

HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS - NOVEMBER 8, 2019

NATIONAL

- CMS releases final site neutral and other payment rules
- CMS will pay \$1.9 billion to hospitals in value-based payments for inpatient care
- A nationwide doctor shortage is looming. Rural areas will take the hardest hit.
- Cybersecurity, telehealth bills likely to stall in Congress, CHIME officials say
- Avoid the bright, shiny objects in health IT: How hospitals can eliminate distractions to strategy
- Final physician payment rule keeps E/M code changes
- Stephen Hahn nominated to be new FDA commissioner
- CMS' final outpatient, physician payment rules for 2020: 9 things to know
- Report: Economic impact of clinical research more than \$390 million
- Amazon and JPMorgan to roll out new health insurance plans as part of Haven joint venture
- Telehealth Grant to Support Pharmacy Services in Palliative Care
- CMS finalizes home health payment rule for 2020: 8 things to know
- Hospitals prepare for looming Medicaid DSH cuts
- Patients aren't enthusiastic adopters of clinical tech: 6 obstacles standing in their way
- CMS to pay for total knees in ASCs, boost ASC payment rate 2.6% in 2020: 4 details
- Why a group of hospitals is investing in affordable housing
- Industry Voices—We need to move from patient-centered outcomes to patient-centered values
- CVS just delivered its first prescriptions via drone
- Federal judge voids Trump's 'conscience rule' for health providers
- Physician groups satisfied with improved payment for E/M codes, reduced documentation in new Medicare rule
- Moving beyond the hype: How hospitals are applying AI to daily functions
- Most patients with access to electronic medical records not using it
- 48 healthcare organizations urge Congress to pass legislation to combat drug shortages
- Data breaches cost hospitals \$4B annually
- Walmart and Amazon are creating more choice in healthcare without increasing access: 3 notes

NORTHEAST

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

CONNECTICUT

- Hospital wants reconsideration of decision on cardiac lab
- CT hospitals net \$422.9M from 'facility fees' in 2018
- Bridgeport Hospital staffer gets national honor
- St. Francis receives grant to support early breast cancer detection efforts
- Bridgeport Hospital joining 'age-friendly' initiative

MAINE

- Maine provider alerts 30,000 patients of data breach
- InterMed reports email hack exposing information on 30,000 patients
- Maine Medical Center to build \$59M medical office building
- Central Maine Healthcare expands rural care services
- Central Maine Healthcare in critical need of nurses
- Rural Mainers will now get cardiac care without having to make a road trip
- Maine healthcare provider notifies 22,000 patients of data breach

MASSACHUSETTS

- Meditech posts 2% revenue increase for Q3: 4 notes
- Charlie Baker eyes a legacy-defining revamp of Mass. health care
- Years after state-mandated health cost transparency, few Massachusetts residents taking advantage of it
- Three years after approval, North Shore Medical completes consolidation
- Poll Finds Mass. Workers Don't Compare Medical Costs Before Buying

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- New Hampshire children's center prepares for transition
- Granite Staters get new health insurance tool in time for enrollment
- Up-selling customers on high-tech breast cancer screenings
- New Hampshire facing retiree health care crisis

NEW YORK

- State fines Buffalo nursing home additional \$10,000 for medication mistake
- Nursing homes sue state for \$250M worth of Medicaid funding cuts
- Newsweek Recognizes 4 NYC Health + Hospitals Post-Acute Care Facilities as "Best Nursing Homes" in NY
- Federal judge voids Trump's 'conscience rule' for health providers

- Wellsville hospital parent agrees to \$3M settlement with feds for security breaches
- New York health system to pay \$3M HIPAA settlement
- Montefiore Medicine names Philip Ozuah new CEO
- To End Surprise Medical Bills, New York Tried Arbitration. Health Care Costs Went Up
- Mount Sinai launches app for personalized wellness guidance
- Why NewYork-Presbyterian launched its new Hauser Institute for Health Innovation
- Massena voters overwhelmingly approve transfer of hospital assets to St. Lawrence Health System
- Analysis: Three Long Island hospitals receive top A rating for quality, safety

RHODE ISLAND

- New Program Targets Maternal Depression In Rhode Island
- Health Payers Tap Telehealth to Boost Pediatric Psychiatry Access
- ‘Bright Night for Little Stars’ raises \$514K for Women & Infants Hospital

