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Subject: today's stories - Dec. 23, 2014

1) Flu season escalates in Lowcountry

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141222/PC16/141229825/flu-season-escalates-in-lowcountry>

2) Supreme Court to Hear Arguments in Big Health Care Case on March 4

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2014/12/22/supreme-court-to-hear-arguments-in-big-health-care-case-on-march-4/>

3) Consumer group sues Aetna, alleges discrimination

http://news.yahoo.com/consumer-group-sues-aetna-alleges-000025603.html;_ylt=AwrBEiXtPlUzU4A6YLQtDMD

4) Special Sale Price: Docs Divided Over Discount on AbbVie Hepatitis Drug

<http://blogs.wsj.com/pharmalot/2014/12/22/special-sale-price-docs-divided-over-discount-on-abbvie-hepatitis-c-drug/>

5) Justice dept alleges Omnicare received kickbacks from Abbott Labs

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/12/22/omnicare-justice-dept-idUSL3N0U64QH20141222>

6) Do heart patients fare better when doctors away?

http://news.yahoo.com/heart-patients-fare-better-doctors-away-214859465.html;_ylt=AwrBJR_RTZIUxxwAXXDQtDMD

7) "Community Legal Services of Philadelphia filed a lawsuit Monday asking the courts to stop changes to the health benefits of low-income Pennsylvanians from taking effect Jan. 1 under Gov. Tom Corbett's signature health plan."

<http://www.post-gazette.com/business/healthcare-business/2014/12/23/Lawsuit-challenges-changes-to-Healthy-Pennsylvania/stories/201412230060>

8) In Alabama, A Public Hospital Serves the Poor — with Lawsuits

<http://www.propublica.org/article/in-alabama-a-public-hospital-serves-the-poor-with-lawsuits>

9) Patients Turn to Palliative Care for Relief from Serious Illness

<http://www.wsj.com/articles/patients-turn-to-palliative-care-for-relief-from-serious-illness-1419288669>

10) CDC chief: 'World of difference' in Ebola fight, but complacency a risk

<http://www.latimes.com/world/africa/la-fg-cdc-ebola-frieden-20141222-story.html>

11) When Your Stomach Reminds You to Take Your Pills

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/12/when-your-stomach-reminds-you-to-take-your-pills/383916/>

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