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1. Panel OKs health-care experiment for some SC workers

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/05/2902109/panel-oks-health-care-experiment.html>

2. Sebelius Hits Critics of Health Law for Misstating Costs

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-08-05/sebelius-hits-critics-of-health-law-for-misstating-costs.html>

3. Preparations for Health Exchanges on Tight Schedule

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324170004578638100820728288.html>

4. White House unveils Health Care Wizard to teach business owners about Obamacare

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/on-small-business/white-house-unveils-health-care-wizard-to-teach-business-owners-about-obamacare/2013/08/06/d2e98504-fea4-11e2-bd97-676ec24f1f3f_story.html

5. HHS is shielding Obamacare outreach from sequester cuts

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/08/05/hhs-is-shielding-obamacare-outreach-from-sequester-cuts/>

6. Going Abroad, to Cut Health Costs

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/06/opinion/going-abroad-to-cut-health-costs.html?_r=0

7. U.S. health care system must be world's least efficient

<http://www.ajc.com/weblogs/jay-bookman/2013/aug/05/us-health-care-system-must-be-worlds-least-efficie/>

8. SC Health Insurance Rates Expected to Go Up 50-70%

<http://www.wsav.com/story/23051034/sc-health-insurance-rates-expected-to-go-up-50-70>

9. BlueChoice Medicaid approved to offer coverage for Horry County

<http://www.wbtw.com/story/23045867/bluechoice-medicaid-approved-to-offer-coverage-for-horry-county>

10. Furman series on healthcare ends Wednesday

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130806/NEWS/308060036/Furman-series-healthcare-ends-Wednesday?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CNews>

11. Most Hospitals In State Face Readmission Fines

<http://www.georgiahealthnews.com/2013/08/hospitals-state-face-readmission-fines/>

12. Employers urge more clarity on ObamaCare mandate delay

<http://thehill.com/blogs/healthwatch/health-reform-implementation/315611-employers-urge-more-clarity-on-obamacare-mandate-delay>

13. New insurance costs still uncertain

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130806/NEWS/308060017/New-insurance-costs-still-uncertain>

14. HHS starts features to help consumers learn insurance

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/2013/08/05/survey-americans-dont-understand-insurance/2619007/>

15. New form adds some teeth to end-of-life care preferences

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/08/04/polst-paradigm-end-of-life-care-form-expanding-reach/2595889/>

16. Where Obamacare premiums will soar

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/08/06/where-obamacare-premiums-will-soar/?iref=allsearch>

17. Obamacare's Challenge: a Skeptical Public

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323420604578649882439777160.html?](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323420604578649882439777160.html?KEYWORDS=health+overhaul)

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18. CENTRAL VALLEY TRIES ANTI-OBESITY TACTICS

<http://www.californiahealthline.org/insight/2013/central-valley-tries-anti-obesity-tactics>

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