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- 1) **Fetter Health Care Network poised to sell Meeting Street property**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141204/PC16/141209744/fetter-health-care-network-poised-to-sell-meeting-street-property>
- 2) **“South Carolina shoppers on the federal health insurance marketplace have more choices than last year and average prices haven’t gone up, according to statistics released Thursday by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.”**
http://www.thestate.com/2014/12/04/3853944_sc-more-choices-similar-prices.html?sp=/99/205/&rh=1
- 3) **Charleston psychologist helped develop new sexual assault survey for military**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141204/PC16/141209752/charleston-psychologist-helped-develop-new-sexual-assault-survey-for-military>
- 4) **Medicaid Expansion By Any Other Name May Fly For Florida Lawmakers**

<http://kaiserhealthnews.org/news/medicaid-expansion-by-any-other-name-may-fly-for-florida-lawmakers/>
- 5) **“But there is no comprehensive national approach to controlling health-care costs. Further, there is little coordination of the disparate efforts across the country, and we can’t say for sure what is working and what is not.”**

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2014/12/04/our-fragmented-approach-to-health-care-costs/?KEYWORDS=medicare>
- 6) **“To combat an unexpected, mutated version of influenza, the CDC has warned Americans to supplement their shots with anti-viral medicine.”**

<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/12/CDC-Says-Flu-Mutated-Vaccine-Shots-Ineffective/383453/>
- 7) **Health Exchange Bill Fizzles In Illinois Legislature**

<http://kaiserhealthnews.org/news/health-exchange-bill-fizzles-in-illinois-legislature/>
- 8) **States Focus on ‘Super-Utilizers’ to Reduce Medicaid Costs**

<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2014/12/5/states-focus-on-superutilizers-to-reduce-medicare-costs>
- 9) **Reports: Fewer uninsured children in Florida, but challenges ahead for public program**

<http://www.miamiherald.com/news/local/community/broward/article4276969.html#storylink=cpy>
- 10) **The Two Things That Rarely Happen After a Medical Mistake**

<http://www.propublica.org/article/the-two-things-that-rarely-happen-after-a-medical-mistake>
- 11) **Officials Say Price Comparison Is Crucial to Choosing Health Plans**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/12/05/us/affordable-care-act-enrollments.html>

12) Big Changes in Fine Print of Some 2015 Obamacare Plans

<http://www.propublica.org/article/big-changes-in-fine-print-of-some-2015-obamacare-plans>

13) Regional Variation in Cancer Imaging Not Related to Overuse

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/835664>

14) Why Health Care May Finally Be Ready For Big Data

<https://hbr.org/2014/12/why-health-care-may-finally-be-ready-for-big-data>

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