VERMONT

- UVM Health Network to deploy first phase of \$150M Epic EHR
- Five projects from across Vermont selected in the second round of the Innovation Fund
- Chief regulator urges OneCare to tell a better story
- Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center hosts ribbon cutting of private nursing suite for mothers and babies

MID-ATLANTIC / EAST

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

DELAWARE

- Judge nixes sealing request in hospital whistleblower suit
- State health plan shows progress in community collaborations

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- Status update: Here's where the region's hospital projects stand
- Howard University floats concept to move its hospital
- CMS launches first behavioral health pilot in DC

MARYLAND

- University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center Awarded \$26,000 Grant for Transportation Initiative
- LifeBridge to halt most inpatient services at Bon Secours
- LifeBridge Health Finalizes Acquisition Of Bon Secours

- University of Maryland Medical System taps new CEO following tumultuous year
- Chris, Jill Davis donate \$3M to University of Maryland Children's Hospital
- Maryland Hospital Safety Grades Released For Fall 2019
- AG reports \$2.5M saved in FY19 health care disputes
- Former Maryland hospital COO dies
- University of Maryland Medical System taps Dr. Mohan Suntha as CEO
- Shore Regional Health gives fiscal year recap

NEW JERSEY

- New Emergency Department Breaks Ground in New Jersey
- Hackensack Meridian Health Mountainside Medical Center Announces Affiliation with John Theurer Cancer Center in Hackensack
- Valley Hospital Begins Construction on New \$800M Hospital in Paramus
- Magee Rehabilitation expands at Jefferson Cherry Hill Hospital
- NJ Hospitals Roll Out Phase 1 of Effort to Reduce Prescribing Opioids in ER
- New NJ Hospital Safety Ratings Released: 2 Get 'D' Grade

PENNSYLVANIA

- How Penn Medicine is analyzing data to improve patient experience
- Pa. revokes Hahnemann University Hospital's state license
- Why UPMC is opening 5 hospitals in China
- Pennsylvania's hospitals are fighting for nurses' safety
- Geisinger launches clinical, imaging data tool for health records interoperability
- Center City health care tech firm acquired by Dallas company
- Pennsylvanians are getting older but there will be fewer doctors to care for them | Opinion
- Senate advances bill to reauthorize Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council
- UPMC hospitals denied bid for tax exemption status
- 4 health systems expanding overseas
- Allegheny Health Network Reveals New Emergency Department At Jefferson Hospital
- A health system hidden in the heart of Pennsylvania is offering free tuition to its medical students to fix one of the biggest problems in healthcare

VIRGINIA

- Virginia's Medicaid costs down \$212M this year with expansion, but projected to rise \$674M in 2-year budget
- UVA Medical Center CEO Shares Lesson on Leadership

- Inova is adding doctors to its Merrifield campus. Here are its new tenants.

WEST VIRGINIA

- WVU Medicine CEO believes partnership will keep care in Barnesville
- Another West Virginia hospital in danger of closing
- Fowler to chair West Virginia Hospital Association Board
- Physician group claims West Virginia hospital owes \$590K for ED services
- Roane General Hospital Expanding To Survive

CENTRAL

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

IOWA

- University of Iowa looking to buy more North Liberty land
- Iowa DHS explains plan to combat waiting times for mental health patients
- Report: Nearly One In Ten Iowa Babies Are Born Premature

KANSAS

- Health care provider for children with autism agrees to pay \$300,000 to settle claims allegation
- \$46K Raised For William Newton Hospital Expansion; Auxiliary Named Healthcare Hero
- Community hospital teams up with Children's Mercy Hospital to help NICU babies
- Five Topeka organizations awarded over \$100K by Kansas Health Foundation

MINNESOTA

- Moose Lake Hospital joins Essentia Health
- Telehealth helps Mayo Clinic neonatologists better treat newborns in emergencies
- Ex-director stole nearly \$30,000 from Minnesota nursing home that closed amid financial troubles, charges say
- Minn. Hospital Association wins Campaign of the Year for provider tax project
- Health care spending was up sharply in Minnesota last year

