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Subject: today's stories

- 1) **“The Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia has reached out to veterans, added staff and extended clinic hours to add 1,700 new appointments in coming weeks for veterans awaiting care, acting Veteran Affairs Secretary Sloan Gibson said Wednesday.”**
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/health/2014/07/09/va-head-praises-dorn-center-fixes/12432547/>
- 2) **Greer assisted-living facility to focus on high-tech care**
<http://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/health/2014/07/09/greer-assisted-living-facility-focus-high-tech-care/12407427/>
- 3) **“The insurers say the early results of these experiments are promising in being able to improve the care for diabetic patients, for example, or keep someone out of the emergency room who does not need to be there. But insurers and policy specialists cautioned that a major change in the way providers are paid was likely to take many years.”**
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/10/business/health-insurers-are-trying-new-payment-models-study-shows.html?emc=edit_tnt_20140709&nid=58462464&tntemail0=y&_r=0
- 4) **Tennessee has 10 days to find a health-care fix**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/govbeat/wp/2014/07/10/tennessee-has-10-days-to-find-a-health-care-fix/>
- 5) **Feds Demand Medicaid Backlog Fixes By Six States**
<http://capsules.kaiserhealthnews.org/index.php/2014/07/feds-demand-medicaid-backlog-fixes-by-six-states/>
- 6) **Will Health Reform Bring New Role, Respect To Primary Care Physicians?**
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/July/10/CareFirst-primary-care-costs-specialists-hospitals.aspx>
- 7) **Report: Adults With Serious Mental Illnesses Face 80% Unemployment**
<http://capsules.kaiserhealthnews.org/index.php/2014/07/report-adults-with-serious-mental-illnesses-face-80-unemployment/>
- 8) **“It's taken a long time for the health care industry to embrace Big Data, but those days are over. What that ultimately means for the industry — care providers, insurers and, most importantly, patients — is still anybody's guess.”**
http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/07/09/what-big-data-could-do-for-health-care/?tid=HP_technology
- 9) **In Va. legislature, Republicans plan Medicaid debate in late September**
http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/virginia-politics/in-va-legislature-republicans-plan-medicaid-debate-in-the-fall/2014/07/09/6ca4c546-07aa-11e4-bbf1-cc51275e7f8f_story.html
- 10) **Race Is On to Profit From Rise of Urgent Care**
http://mobile.nytimes.com/2014/07/10/business/race-is-on-to-profit-from-rise-of-urgent-care.html?_r=1
- 11) **What are drug companies paying your doctor? You can find out soon.**
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2014/07/07/what-are-drug-companies-paying-your-doctor-you-can-find-out-soon/>
- 12) **Even more proof health records need to go digital**
<http://www.vox.com/2014/7/9/5883945/even-more-proof-health-records-need-to-go-digital>
- 13) **“In one of the largest tests of a novel way to deliver and pay for healthcare, insurer CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield announced on Thursday that 1.1 million people receiving care through its "patient-centered medical homes" last year were hospitalized less often and stayed for fewer days compared to patients in traditional fee-for-service care.”**
<http://www.businessinsider.com/r-new-form-of-us-healthcare-saves-money-improves-quality-one-insurer-finds-2014-10>

14) The Physical Exam as Refuge

<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/07/10/the-physical-exam-as-refuge/#>

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