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*"We can sit at the table and disagree about the policies, but at the end of the day we have to deliver the programs."
John Supra, deputy director and CIO of the S.C. Department of Health and Human Services*

1. Medicaid Enterprise Systems Conference wraps in North Charleston

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130912/PC1610/130919744/1356/medicaid-enterprise-systems-conference-wraps-in-north-charleston>

2. Dental health improves for S.C. children, officials say

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013309120131>

3. Alert issued on health insurance scam

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013309120127>

4. California Tackles Runaway Hospital Pricing

<http://www.governing.com/topics/health-human-services/gov-california-tackles-hospital-pricing.html>

5. Waste vs. Value in American Health Care

http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/13/waste-vs-value-in-american-health-care/?_r=0

6. Insurance Company With An Army Blogging

http://krugman.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/12/insurance-company-with-an-army-blogging/?emc=edit_tnt_20130912&tntemail0=y&_r=0

7. The Attack on Self-Insurance

[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324886704579053042138004388.html?](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887324886704579053042138004388.html?KEYWORDS=health+insurance)
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8. Feds propose shakeup for emergency room billing

<http://www.publicintegrity.org/2013/09/13/13420/feds-propose-shakeup-emergency-room-billing>

9. AFL-CIO demands changes to Obamacare

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/afl-cio-obamacare-changes-96718.html?hp=r20>

10. House passes Obamacare verification bill

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/house-passes-obamacare-verification-bill-96717.html?hp=r19>

11. Obamacare created 22 new health insurance plans. Can they succeed?

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/11/obamacare-created-23-new-health-insurance-plans-can-they-succeed/>

12. White House determined not to give ground on Obamacare

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/white-house-obamacare-debt-negotiations-96741.html>

13. Consumer, State Officials Warn Buyers To Be On the Lookout For Fake, Look-Alike Exchange Sites

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/consumer-state-officials-warn-buyers-to-be-on-the-lookout-for-fake-look-alike-exchange-sites/2013/09/12/d466d5d6-1b95-11e3-80ac-96205cacb45a_story.html

14. VA's reputation for health care takes a thrashing

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federal_government/vas-reputation-for-health-care-takes-a-thrashing/2013/09/12/dcff3180-1bbc-11e3-8685-5021e0c41964_story.html

15. F.D.A. Panel Backs Pre-Surgery Drug for Breast Cancer

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/13/business/panel-backs-drug-for-early-stage-breast-cancer.html?ref=health>

16. Medicaid Dragging Its Feet Over Generic Drugs

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/peterubel/2013/09/13/medicaid-dragging-its-feet-over-generic-drugs/>

17. City Surgeon: Can The Cleveland Clinic Save Its Hometown?

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/matthewherper/2013/09/04/can-a-great-hospital-save-a-city/>

18. Indiana University Health says it will cut 800 jobs at hospitals in Indianapolis, elsewhere

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/e7893295c01f42b4affd762019a2e83f/IN--IU-Health-Job-Cuts>

19. BREAKTHROUGH DEAL FOR NURSING FACILITIES

<http://www.californiahealthline.org/capitol-desk/2013/9/breakthrough-deal-for-acutecare-snf-units>

20. Free Apps for Nearly Every Health Problem, but What About Privacy?

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/12/your-money/free-apps-for-nearly-every-health-problem-but-what-about-privacy.html>

21. Can a happier, healthier football team win in the NFL?

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130913/PC20/130919747/1177/can-a-happier-healthier-football-team-win-in-the-nfl>

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