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Note: To mark the launch of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' new health transparency website, [SCHealthData.org](http://SCHealthData.org), each of today's stories focuses on transparency issues in health care.

1. [South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services launches transparency website](#)
2. [Roanoke Co. doctor's office posts prices for cash-paying patients](#)
3. [Medicare posts hospitals' 'clean and dirty laundry' on Hospital Compare website](#)
4. [Miami Children's Hospital Part Of A Trend: Revealing Some Price Information](#)
5. [Pricing transparency a trend to watch in 2014](#)
6. [Editorial: 2014 is a time for health-care transparency](#)
7. [Health Care Prices Move to Center Stage](#)
8. [New York State Hospital Data Exposes Big Markups, and Odd Bargains](#)
9. [Does Knowing Medical Prices Save Money? CalPERS Experiment Says Yes](#)
10. [As Hospital Prices Soar, a Stitch Tops \\$500](#)
11. [Price Transparency Tools: The Good News, The Challenges, And The Way Forward](#)
12. [Good Deals on Pills? It's Anyone's Guess](#)
13. [S.C. Medicaid agency, USC publish a mountain of Medicaid data on new SC HealthViz website](#)
14. [The \\$2.7 Trillion Medical Bill](#)

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## NEW DATA TOOL!

A new website can help you identify Medicaid health service trends for your community and access maps and reports on Medicaid in South Carolina. Check out SC HealthViz at [www.schealthviz.sc.edu](http://www.schealthviz.sc.edu) to learn more about health in your community.

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