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- 1) **"We've had an impact not just here in the state, but in the country, as well,"** said Dr. Amy Picklesimer, a maternal-fetal specialist in Greenville and one of the Birth Outcomes Initiative leaders. "We've absolutely had national attention for the work that is happening here."  
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141106/PC16/141109588>
- 2) **MUSC is evaluating patient for Ebola; 'not probable' that disease will be confirmed**  
[www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC16/141109539/1180/musc-has-activated-ebola-protocols-evaluating-patient-for-symptoms-of-the-virus](http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20141107/PC16/141109539/1180/musc-has-activated-ebola-protocols-evaluating-patient-for-symptoms-of-the-virus)
- 3) **Former SC employee gets probation for data breach**  
[http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/06/3795893\\_former-sc-employee-gets-probation.html?rh=1](http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/06/3795893_former-sc-employee-gets-probation.html?rh=1)
- 4) **"All three filings allege the deaths and injuries were the result of GHS's failure to properly adhere to the national infectious disease practice standards and to protect the surgical field from contamination."**  
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/2014/11/06/first-lawsuit-filed-ghs-infection-cases/18591695/>
- 5) **Low-risk Cesarean Delivery Rates Dropping in US**  
<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/834482>
- 6) **Designing Smarter Pay-for-Performance Programs**  
[http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleID=1934599&utm\\_source=Silverchair%20Information%20Systems&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=JAMA%3AOnlineFirst11%2F06%2F2014](http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleID=1934599&utm_source=Silverchair%20Information%20Systems&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=JAMA%3AOnlineFirst11%2F06%2F2014)
- 7) **Colorectal cancer jumps among the young**  
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/11/06/3796246/colorectal-cancer-jumps-among.html?sp=/99/117/1074/>
- 8) **A Post-Election Day Certainty: New Scrutiny for the Affordable Care Act**  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/07/us/politics/a-post-election-day-certainty-new-scrutiny-for-the-affordable-care-act.html?emc=edit\\_tnt\\_20141106&nid=58462464&tntemail0=y&r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/11/07/us/politics/a-post-election-day-certainty-new-scrutiny-for-the-affordable-care-act.html?emc=edit_tnt_20141106&nid=58462464&tntemail0=y&r=0)
- 9) **NM Human Services Department secretary resigns**  
[http://www.lcsun-news.com/las\\_cruces-news/ci\\_26885533/nm-human-services-department-secretary-resigns](http://www.lcsun-news.com/las_cruces-news/ci_26885533/nm-human-services-department-secretary-resigns)
- 10) **Md. board backs continual monitoring of charges against doctors**  
<http://www.baltimoresun.com/health/bs-hs-physicians-checks-bill-20141106-story.html#page=1>
- 11) **Study: Alabama has low rate of uninsured kids**  
<http://www.charlotteobserver.com/2014/11/07/5298028/study-alabama-has-low-rate-of.html#.VFzb2PnF8eF>
- 12) **Whatever Happened to Pharmaceutical Swag?**  
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/11/whatever-happened-to-pharmaceutical-swag/382419/>

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