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Subject: today's stories

- 1) **“By covering a wider range of screenings, a newly christened, limited version of Medicaid coverage could attract – and improve the health of – hundreds of thousands of South Carolinians beginning Aug. 1.”**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/08/3553930/sc-healthy-connections-checkup.html?sp=/99/205/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>
 - 2) **“BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina will remove MEDcare Urgent Care from its provider network for some policies in October, prompting the Charleston-based provider to ask the public to speak up in its favor.”**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/08/3553895/sc-insurance-giant-cutting-urgent.html?sp=/99/205/&ihp=1#storylink=cpy>
 - 3) **“The owner of Medcare Urgent Care is fighting back against the largest private health insurer in the state after the company announced it will narrow the list of in-network urgent care providers later this year.”**
<http://www.postandcourier.com/article/20140708/PC16/140709476/urgent-care-owner-pushes-back-against-health-insurance-giant>
 - 4) **Rapid Price Increases for Some Generic Drugs Catch Users by Surprise**
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/09/health/some-generic-drug-prices-are-soaring.html?emc=edit_tnt_20140708&nid=58462464&tntemail0=y
 - 5) **Opinion: Are hospitals blameless for following advice they knew was legally questionable?**
<http://www.thestate.com/2014/07/08/3553709/scoppe-are-hospitals-blameless.html>
 - 6) **Opinion: “The problem is that responsibility for tuberculosis control is divided among 2,684 state, local and tribal health departments. That infrastructure is politically and legally fragmented, underfunded and disproportionately strained in many poor communities.”**
http://www.nytimes.com/2014/07/09/opinion/if-tuberculosis-spreads.html?smid=tw-share&_r=0
 - 7) **Lawsuit Accuses Anthem BlueCross of ‘Fraudulent’ Enrollment Practices**
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/July/09/anthem-lawsuit-over-enrollment-practices.aspx>
 - 8) **Study: Hospitals Not Bilking Medicare Using Electronic Medical Records**
<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/Stories/2014/July/08/hospitals-Medicare-electronic-medical-records.aspx>
 - 9) **UnitedHealth: New doctor payment plan cut cancer care costs**
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/07/08/us-usa-healthcare-unitedhealth-idUSKBN0FD2DY20140708>
 - 10) **Study shows prostate cancer risk rises in male cyclists over 50**
<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/rundown/study-shows-prostate-cancer-risk-rises-in-male-cyclists-over-50/>
 - 11) **“America’s young people, as a group, are becoming more out of shape with every passing year, regardless of their family’s economic situation, a new study from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports. The finding raises troubling questions about the future health and longevity of our children and suggests that parents and other authority figures need to find better ways to get our youth moving.”**
<http://well.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/07/09/young-and-unfit/>
 - 12) **“A new study shows that newborns who have affluent, well-nourished moms all start out life at a similar height, regardless of their ethnic background or the country they live in.”**
<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/07/the-size-of-a-healthy-baby/374026/>
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