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- 1. Health care coalition, state agencies brainstorm ways to prepare South Carolina for Affordable Care Act**  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20130814/PC1610/130819747/1356/health-care-coalition-state-agencies-brainstorm-ways-to-prepare-south-carolina-for-affordable-care-act>
- 2. Federal official: Insurance exchange advice will be easy to find**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/12/2916192/federal-official-insurance-exchange.html>
- 3. Study: Half who now buy own health insurance**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/13/2917908/study-half-who-now-buy-own-health.html>
- 4. Average health insurance tax credit for Obamacare estimated at \$2,700**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/14/2917828/average-health-insurance-tax-credit.html>
- 5. The Cure for the \$1000 Toothbrush**  
[http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/13/the-cure-for-the-1000-toothbrush/?emc=edit\\_tnt\\_20130813&tntemail0=y&\\_r=0](http://opinionator.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/13/the-cure-for-the-1000-toothbrush/?emc=edit_tnt_20130813&tntemail0=y&_r=0)
- 6. Will Obamacare rollout be smooth sailing or a "train wreck"**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/13/2917566/will-obamacare-rollout-be-smooth.html>
- 7. Consumer Cost Protection in Obama Health Plan Is Delayed**  
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-08-13/consumer-cost-protection-in-obama-health-plan-is-delayed.html>
- 8. Health-Law Delays Starting to Pile Up**  
[http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323446404579011153329228052.html?mod=WSJ\\_hps\\_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsThird](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424127887323446404579011153329228052.html?mod=WSJ_hps_MIDDLENexttoWhatsNewsThird)
- 9. Four ways to understand the latest Obamacare delay**  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/08/13/four-ways-to-understand-the-latest-obamacare-delay/>
- 10. Hoping for Medicaid flexibility**  
[http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/08/hoping\\_for\\_medicaid\\_flexibilit.html#incart\\_river](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/08/hoping_for_medicaid_flexibilit.html#incart_river)
- 11. The High Cost of ObamaCare**  
<http://blogs.wsj.com/peggynoonan/2013/08/13/the-high-cost-of-obamacare/?KEYWORDS=health+law>
- 12. Don't Be Fooled, ObamaCare Will Drive Up Unemployment And Healthcare Costs**  
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/johngoodman/2013/08/14/dont-be-fooled-obamacare-will-drive-up-unemployment-and-healthcare-costs/>
- 13. IRS moves to share taxpayer information under ObamaCare**  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/regwatch/healthcare/316803-irs-finalizes-rule-to-share-taxpayer-information-under-obamacare>
- 14. Medicare changes, not FDA warning, seem to have curtailed use of dialysis drugs**  
[http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/medicare-changes-not-fda-warning-seem-to-have-curtailed-use-of-dialysis-drugs/2013/08/14/ad363e10-04e9-11e3-88d6-d5795fab4637\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/economy/medicare-changes-not-fda-warning-seem-to-have-curtailed-use-of-dialysis-drugs/2013/08/14/ad363e10-04e9-11e3-88d6-d5795fab4637_story.html)

**15. A Nevada Health Plan -- Without The Insurance**

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/a-nevada-health-plan----without-the-insurance/2013/08/14/4539627e-04cb-11e3-bfc5-406b928603b2\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/a-nevada-health-plan----without-the-insurance/2013/08/14/4539627e-04cb-11e3-bfc5-406b928603b2_story.html)

**16. Telemedicine on verge of steep increase in Ky**

<http://www.thestate.com/2013/08/11/2913107/telemedicine-on-verge-of-steep.html>

**17. Rural Hospital Mergers Make for Improved Bottom Lines, Mixed Feelings**

<http://www.northcarolinahealthnews.org/2013/08/14/rural-hospital-mergers-make-for-improved-bottom-lines-mixed-feelings/>

**18. Food stamps may face deep cuts**

<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/article/20130810/NEWS/308100014/Food-stamps-may-face-deep-cuts>

**19. Tim Nesbitt: In Oregon, we're innovating and shaping health care**

[http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/08/tim\\_nesbitt\\_in\\_oregon\\_were\\_inn.html](http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2013/08/tim_nesbitt_in_oregon_were_inn.html)

**20. Health Law Success Hinges on Combating 'Misinformation'**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-08-13/health-law-success-hinges-on-combating-misinformation.html>

**21. Retirees in Enemy Territory Go Door-to-Door on Obamacare**

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-08-14/truman-to-obama-booster-takes-health-care-fight-to-street.html>

**22. Report: Hospitals reduced readmissions, surgical complications**

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2013/08/13/3560266/report-hospitals-reduced-readmissions.html>

**23. Afraid to Get Tested? Slow Down and Think About It**

[http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/13/afraid-to-get-tested-slow-down-and-think-about-it/?ref=health&\\_r=0](http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/08/13/afraid-to-get-tested-slow-down-and-think-about-it/?ref=health&_r=0)

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