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**1. Healthcare.Gov's Flaws Found, Fixes Eyed**

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304500404579127783931191264?KEYWORDS=health+law>

**2. New 'deadline' for fixing Obamacare glitches seen in mid-November**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/11/us-usa-healthcare-idUSBRE9991AL20131011>

**3. New State Health Exchanges Have Largely Fixed Glitches**

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303382004579125952520626092?KEYWORDS=health+insurance>

**4. Obamacare data hub looms as privacy threat: Column**

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2013/10/10/obamacare-exchange-federal-data-hub-column/2958681/>

**5. Noonan: Now Is the Time to Delay ObamaCare**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304520704579127891764805638.html?>

**6. Medicaid reform part of the grand plan out of this mess?**

[http://m.washingtonpost.com/opinions/charles-krauthammer-the-way-out/2013/10/10/9dc2e70a-31e2-11e3-9c68-1cf643210300\\_story.html](http://m.washingtonpost.com/opinions/charles-krauthammer-the-way-out/2013/10/10/9dc2e70a-31e2-11e3-9c68-1cf643210300_story.html)

**7. Sicker Medicaid, Medicare emergency patients less profitable**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/10/us-sicker-medicare-idUSBRE99910520131010>

**8. Andrew Puzder: ObamaCare and the Part-Time Economy**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303382004579127162339871336.html?>

**9. Breaking US Healthcare: Sequestration, Shutdown And The Looming Debt Ceiling**

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/stephenbrozak/2013/10/09/breaking-us-healthcare-sequestration-shutdown-and-the-looming-debt-ceiling/>

**10. Federal Shutdown Alarms State Health Officials**

<http://www.pewstates.org/projects/stateline/headlines/federal-shutdown-alarms-state-health-officials-85899511439>

**11. Risk to Food Safety Seen in Furloughs**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/us/politics/risk-to-food-safety-seen-in-furloughs.html?ref=health&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/us/politics/risk-to-food-safety-seen-in-furloughs.html?ref=health&_r=0)

**12. Shutdown Imperils Costly Lab Mice, Years Of Research**

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/10/10/230750627/shutdown-imperils-costly-lab-mice-years-of-research>

**13. State Worries Over WIC Program Grow**

<http://www.pewstates.org/projects/stateline/headlines/state-worries-over-wic-program-grow-85899511411>

**14. No Quick Deal, but Offer by G.O.P. on Debt Shifts the Tone**

[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/11/us/politics/debt-limit-debate.html?hp&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/11/us/politics/debt-limit-debate.html?hp&_r=0)

**15. Trusting the Doctor**

<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/10/10/trusting-the-doctor/?ref=health>

**16. Pilot project aims to reduce billing errors at local health departments**

<http://www.khi.org/news/2013/oct/10/pilot-project-aims-reduce-billing-errors-local-hea/>

**17. Are blood clots after surgery a sign of hospital quality?**

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/07/us-blood-clots-idUSBRE9960MR20131007>

**18. Did School Layoffs & Budget Cuts Contribute To Girl's Death?**

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/kellyphillipserb/2013/10/11/did-school-layoffs-budget-cuts-contribute-to-girls-death/>

**19. Letter: South Carolina succeeds at improving dental care**

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013310110003>

**20. The best, the brightest, the youngest**

[http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-leadership/wp/2013/10/10/the-best-the-brightest-the-youngest/?wpisrc=nl\\_fed](http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-leadership/wp/2013/10/10/the-best-the-brightest-the-youngest/?wpisrc=nl_fed)

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