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Subject: today's stories

- 1) **Medical Experts Press Lawmakers on Hospital Safety**
[http://online.wsj.com/articles/medical-experts-press-lawmakers-on-hospital-safety-1405637995?](http://online.wsj.com/articles/medical-experts-press-lawmakers-on-hospital-safety-1405637995?KEYWORDS=medicare)
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- 2) **The Obama Administration Is Looking for the Next Obamacare Website Contractor**
<http://www.nationaljournal.com/tech/the-obama-administration-is-looking-for-the-next-obamacare-website-contractor-20140716>
- 3) **NHS to charge non-EU patients 150% of cost of treatment**
<http://www.theguardian.com/society/2014/jul/14/nhs-charge-non-eu-patients-150-per-cent-cost-treatment>
- 4) **Biggest Insurer Drops Caution, Embraces Obamacare**
<http://capsules.kaiserhealthnews.org/index.php/2014/07/biggest-insurer-drops-caution-embraces-obamacare/>
- 5) **State Agency Running Medi-Cal Didn't Know How Many Docs Took its Insurance**
<http://www.healthycal.org/archives/16258>
- 6) **"BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee — the state's dominant health insurance provider — is asking to raise rates by an average of 19 percent for its exchange plans in 2015, according to documents filed with the state of Tennessee."**
<http://www.tennessean.com/story/money/industries/health-care/2014/07/16/bluecross-requests-rate-increase-percent/12730893/>
- 7) **Doctor characteristics may influence prostate cancer treatment**
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/14/us-prostate-cancer-surveillance-idUSKBN0FJ2HH20140714>
- 8) **"People taking dopamine for Parkinson's disease sometimes begin to generate a lot of artwork. New research differentiates their expressiveness from obsessive or impulsive tendencies."**
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/07/creativity-and-dopamine-pills/374599/>
- 9) **"Sleep is essential for good health, as we all know. But a new study hints that there may be an easy but unrealized way to augment its virtues: lower the thermostat."**
http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/07/17/lets-cool-it-in-the-bedroom/?_php=true&_type=blogs&module=BlogPost-Title&version=Blog%20Main&contentCollection=Dieting%20and%20Weight&action=Click&pgtype=Blogs®ion=Body&_r=0#

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