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- 1. S.C. Medicaid agency, USC publish a mountain of Medicaid data on new SC HealthViz website**  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130922/PC16/130929794/1177/sc-medicaid-agency-usc-publish-a-mountain-of-medicaid-data-on-new-sc-healthviz-website>
- 2. Archive resources and links to stories about SC and healthcare law**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/09/23/2998047/archive-resources-and-links-to.html>
- 3. Healthcare reform heats up drugstore battle**  
<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-hiltzik-20130922,0,2408532.column>
- 4. Waiting for Obamacare**  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/kathleen-parker-waiting-for-obamacare/2013/09/20/1eae4f96-2232-11e3-966c-9c4293c47ebe\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/kathleen-parker-waiting-for-obamacare/2013/09/20/1eae4f96-2232-11e3-966c-9c4293c47ebe_story.html)
- 5. Obamacare starts next week, whether the government shuts down or not**  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/23/obamacare-starts-next-week-whether-the-government-shuts-down-or-not/>
- 6. Struggling, San Jose Tests a Way to Cut Benefits**  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/24/us/struggling-san-jose-tests-a-way-to-cut-benefits.html?pagewanted=1&\\_r=0&hp&gwh=B56CD9D3BFD9EC96FC73FEEEC5F73A9D](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/24/us/struggling-san-jose-tests-a-way-to-cut-benefits.html?pagewanted=1&_r=0&hp&gwh=B56CD9D3BFD9EC96FC73FEEEC5F73A9D)
- 7. Scans More Likely if Doctors Have Financial Stake**  
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/scans-more-likely-if-doctors-have-financial-stake/?ref=health&gwh=F9E6A193B6CCB3A9636121B9C9E78C31>
- 8. The best cancer care isn't always the most expensive**  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/21/the-best-cancer-care-isnt-always-the-most-expensive/>
- 9. Planning for the Most Expensive Patients**  
<http://www.healthycal.org/archives/13492>
- 10. Lower Health Insurance Premiums to Come at Cost of Fewer Choices**  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/health/lower-health-insurance-premiums-to-come-at-cost-of-fewer-choices.html?ref=health&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/23/health/lower-health-insurance-premiums-to-come-at-cost-of-fewer-choices.html?ref=health&_r=0)
- 11. Yes, Obamacare's Exchanges Will Narrow Your Choice Of Doctors -- And That's A Good Thing**  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/09/24/yes-obamacares-exchanges-will-narrow-your-choice-of-doctors-and-thats-a-good-thing/>
- 12. Health Insurers Scramble to Keep Healthy Customers**  
<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303983904579093620345333370.html?KEYWORDS=health+reform>
- 13. Young Invincibles Caught in Crossfire Over Obamacare Cost**  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-24/young-invincibles-caught-in-crossfire-over-obamacare-cost.html>
- 14. The Hypocrisy Of Congress's Gold-Plated Health Care**  
<http://m.us.wsj.com/articles/SB10001424127887324665604579080921594857770>

**15. Obamacare Is Killing Traditional Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance**

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2013/09/23/obamacare-killing-traditional-employer-insurance/>

**16. Firms take 'wait and see' approach on health law**

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/09/21/2987402/firms-take-wait-and-see-approach.html>

**17. Nonprofit health insurance company forming in Wis.**

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/09/23/2997639/nonprofit-health-insurance-company.html>

**18. Uninsured in U.S. Remain Steady as Health Exchanges Await**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-09-24/uninsured-in-u-s-remain-steady-as-health-exchanges-await.html>

**19. Our looming long-term-care crisis**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/our-looming-long-term-care-crisis/2013/09/19/229ea37e-1eec-11e3-8459-657e0c72fec8\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/our-looming-long-term-care-crisis/2013/09/19/229ea37e-1eec-11e3-8459-657e0c72fec8_story.html)

**20. Mental-health coverage to get a big boost under Obamacare**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/under-obamacare-more-mental-health-coverage-for-workers/2013/09/17/8d50d6ae-1f0c-11e3-94a2-6c66b668ea55\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/under-obamacare-more-mental-health-coverage-for-workers/2013/09/17/8d50d6ae-1f0c-11e3-94a2-6c66b668ea55_story.html)

**21. Lobbyists roll up sleeves for compounding battle**

<http://www.politico.com/story/2013/09/lobbyists-roll-up-sleeves-for-compounding-battle-97221.html?hp=r16>

**22. Cincinnati in-school clinic to provide dental care**

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/09/23/2997745/cincinnati-in-school-clinic-to.html>

**23. Putting a price tag on contacting your medical specialist**

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-lazarus-20130924,0,3129433.column>

**24. Obese cancer patients often shorted on chemo doses**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/obese-cancer-patients-often-shorter-on-chemo-doses/2013/09/23/3238f0f4-2172-11e3-966c-9c4293c47ebe\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/obese-cancer-patients-often-shorter-on-chemo-doses/2013/09/23/3238f0f4-2172-11e3-966c-9c4293c47ebe_story.html)

**25. Amid Push for Clinics, Some Patients Prefer Hospitals**

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702304213904579093352883244262.html?KEYWORDS=medicaid>

**26. San Diego County's 10-Year Public Health Initiative Shows Early Progress**

<http://www.californiahealthline.org/insight/2013/san-diego-countys-10-year-public-health-initiative-shows-early-progress>

**27. NC Medicaid director resigns after eight months on job**

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/09/23/3221753/nc-medicaid-director-resigns-after.html>

**28. F.D.A. to Regulate Some Health Apps**

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/24/health/fda-to-regulate-only-some-health-apps.html?gwh=CE17A9886D85E32EF80514A5144383B2>

**29. A tale of two Carolinas, and S.C. is looking pretty good**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130922/PC1610/130929809/1356/a-tale-of-two-carolinas-and-sc-is-looking-pretty-good>

**30. Will New Tech save education in South Carolina?**

<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130921/PC1610/130929891/1356/will-this-save-education-in-south-carolina>



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