MISSOURI

- New pediatric specialty center opens in South County
- Former rural Missouri hospital CEO pleads guilty to conspiracy to commit healthcare fraud
- Ex-CEO of rural Missouri hospital pleads guilty to conspiracy
- Telemedicine's future? It's primary care, says NY insurer in KC
- New hospital opens at Barnes-Jewish West County

- Missouri Hospital Association tracking programs aimed at reversing opioid epidemic

NEBRASKA

- Nebraska senators question HHS official about Medicaid expansion
- Report: progress stalls for Nebraska children's uninsured rates
- Blue Cross offering new individual health plan

NORTH DAKOTA

- MeritCare-Sanford merger unleashed 'transformational change' for region's health care 10 years ago
- Sanford Health launches effort to keep new nurses
- To battle shortage, North Dakota launches program that will pay health care facilities to attract nurses
- Rural areas in North Dakota struggle to find health care providers

SOUTH DAKOTA

- How Sanford Health is retaining younger nurses
- Losing rookie nurses is expensive. Here's Sanford Health's plan to make sure they stay
- 4 health systems expanding overseas
- South Dakota One Health looks at connections between animals, people

MIDWEST

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

ILLINOIS

- SIH Memorial Hospital plans to save more lives as Level II trauma center
- Evanston Nursing Home Fined \$25,000 Over Failures: IDPH
- To resolve fraud investigation, Outcome Health agrees to pay \$70 million
- Illinois leaders demand answers about ambulance diversion by hospitals: 'Something has to be done.'
- Esperanza Health Increases Staff of Nurse Practitioners
- Cook County Health CEO Calls on Other Hospitals to Increase Charity Care
- No plans to close Chicago's Weiss Memorial, Pipeline Health CEO says
- Advocate Aurora Health pledges \$50M to help Wisconsin, Illinois communities
- Workers at Mount Sinai Hospital, one of Chicago's largest Level I trauma centers, plan to strike Nov. 11
- Uptown hospital gets more than \$25 million in upgrades
- Mount Sinai Hospital workers announce strike date after negotiations stall

INDIANA

- IU Health set to open new \$9M robotic supply warehouse
- Litigation prompts Indiana to drop Medicaid work requirement for now
- Fishers startup to use funding to bring device to market
- Goshen Health to celebrate groundbreaking on tower
- Hancock Regional Hospital to open pain management clinic
- Franciscan Health joins Apple Health Records
- Franciscan ACO high-quality performance results in \$14.4 million savings
- \$25.8M Beacon Granger Hospital opens
- Carmel-based OB Practice Joins Pennsylvania Group
- Beacon Health Opens New Granger Hospital

KENTUCKY

- Groundbreaking \$4M grant will transform Kentucky's healthcare startup ecosystem
- U of L reveals more details about KentuckyOne Health purchase
- Baptist Health to acquire struggling Kentucky hospital after lawsuit dropped
- U of L will be part of the new hub for healthcare innovations in Kentucky
- The legal challenge stalling a \$360M hospital takeover deal has been settled
- Baptist Health's \$361M hospital purchase clears major hurdle
- University Completes Acquisition of KentuckyOne Assets
- Kentucky Gov.-elect Andy Beshear plans to immediately rescind Trump Medicaid work requirements, 'saving health care for 95,000'

MICHIGAN

- Meet The President: New Munson Medical Center Leader On What Drew Him To The Job And What He Brings To The Table
- EMU and St. Joseph Mercy to open new health care center on campus
- McLaren Health Care reduces lab tests per patient per day by 5.6%, saving \$383,000
- New COO brings commitment to service to McLaren Greater Lansing
- Michigan repays student loans for medical professionals who treat opioid use
- Michigan bill would curb pre-approval rules in health care
- See which Mid-Michigan hospitals improved in latest Leapfrog scores
- Federal program that punishes hospitals may not improve patient outcomes
- New Healthcare Facility Opens at Eastern Michigan University
- Upper Michigan hospitals get high patient safety scores for Fall 2019

