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- 1) **"For example, doctors are rewarded for keeping their patients' cholesterol and blood pressure below certain target levels. For some patients, this is good medicine, but for others the benefits may not outweigh the risks"**
<http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/11/19/opinion/how-medical-care-is-being-corrupted.html>
- 2) **Soaring generic drug prices draw Senate scrutiny**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/20/3824146/soaring-generic-drug-prices-draw.html?sp=/99/117/126/>
- 3) **McKinsey report says obesity costs hit \$2 trillion**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/20/3823981/mckinsey-report-says-obesity-costs.html?sp=/99/117/126/>
- 4) **Everything you wanted to know about obesity and weight loss**
<http://www.vox.com/cards/obesity-weight-loss-diet/what-is-obesity>
- 5) **Obama's order won't extend Obamacare to undocumented immigrants**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/11/19/obamas-order-wont-extend-obamacare-to-undocumented-immigrants/>
- 6) **That Medical Test Costs \$50, or Is It \$500?**
http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/11/20/that-medical-test-costs-50-or-is-it-500/?ref=health&_r=0
- 7) **Double Mastectomy Rates Rise Among Women With Early-Stage Breast Cancer**
<http://online.wsj.com/articles/double-mastectomy-rates-rise-among-women-with-early-stage-breast-cancer-1416435973>
- 8) **NIH Proposes Greater Disclosure of Clinical Studies**
<http://online.wsj.com/articles/nih-proposes-greater-disclosure-of-clinical-studies-1416442126?KEYWORDS=health+law>
- 9) **Gilead buys shortcut for FDA drug review for \$125 million**
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2014/11/19/365254707/gilead-buys-shortcut-for-fda-drug-review-for-125-million>
- 10) **New Medicaid Rule Could Challenge State Shift Away From Nursing Homes**
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2014/11/19/new-medicaid-rule-could-challenge-state-shift-away-from-nursing-homes>
- 11) **Flu season slow in South Carolina, so far**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141119/PC16/141119269>
- 12) **An organ shortage is killing people. Are lab-grown organs the answer?**
<http://www.vox.com/2014/11/20/7252365/lab-grown-organs>
- 13) **Sleeps link to learning and memory traced to brain chemistry**
<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2014/11/20/365213989/sleeps-link-to-learning-and-memory-traced-to-brain-chemistry>

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