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- 1) **Four companies offer health plans to ex-cooperative customers**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141201/PC16/141209940>
- 2) **Council: SC database can stem prescription abuse**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/12/01/3846330/council-sc-database-can-stem-prescription.html?sp=/99/117/1074/>
- 3) **RMC, MUSC near pact on clinical trials**
http://thetandd.com/news/rmc-musc-near-pact-on-clinical-trials/article_f9d1d794-79d6-11e4-a307-971bf0396ac2.html
- 4) **Economists find no evidence that Medicaid expansion adds healthcare jobs**
<http://www.modernhealthcare.com/article/20141126/NEWS/311269944>
- 5) **"Jerry Dubberly is leaving his position as Georgia's Medicaid director, effective Jan. 2."**
<http://www.georgiahealthnews.com/2014/12/state-medicaid-chief-stepping/#sthash.D2oGMI0E.dpuf>
- 6) **Watchdog's View: HHS inspector general talks Healthcare.gov, Ebola, Obamacare**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2014/12/02/watchdogs-view-hhs-inspector-general-talks-healthcare-gov-ebola-obamacare/>
- 7) **Can tax pros prepare for Obamacare?**
<http://www.politico.com/story/2014/12/irs-obamacare-113245.html>
- 8) **Obamacare 'Glitch' Puts Subsidies Out of Reach For Many Families**
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2014/12/02/367837115/obamacare-glitch-puts-subsidies-out-of-reach-for-many-families>
- 9) **If High Court Strikes Federal Exchange Subsidies, Health Law Could Unravel**
<http://kaiserhealthnews.org/news/if-high-court-strikes-federal-exchange-subsidies-health-law-could-unravel/>
- 10) **"Texas should pursue a waiver from the federal government for more flexibility to administer Medicaid, heighten the 'visibility' of the state's mental health programs to 'ensure adequate leadership and accountability' and consolidate its three major women's health programs, the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services said Monday.**
<https://www.texastribune.org/2014/12/01/hhs-committee-releases-interim-recommendations/>
- 11) **Leadville's lost hospital a by-product of economic, historical change**
http://www.denverpost.com/News/Local/ci_27048056/Leadvilles-lost-hospital-a-byproduct-of-economic-historical-change
- 12) **More Than Half of Babies Sleep in Unsafe Spaces**
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/12/more-than-half-of-babies-sleep-in-unsafe-spaces/383301/>
- 13) **Opinion: We're Getting Fatter, Sicker and Going Broke**
<http://www.bloombergview.com/articles/2014-12-01/were-getting-fatter-sicker-and-going-broke>

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