results in \$531k settlement

- Medicare cuts payment to 67 of 84 Louisiana hospitals for readmitting patients
- Ochsner takes over Louisiana hospital as LifePoint exits market

## NEW MEXICO

- New Mexico Delegation Announces HHS Grant To Taos For Rural Maternity And Obstetrics Development
- Hospital relocating orthopedic surgery center, building 2nd center — 5 insights

## OKLAHOMA

- Tulsa acute medical facility to expand
- Post-Acute Medical Rehab Hospital In Tulsa Expands Facilities
- Five Oklahoma Hospitals Collapsed - What Happened?
- Stigler Hospital Lays Off Most Employees, Takes Bankruptcy Precautions
- Oklahoma government selects telemedicine provider for state health insurance plans

## TEXAS

- New CFO named at St. David's North Austin Medical Center
- Hospital execs charged with misuse of FHA loan
- San Antonio long-term acute care hospital changes ownership
- Nation's biggest healthcare price markups are in Texas, researchers find
- Steward Health Care reports \$592M loss amid major 2-year expansion push
- Battling the Behavioral Health Shortage in North Texas
- Taylor County to help Abilene hospitals get reimbursed for uncompensated patient care
- Baylor Scott & White opens newest full-service hospital in Buda
- Nobilis Health closes surgical hospital, ASCs; owes millions tied to credit agreement
- Texas doctors ordered unneeded cancer screening tests for kickbacks, feds say in nationwide bust
- Texas healthcare provider pays hackers in ransomware attack
- Texas medical school launches innovation platform targeting underserved patients
- A State of Need: Texas' struggles with mental healthcare

## NORTHWEST

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

## ALASKA

- State of Alaska and hospital association settle lawsuit over Medicaid cuts
- Mat-Su Regional Earns Alaska Hospital Association's Patient Safety Award
- State, hospital association reach Medicaid payment settlement

## IDAHO

- Group of pediatricians leave St. Luke's to form own practice
- Minidoka Memorial Hospital wins award
- Idaho submits work-requirement waiver for Medicaid expansion
- Air St. Luke's neonatal/pediatric transport team named best in the country
- The nursing shortage in Idaho: 'This is a chance to grow in the community you serve'

## MONTANA

- Montana's battle against opioid abuse shows progress
- Mobile Bozeman Health bus addressing rural healthcare needs
- Housing, mental health and healthcare - Bozeman's top concerns according to survey

## OREGON

- Blue Cross NC, Oregon healthcare group call off partnership
- Kaiser Permanente may evade strike, reaching tentative deal with workers in Oregon and Washington
- Good Shepherd Health Care System CEO Dennis Burke to retire next year
- Portland health care nonprofit gets shoutout in national report
- OHA: Riverbend broke nurse staffing rules
- Bend conference addresses rural health care needs

## WASHINGTON

- Kaiser Permanente may evade strike, reaching tentative deal with workers in Oregon and Washington
- Navigating Cancer nets \$26 million, plus more top funding news for Seattle-based companies
- Seattle nurse-turned-architect knows what it takes to design behavioral health spaces
- UW medical school receives \$50M for brain institute

## WYOMING

- Wyoming Medical Center begins reaping rewards of 'care alliance' with Colorado children's hospital
- U of Wyoming hosts blockchain-based hackathon
- Wyoming ASC's health system warns of scam calls after ransomware attack

## WEST

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

## CALIFORNIA

- LA hospital puts some surgeries on hold after mold found

- Cancer patients' stem cells destroyed after freezer fails at California hospital
- Avanir Pharmaceuticals to pay \$108M in False Claims case
- After California surprise billing law, fewer specialty services were out-of-network
- California hospital develops emergency communication network following active shooter situation
- California hospital prepping for \$125M expansion
- Quorum Health divests California hospital
- California surgery center named ASC of the year for a second time
- Watsonville Hospital sale finalized

## COLORADO

- Cost still barrier to health care in Boulder, Broomfield counties
- Colorado Medical Society names Bryan Campbell new CEO
- Medical facility upgrades to streamline operations
- Hospitals are buying up housing units, helping 'stranded' patients find a home
- Longmont United Hospital part of new pilot program to reduce opioid prescriptions
- Boulder Community Health Implements New Health Records System
- Peak Health Alliance expands to six additional Colorado counties, including Grand
- Bean joins SLV Health as the CNO
- Software company raises \$5.5M to expand blockchain use in healthcare
- Medical Center of Aurora names Hallie Woods COO

## HAWAII

- Thousands Dropped From Hawaii's Medicaid Coverage After Data Review
- Queen's Health Systems welcomes new CEO and she's got some big shoes to fill
- Kaiser Permanente Hawaii health plans top NCQA ratings

## NEVADA

- New emergency facility set to open in southwest Las Vegas
- Chief medical officer for Southern Nevada Health District set to retire
- Grant to Nevada Health Centers supports telehealth services for children at school sites
- Nevada healthcare leading way in reducing hospital utilization

## UTAH

- Moab Regional Hospital responds to community needs with new staff, expanded services
- Intermountain Healthcare upgrades Utah's only Gamma Knife treatment for brain cancers



- State lawmaker eyes 'major structural reform' to behavioral health system
- Utah health care premiums up 16% since 2016, study says
- Utah submits 'fallback' Medicaid waiver for public comment