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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*

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>

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

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

Alert issued on health insurance scam

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

California Tackles Runaway Hospital Pricing

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

Waste vs. Value in American Health Care

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

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

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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Feds propose shakeup for emergency room billing

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

AFL-CIO demands changes to Obamacare

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

House passes Obamacare verification bill

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

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/>

White House determined not to give ground on Obamacare

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

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

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

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>

Medicaid Dragging Its Feet Over Generic Drugs

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

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/>

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>

BREAKTHROUGH DEAL FOR NURSING FACILITIES

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

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>

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>

1. Volunteers fuel SC Mission effort

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/01/2894432/volunteers-fuel-sc-mission-effort.html>

2. Hospitals honored for quality cardiac care

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/01/2894063/hospitals-honored-for-quality.html>

3. Republicans Refuel Effort to Cripple Health Care Law

http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/02/us/politics/republicans-refuel-effort-to-cripple-health-care-law.html?emc=edit_tnt_20130801&tntemail0=y&_r=1&

4. The Sleeper in Health Care Payment Reform

http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/02/the-sleeper-in-health-care-payment-reform/?emc=edit_tnt_20130802&tntemail0=y

5. Groups go door-to-door to encourage enrollment in Obamacare

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/groups-go-door-to-door-to-encourage-enrollment-in-obamacare/2013/08/01/c6565c2c-f85a-11e2-afc1-c850c6ee5af8_story.html

6. Kathleen Sebelius hits the road to promote Obamacare

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/08/kathleen-sebelius-promotes-obamacare-95071.html?hp=I5>

7. In 2014, Congress gets Obamacare. Here's how they'll pay for it.

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/08/01/in-2014-congress-gets-obamacare-heres-how-theyll-pay-for-it/?hpid=z3>

8. Inside the Obamacare resistance

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/08/01/inside-the-obamacare-resistance/>

9. Obamacare supporters, detractors prepare for PR campaigns before health-care law milestone

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/obamacare-supporters-detractors-prepare-for-major-pr-campaigns/2013/08/01/94a36b8e-facb-11e2-8752-b41d7ed1f685_story.html

10. Deal Keeps U.S. Health Care Contribution for Congress

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/08/02/us/politics/deal-keeps-us-health-care-contribution-for-congress.html?ref=health>

11. Official disputes that work hours are being cut due to ObamaCare

<http://thehill.com/blogs/healthwatch/health-reform-implementation/315069-obamacare-hour-cuts-are-isolated-incidents-says-top-official>

12. Court-ordered mental health treatment may save money

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/07/30/us-mental-health-court-idUSBRE96T17Z20130730>

13. How ObamaCare is Hurting Cancer Patients

http://healthblog.ncpa.org/how-obamacare-is-hurting-cancer-patients/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+TheJohnGoodmanHealthBlog+%28John+Goodman%27s+Health+Policy+Blog%29

14. Are Aging Parents In La-La Land About Their Health?

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/carolynrosenblatt/2013/07/31/are-aging-parents-in-la-la-land-about-their-health/>

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