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Subject: today's stories: transparency edition

Note: To mark the launch of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services' new health transparency website, 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 to learn more about health in your community.

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