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- 1) **“The Charleston teaching hospital tied for second place this year with AnMed Health in Anderson. Spartanburg Regional Medical Center ranked first.”**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140715/PC16/140719654/1177/musc-replaced-as-top-sc-hospital-in-new-us-news-rankings>

- 2) **“We’ve given back the community the No. 1 thing we think the community needed the most when St. Vincent’s Hospital closed,”**

[http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/07/15/nyregion/an-er-without-a-hospital-is-set-to-open-at-the-former-st-vincents.html?\\_r=0](http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/07/15/nyregion/an-er-without-a-hospital-is-set-to-open-at-the-former-st-vincents.html?_r=0)

- 3) **Obamacare Help Was In High Demand, Survey Shows**

<http://capsules.kaiserhealthnews.org/index.php/2014/07/obamacare-help-was-in-high-demand-survey-shows/>

- 4) **N.C. Gov. McCrory: ‘Door open’ to Medicaid expansion**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2014/07/14/n-c-gov-mccrory-door-open-to-medicaid-expansion/>

- 5) **The feds have had it with Medicaid backlogs**

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/07/14/the-feds-have-had-it-with-medicaid-backlogs/>

- 6) **Health-care IT investment boom: Who's the next winner?**

<http://www.cnn.com/id/101829949>

- 7) **Health Insurance Innovations pays \$32M for health care data site**

<http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/blog/morning-edition/2014/07/health-insurance-innovations-pays-32m-for-health.html>

- 8) **A chief strategy officer's view on risk appetite in health care**

<http://bluesky.chicagotribune.com/originals/chi-leslie-wainwright-avia-bsi-20140711,0,0.story?track=bluesky-ct-head>

- 9) **Hospital of Yesterday: The Biggest Changes in Health Care**

<http://health.usnews.com/health-news/hospital-of-tomorrow/articles/2014/07/15/hospital-of-yesterday-the-biggest-changes-in-health-care>

- 10) **Three pending health-care mergers meet with varying degrees of hostility**

<http://blogs.marketwatch.com/health-exchange/2014/07/14/three-pending-health-care-mergers-meet-with-varying-degrees-of-hostility/>

- 11) **Google Smart Contact Lens Focuses On Healthcare Billions**

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/leoking/2014/07/15/google-smart-contact-lens-focuses-on-healthcare-billions/>

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