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Subject: today's stories

- 1) **"The plight of Allendale County Hospital is emblematic of rural hospitals in South Carolina and across the country - most of them built with a quick infusion of federal money in the late 1940s and 50s."**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140503/PC16/140509822/allendale-county-hospitals-dwindling-services-raise-fears-for-its-future>
- 2) **"The Palmetto Health Richland Trauma Center is the only Level 1 center in the Midlands equipped and staffed to handle the most severe injuries. Last year, the American College of Surgeons verified Palmetto Health as a Level 1 trauma center, a recognition given to only 116 facilities in the country, including MUSC in Charleston."**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/05/03/3425461/inside-palmetto-health-richland.html?sp=/99/117/1074/#storylink=cpy>
- 3) **Springs Memorial Hospital expanding emergency department**
<http://www.heraldonline.com/2014/05/04/5930008/springs-memorial-hospital-expanding.html?sp=/100/101/&ihp=1>
- 4) **Who Should Get Pricey Hepatitis C Drugs?**
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/May/05/sovaldi-who-should-get-pricey-drug.aspx>
- 5) **Opinion: MUSC's secretive ways**
http://m.postandcourier.com/article/20140505/PC1002/140509765&template=mobile_story
- 6) **"Health care spending rose at the fastest pace since 1980 in the first quarter as the new health insurance law prompted many more Americans to visit doctors and hospitals."**
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/business/2014/05/03/health-care-spending-gdp/8570053/>
- 7) **Opinion: Obamacare's doom**
http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/george-f-will-the-next-affordable-care-act-challenge/2014/05/02/c0150da8-d159-11e3-a6b1-45c4dff85a6_story.html
- 8) **Even With Obamacare, Many Latinos Still Seek Treatment In Mexico**
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/May/05/south-of-the-border-health-care.aspx>
- 9) **Employers Must Notify Laid-Off Workers of Health-Care Options, New Rule Says**
<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303948104579538423900595810>
- 10) **FBI Scrutinizing Health Law Implementation Flaws in Oregon**
<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303417104579542573560591870?KEYWORDS=health+law&mg=reno64-wsj>
- 11) **As Md. rebuilds its health insurance exchange, lots of pressure and little room for missteps**
http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/as-md-rebuilds-its-health-insurance-exchange-lots-of-pressure-and-little-room-for-missteps/2014/05/03/4ba5c12c-d214-11e3-937f-d3026234b51c_story.html
- 12) **The uninsured rate keeps falling and falling, survey shows**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/05/05/the-uninsured-rate-keeps-falling-and-falling-survey-shows/>
- 13) **Hurt Before the Birth**
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/05/05/hurt-before-the-birth/#>
- 14) **Can You Afford Your Medicine? Doctors Don't Ask**
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/05/01/doctors-not-asking-about-money/?rref=health&module=Ribbon&version=context®ion=Header&action=click&contentCollection=Health&pgtype=Blogs#>
- 15) **An Injection of Young Blood Improves Memory in Older Mice**
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/05/an-injection-of-young-blood-improves-memory-in-older-mice/361644/>

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