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Subject: Today's stories

- 1) "Now, provisions of the Affordable Care Act, along with Internal Revenue Service reporting requirements imposed in recent years, are revealing how much medical centers give back to their communities. And many health experts have found them wanting."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/17/us/benefits-questioned-in-tax-breaks-for-nonprofit-hospitals.html>

- 2) "Conservative Christians will rally at noon Tuesday in Cannon Park to protest an agreement between the Medical University of South Carolina and a private West Ashley women's clinic."

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131216/PC16/131219546/pro-life-group-plans-protest-near-musc>

- 3) Editorial: "The most important thing to learn from the rankings is that South Carolina still struggles mightily in terms of public health and needs to make decisions carefully and thoughtfully to help improve the health of state residents, especially the poor."

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2013312170001>

- 4) Editorial: Obamacare earns public's disdain

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131217/PC1002/131219529/1021/obamacare-earns-public-disdain>

- 5) "Some health-care companies are pulling back the curtain on medical privacy without ever accessing personal medical records, by probing readily available information from data brokers, pharmacies and social networks that offer indirect clues to an individual's health."

http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702303722104579240140554518458?mod=trending_now_3

- 6) Experts are warning that the flawed implementation of pediatric dental coverage on the exchanges could leave millions of children without access to dental care

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/17/health/a-gap-in-the-affordable-care-act.html?hpw&rref=health>

- 7) "A charity's plan to help people pay for coverage through new health-care exchanges has put it at the center of a high-stakes fight between the insurance and hospital industries that could pose a challenge to the economic underpinnings of President Barack Obama's health law."

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304202204579252520347490190>

- 8) A guide to Obamacare's ever-changing deadlines

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/12/16/a-guide-to-obamacares-ever-changing-deadlines/>

- 9) Maryland health exchange users hit snags, but O'Malley reasserts 'major fixes' are done

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/md-politics/maryland-health-exchange-users-hit-snags-but-omalley-reasserts-major-fixes-are-done/2013/12/16/346c0920-6690-11e3-8b5b-a77187b716a3_story.html

- 10) "President Obama will soon name a new overseer to complete repairs of the government's health insurance website, but the current manager, Jeffrey D. Zients, is delaying his move to become chief White House economic adviser for about a month, administration officials said Monday."

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/17/us/politics/one-white-house-shift-is-delayed-for-a-month.html?>

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11) In Virginia, McDonnell wants review of any Medicaid expansion

http://www.timesdispatch.com/news/state-regional/mcdonnell-wants-review-of-any-medicaid-expansion/article_3a4a3b1d-f200-5d6c-b2dc-3abb49c14294.html

12) "Twenty-three states are currently not planning to move forward with the Medicaid expansion, which was meant to cover millions of low-income Americans. The population they leave behind is mostly young, minority, single adults, according to two new data briefs from the Kaiser Family Foundation."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/12/17/twenty-three-states-arent-expanding-medicaid-heres-who-they-leave-behind/>

13) Glaxo Says It Will Stop Paying Doctors to Promote Drugs

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/12/17/business/glaxo-says-it-will-stop-paying-doctors-to-promote-drugs.html?hpw&rref=health>

14) Opinion: ObamaCare's Troubles Are Only Beginning

<http://online.wsj.com/news/articles/SB10001424052702304403804579260603531505102>

15) Study says eating healthier does cost more, by a little ... on the front end

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20131217/PC1211/131219555/1177/study-says-eating-healthier-does-cost-more-by-a-little-on-the-front-end>

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