OHIO

- Cincinnati Children's rolls out mobile care center
- University Hospitals' CEO Tom Zenty to leave legacy of growth, local impact when he retires
- Former executive of Cleveland Clinic spinoff defrauded system of \$2.7M
- Mercy Health – St. Charles Hospital receives sixth accreditation for inpatient rehab
- University Hospitals receives \$15M for men's healthcare innovation
- WVU Medicine CEO believes partnership will keep care in Barnesville
- Summit County takes first steps to improve nursing homes
- St. Vincent Charity Medical Center selects Shannan Ritchie as COO
- Cleveland Clinic performs first 'purely' laparoscopic living donor surgery for liver transplant
- 4 health systems expanding overseas
- Ohio Hospital Program Taps Telehealth, mHealth Apps for Men's Health
- Health care center opens clinic on West Side
- Improving Children's Health Outside the Hospital

WISCONSIN

- Tom Still: Beyond biotech: Emerging Wisconsin companies become more diverse
- Number of long-term care patients increasing in La Crosse County, while number of CNAs on the decline
- Kyle Nondorf named president of St. Mary's Hospital-Madison
- SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital - Madison names new president
- Beaver Dam Community Hospital changes name following merger
- Telehealth services bill heads to Wisconsin assembly
- Valley health care organizations plan specialty hospital
- Specialty hospital coming to Appleton
- Advocate Aurora Health pledges \$50M to help Wisconsin, Illinois communities
- Ascension Medical Group at Sussex Moves to New Location

SOUTH / SOUTHEAST

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

ALABAMA

- Russell Medical to join UAB Health System
- 81-bed Alabama hospital to join UAB Health System
- March of Dimes gives Alabama "F" when it comes to infant and maternal health

FLORIDA

- AdventHealth ready for next step on \$100M patient tower project
- Hospital system to invest \$600M into 3 new 'wellness villages'
- Lee Health now sole owner of Bonita Community Health Centers
- AdventHealth in need of nurses following national shortage
- Florida hospital board recoups an additional \$1.3M from CMS tied to pre-HCA lease
- Genome Medical expands its telegenetics work into personalized care coordination
- Health briefing: AdventHealth opens new pediatric ER in Celebration
- Health First to Relocate Cape Canaveral Hospital to Merritt Island, Open Three New Wellness Villages
- Cape Canaveral Hospital relocation: Loss of a landmark, hopeful future for healthcare and land
- Florida unveils new hospital price comparison website
- Tampa health care IT firm acquires Georgia company
- New website launched in Florida providing healthcare cost transparency

GEORGIA

- Georgia governor unveils Medicaid expansion plan with work requirement
- Atrium Health to form 'strategic combination' with another Georgia health-care system
- Ex-Georgia hospital CEO convicted of 102 federal charges
- Kemp unveils proposals to overhaul Georgia individual health plans
- Piedmont Healthcare and CareSource strike deal for 2020
- The Children's Hospital of Georgia is expanding
- Tampa health care IT firm acquires Georgia company
- North Georgia Walmart health center nation's first
- Georgia health system now live on Epic HER
- Georgia health-care organizations propose big new projects
- Atlanta's VA hospital remains partially shut for surgeries - employees

MISSISSIPPI

- Physician assistants playing increasingly important role in Mississippi health care
- Mississippi hospital launches specialty pharmacy program
- Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Announces New Specialty Pharmacy Program
- Health care is on the ballot in state elections
- Three coast hospitals earn "A" ratings in national safety survey
- Pharmacist Sentenced to 10 Years in Health Care Fraud Case

NORTH CAROLINA

- Chaplain at UNC REX Healthcare in Raleigh retiring after 25 years
- BCBS of North Carolina CEO's resignation 'wrong message' on mental health, former congressman says
- New tower at Baptist hospital, new institute in downtown Winston-Salem among plans forming with Atrium Health
- Wake Forest Baptist may bring back 800 outsourced billing jobs
- Skanska to build UNC Hospitals Surgical Tower in North Carolina
- UNC Health Care restructures leadership
- Atrium Health to form 'strategic combination' with another Georgia health-care system
- UNC Health Care Restructures Leadership to Coordinate Clinical Care in Triangle
- New building may lead to more area doctors
- Monitor with health expertise pledges to keep watch on HCA-Mission deal
- Patient killed in tussle with police at North Carolina hospital
- BCBS of North Carolina exec says data-sharing big part of strategy
- CHESS, Northern Regional Hospital partner on value-based care mission
- Wake Forest Baptist, Atrium sign partnership agreement
- Historic Area Hospital to Participate in Modern Patient Care Model
- Public hearing set to consider state loan for Randolph Health
- FTC vetting 'strategic partnership' between WFBH, Atrium Health

