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Subject: today's stories

1) SC BlueCross sells insurance subsidiary to Bermuda-based company

http://www.thestate.com/2014/08/26/3641020_30-year-old-columbia-insurance.html?rh=1

2) 'Poor Door' in a New York Tower Opens a Fight Over Affordable Housing

<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/08/27/nyregion/separate-entryways-for-new-york-condo-buyers-and-renters-create-an-affordable-housing-dilemma.html?referrer>

3) Operator? Business, Insurer Take On End-of-Life Issues By Phone

<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/August/27/insurers-new-business-end-of-life-conversations.aspx>

4) "Hospital revenue growth slowed to a nominal low in 2013 — 3.9 percent — as hospital admissions fell for the first time."

http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/08/27/business/nonprofit-hospitals-2013-revenue-lowest-since-recession-report-says.html?referrer&_r=0

5) Report: Health Law Ups Taxes On Insurers With Big Pay Packages

<http://capsules.kaiserhealthnews.org/index.php/2014/08/report-health-law-ups-taxes-on-insurers-with-big-pay-packages/>

6) Federal auditors sought documents related to troubled Md. health exchange launch

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/us-rep-harris-subpoenas-issued-in-hhs-probe-of-maryland-health-exchange/2014/08/26/33651732-2d42-11e4-9b98-848790384093_story.html

7) Twenty O-Care contractors exceeded cost estimates, review finds

<http://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/215957-obamacare-contracts-worth-more-than-17b-review-finds>

8) Health-exchange problems prompt special enrollment period

http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2024389096_exchangeproblems.xml

9) Dash of Salt Does No Harm. Extremes Are the Enemy.

http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/26/upshot/dash-of-salt-does-no-harm-extremes-are-the-enemy.html?_r=0&abt=0002&abg=1

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