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- 1) Palmetto health doctor honored for leading by example  
<http://www.thestate.com/2015/02/02/3965340/palmetto-health-doctor-honored.html>
- 2) Palmetto Health Elects 2015 Board Officers  
<http://midlandsbiz.whosonthemove.com/pressreleases/palmetto-health-elects-2015-board-officers/>
- 3) Those who have suffered with measles join health officials to urge vaccinations  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20150202/PC1211/150209880/1177>
- 4) Obama Health Budget Calls for Authority to Negotiate Drug Prices  
<http://www.wsj.com/articles/obama-health-budget-targets-efficiency-rooting-out-fraud-1422900670?tesla=y>
- 5) (Illinois) Medicaid cost estimates soar  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/chi-medicaid-cost-estimates-soar-graphic-20150202-htmllstory.html>
- 6) Specialist doctors head for exit as U.S. shifts payments  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/sns-wp-blm-news-bc-medicare02-20150202-story.html>
- 7) "A unit of Community Health Systems Inc, one of the largest U.S. hospital groups, and three of its hospitals have agreed to pay \$75 million to settle claims that they made illegal donations to county governments in New Mexico to secure federal funding."  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/02/02/community-health-fraud-idUSL1N0VC1JW20150202>
- 8) Haslam urges skeptical Tennessee lawmakers to fix "broken" health care system  
<http://www.timesfreepress.com/news/politics/state/story/2015/feb/02/haslam-urges-tennessee-lawmakers-fix-broken-health-care-system/286090/>
- 9) How to Measure a Medical Treatment's Potential for Harm  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/03/upshot/how-to-measure-a-medical-treatments-potential-for-harm.html?abt=0002&abg=0&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/03/upshot/how-to-measure-a-medical-treatments-potential-for-harm.html?abt=0002&abg=0&_r=0)
- 10) What's in Those Supplements?  
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2015/02/03/sidebar-whats-in-those-supplements/>

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