SOUTH CAROLINA

- New CEO raises wages at Prisma Health hospitals
- 55 ambulatory health care services businesses in South Carolina have between 100 and 249 employees in 2016
- SC hospital system Prisma further centralizing leadership in Upstate as two operations join
- Most Midlands hospitals safety grades are Cs, but two stand out in new report card
- Gala recognizes 40 years of service for Health Care Partners of South Carolina
- Prisma Health Selects MDLIVE as Preferred Virtual Healthcare Partner to Deliver Streamlined Digital Health Services Across South Carolina
- March of Dimes: South Carolina earns "D-" on preterm birth report, worse than last year

TENNESSEE

- Vanderbilt Children's names interim president
- Tennessee hospital to reopen in January
- Nashville health care startup inks deal with Chick-fil-A

- On the brink of collapse, a rural Tennessee hospital searches for hope
- Nashville General Hospital loses three board members, mayor to choose replacements
- Tennessee Initiative Working to Expand Palliative Care
- Nashville General loses 3 board members
- LifePoint, LHC Group expand joint venture

SOUTH-CENTRAL / SOUTHWEST

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

ARKANSAS

- Nursing home loses bid to arbitrate class-action suit after failing to prove agreements were legally authorized
- Insurer's stake in firm stirs concern in Arkansas
- Arkansas hospital operator agrees to terminate management deal
- First robotic-assisted spine surgery performed at Baptist Health
- New interactive map highlights social determinants of health in Little Rock School District
- UAMS receives accreditation for Nurse Anesthesia Program

ARIZONA

- Arizona health centers sue Medicaid over reimbursement dispute
- PMB breaks ground for new 55,000-square-foot St. Mary's Medical Pavilion in Tucson, Ariz.
- U of Arizona Health Sciences to offer course in developing, commercializing medical treatment
- ASU, Phoenix Children's Hospital team up for pediatric-focused acute care program
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona acquires Steward Health Choice Arizona
- LHC Group and LifePoint Health expand joint venture partnership in three states

LOUISIANA

- Featured Exec: Warner Thomas, President and CEO at Ochsner Health System
- Louisiana hospital partners with jail to provide telemedicine services
- Medical marijuana in Louisiana: Questions about cost arise
- New Orleans VA Medical Center Breaks Ground for the First Fisher House in Louisiana
- Premature birth rates in Louisiana are among the worst in U.S., report says

NEW MEXICO

- New program seeks to lure nurses in New Mexico rural areas
- Legislation Seeks to Decrease Rural Maternal Deaths

- Lovelace hospital names new C-suite hire
- UNM Hospital Breaks Ground Tuesday for Nene and Jamie Koch Movement Disorders Center

OKLAHOMA

- El Reno, SSM Health break ground on new hospital
- Tenet agrees to settle Oklahoma hospital kickback case for \$66 million
- Oklahoma hospital failed to make 'in-kind' payments instead of property taxes, lawsuit says
- Lawmakers want to regulate midwives in Oklahoma
- March of Dimes Report Card: Texas, Oklahoma get “D” grades for maternal, infant health
- Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Health Care Authority's New CEO On Medicaid And More

TEXAS

- ORMC gets new pathology group
- Agency: Nursing home advocates needed across Northeast Texas
- UTHealth, Amazon Partner to Use Machine Learning for Medical Research
- 4 health systems expanding overseas
- Tenet agrees to pay \$66M to resolve kickback lawsuit
- Tenet Healthcare reports \$232M loss following \$4.2B debt refinancing
- Tenet posts 3rd consecutive quarter of volume growth
- Centene, UnitedHealth big winners in \$10B Texas Medicaid contracts
- Trump nominates Texas oncologist Stephen Hahn to lead FDA
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas Awards More Than \$1.6 million To Fight Chronic Kidney Disease and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- San Antonio hospital, 2 clinics and operator enter bankruptcy
- Kelsey-Seybold rejoins BCBS 3 years after abrupt split
- Former Humana exec lands at hospital company
- McKinney hospitals implement programs to fight opioid crisis
- Texas hospital to waive unpaid bills for 14 injured in mass shooting
- San Antonio receives "F" grade for preterm births, healthcare access, report shows
- California-based company Astura Medical announces move to new Irving HQ

