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1. Health exchange privacy system deadlines missed

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/08/06/health-exchange-privacy-system-deadlines-missed/2626377/>

2. HHS Inspector General: Obamacare Privacy Protections Way Behind Schedule; Rampant Violations Of Law Possible

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/08/07/hhs-inspector-general-obamacare-privacy-protections-way-behind-schedule-rampant-violations-of-law-possible/>

3. Uh-oh: Obamacare security testing is months behind, report says

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/08/06/uh-oh-obamacare-security-testing-is-months-behind-report-says/>

4. Top health IT official leaving HHS

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/08/top-health-it-official-leaving-hhs-95233.html?hp=l18>

5. Helling: Improving health in 29203, one patient

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/07/2904219/helling-improving-health-in-29203.html>

6. Obesity rates decline among low-income preschoolers after rising for decades

http://m.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/obesity-rates-decline-among-low-income-pre-schoolers-after-rising-for-decades/2013/08/06/ad4e1b80-fea8-11e2-bd97-676ec24f1f3f_story.html?tid=HP_top

7. Falling Obesity Rates Among Preschoolers Mark Healthful Trend

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/08/06/209213524/falling-obesity-rates-among-preschoolers-mark-healthful-trend>

8. Obamacare invites Medicare fraud

<http://www.suntimes.com/news/otherviews/21764326-452/obamacare-invites-medicare-fraud.html>

9. State to Feds: We Won't Enforce Insurance Reforms

<http://www.texastribune.org/2013/08/07/state-not-enforce-key-health-reforms/>

10. Health Care Inflation and the Arithmetic of Labor Taxes

http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/07/health-care-inflation-and-the-arithmetic-of-labor-taxes/?_r=0

11. Obamacare's 'Cadillac Tax' Harms Their Gold-Plated Health Insurance Plans

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/08/06/labor-unions-latest-problem-obamacares-cadillac-tax-harms-their-gold-plated-health-insurance-plans/>

12. The Obamacare Rebate: Health Care Savings or Ruse

<http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/Columns/2013/08/07/The-Obamacare-Rebate-Health-Care-Savings-or-Ruse.aspx#page1>

13. SCGOP Research: Obama-Sheheen Health Care Disaster

<http://www.fitsnews.com/2013/08/05/scgop-research-obama-sheheen-health-care-disaster/>

14. Romney warns against government shutdown, saying GOP would 'suffer'

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics/wp/2013/08/06/romney-warns-against-government-shutdown->

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15. Scams, Fraud Among Obamacare Concerns

<http://nation.time.com/2013/08/06/more-obamacare-worries-scams-and-insurance-thats-really-not/>

16. Don't Be So Sure Hipsters Will Love Obamacare

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/jamespoulos/2013/08/06/dont-be-so-sure-hipsters-will-love-obamacare/>

17. Hospitals vary widely in ER waiting times

http://articles.philly.com/2013-08-06/news/41135470_1_er-waits-er-crowding-emergency-room

18. CVS Is Pushing Obamacare. Will it Backfire?

<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2013-08-06/cvs-is-pushing-obamacare-dot-will-it-backfire>

19. Haley to ceremoniously sign newborn testing law

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130807/PC16/130809567/1006/haley-to-ceremoniously-sign-newborn-testing-law>

20. Mayor: NYC to seek bids on health insurance .

<http://online.wsj.com/article/AP4fe4a7ccbf234c859b5a0f02f308a149.html>

21. Healthcare Cloud Vendor ClearDATA Lands \$7M Series B

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/danmunro/2013/08/06/healthcare-cloud-vendor-cleardata-lands-7m-series-b/>

22. Transforming Prenatal Care To Lower Infant Mortality

http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2013/August/06/Philadelphia-changes-prenatal-care-to-lower-mortality-rates.aspx?utm_source=khn&utm_medium=internal&utm_campaign=widget

23. Citing Obamacare, Employers Tell Retirees To Seek Their Own Coverage

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/brucejapsen/2013/08/06/citing-obamacare-employees-tell-retirees-to-seek-their-own-coverage/>

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