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- 1) **Charleston VA hospital will host 'listening forum' Thursday**  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140922/PC16/140929813/charleston-va-hospital-will-host-listening-forum-thursday>
- 2) **“South Carolina is receiving almost \$5 million under the federal Affordable Care Act to expand primary care health care centers in 17 communities.”**  
[http://m.apnews.com/ap/db\\_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=OZJaNcyi](http://m.apnews.com/ap/db_268748/contentdetail.htm?contentguid=OZJaNcyi)
- 3) **“The Obama administration is redesigning HealthCare.gov and says that 70 percent of consumers will be able to use a shorter, simpler online application form to buy health insurance when the second annual open enrollment period begins in mid-November.”**  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/23/us/healthcaregov-website-is-given-overhaul.html?\\_r=2&assetType=nyt\\_now](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/23/us/healthcaregov-website-is-given-overhaul.html?_r=2&assetType=nyt_now)
- 4) **Florence County feeling good about its health clinic**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/09/23/3699352/florence-county-feeling-good-about.html?sp=/99/117/1074/>
- 5) **Insurers Hesitant To Cover Many Proton Beam Therapy Treatments**  
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/September/23/Insurers-Hesitant-To-Cover-Many-Proton-Beam-Therapy-Treatments.aspx>
- 6) **Gynecologists Push Back on FDA's Caution About Cancer When Using Morcellation in Hysterectomies**  
<http://online.wsj.com/articles/gynecologists-push-back-on-fdas-caution-about-cancer-when-using-morcellation-in-hysterectomies-1411358341?tesla=y>
- 7) **Opinion: “While Medicaid, our safety net program for the poor, has used cost-sharing mechanisms for some time, it has been prohibited from asking people to pay premiums. In the last couple of years, federal regulators have started lifting that prohibition, which is likely to lead to some negative consequences.”**  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/23/upshot/medicaid-gives-the-poor-a-reason-to-say-no-thanks.html?abt=0002&abg=0>
- 8) **Companies’ health costs are increasing at a slower clip. Question is, will that continue?**  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/on-small-business/companies-health-costs-are-increasing-at-a-slower-clip-question-is-will-that-continue/2014/09/21/4eb917fc-4031-11e4-b0ea-8141703bbf6f\\_story.html?tid=HP\\_business](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/on-small-business/companies-health-costs-are-increasing-at-a-slower-clip-question-is-will-that-continue/2014/09/21/4eb917fc-4031-11e4-b0ea-8141703bbf6f_story.html?tid=HP_business)
- 9) **Government hackers try to crack HealthCare.gov**  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/government-hackers-try-to-crack-healthcaregov/2014/09/23/841b293a-42e3-11e4-8042-aaff1640082e\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/government-hackers-try-to-crack-healthcaregov/2014/09/23/841b293a-42e3-11e4-8042-aaff1640082e_story.html)
- 10) **Farm families confront a nation in transition.**  
<http://www.usatoday.com/longform/news/nation-now/2014/09/21/iowa-families-face-change/15890607/>
- 11) **Book Review: "Greening Health Care" by Kathy Gerwig**  
<http://online.wsj.com/articles/book-review-greening-health-care-by-kathy-gerwig-1411426040>
- 12) **“The technology that helps people manage diabetes has gotten so good that patients sometimes feel trapped without it.”**  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2014/09/modern-life-without-a-pancreas/380593/>
- 13) **When Yogurt Affects the Brain**  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/09/when-yogurt-affects-the-brain/380542/>

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