NORTHWEST

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

ALASKA

- Wrangell hospital takes home-grown hiring approach
- Fairbanks experiencing behavioral health crisis according to hospital behavioral health director
- To reduce staff turnover, Wrangell hospital takes home-grown hiring approach
- Alaska hospital taps community to train CNAs, cut staff turnover
- In Alaska, Telehealth is Popular With Those Who Have Already Used It

IDAHO

- Saint Al's employee agrees to plead guilty to stealing funds, including donations
- Power County Hospital hoping voters approve \$2.95M bond to finish work
- St. Luke's CEO to retire, new leader named for large health system
- About 35,000 Idahoans Sign up for Medicaid Under Expansion

MONTANA

- 5 Montana hospitals settle employee insurance lawsuit
- Glendive Medical Center recognized for improvement in patient care
- Bozeman Health partners with local child care startup
- Hospitals reach proposed \$7 million deal with employees
- 5 Montana hospitals settle lawsuit alleging they swapped \$26M from insurer for inflated employee premiums

OREGON

- How and why this rural hospital CEO taps into public's 'buy local' sensibility
- Oregon children's hospital designated a level 1 children's surgery center
- Randall Children's Hospital wins prestigious designation
- OHA Director: Medical care is only a small part of overall health
- Judge lifts extra oversight of Oregon State Hospital
- Mercy Medical Center uses art to comfort patients
- Portland patient wanders out of Providence hospital room, later found dead in basement, lawsuit says

WASHINGTON

- Health care provider supports career growth and development for Puget Sound workforce
- State has \$2M for health projects
- Washington hospital to move forward with expansion as payment cuts loom
- Washington Health Alliance report finds downward trend in health care spending waste
- Washington hospital cited for 22 care deficiencies after state audit

- [ZOOM+Care Brings Mental Health Services to the Seattle Area](#)

WYOMING

- [Ex-CMO sues Wyoming hospital for \\$38M, says he was forced to resign for reporting substandard care](#)
- [Wyoming lawmakers to consider Medicaid expansion again](#)
- [Laramie hospital sued by former top medical officer](#)
- [Wyoming Medical Center's bad debt losses jump 50% since 2015](#)

WEST

(California, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, Utah)

CALIFORNIA

- [Lawsuit filed over California dialysis clinic law on costs](#)
- [California nursing home residents told to find new homes](#)
- [Dr. Carrie L. Byington takes the reins at UC Health](#)
- [California Nursing Home Patients Had Minutes to Flee Fire](#)
- [Column: California blocks a hospital merger amid concerns about religious limits on care](#)
- [California hospital adds 7 neurosurgeons to curb patient leakage](#)
- [California hospital installs \\$30M Cerner HER](#)

COLORADO

- [Delta County Memorial Hospital names interim CEO](#)
- [West Springs Hospital to reopen walk-in center](#)
- [Children's Hospital Colorado uses telehealth to diagnose fetal heart disease](#)
- [DaVita HealthCare: 3Q Earnings Snapshot](#)
- [New Colorado law protects adverse health care incident resolution process](#)
- [2019 Colorado State of Reform: Driving Value out of Colorado's Health Care System, Art Jones, MD](#)

HAWAII

- [Kaiser billing-practices suit against Queen's dismissed](#)
- [Kaiser can't stop Hawaii health system from balance billing](#)
- [CEO of Molokai's only health center not stepping down despite residents' demands](#)

NEVADA

- [UNLV medical school receives provisional accreditation](#)
- [Residents in rural Nevada battle longer emergency response times](#)

- Comprehensive Cancer Centers may relocate HQ to downtown Las Vegas
- UNR Med and Carson Tahoe Health form partnership
- Nevada Health Centers embarks on next phase of renovations

UTAH

- 20,000 Utah Valley Eye Center patients may have had information hacked after HIPAA breach
- Intermountain CEO Dr. Marc Harrison to undergo cancer treatment
- Artemis Health Wins Top Workplaces Award From Salt Lake Tribune
- Huntsmans Give \$150M To Start Mental Health Institute
- Physician assistant program at Utah Valley denied accreditation, future unclear