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- 2. MinuteClinics: Rapid growth as they cater to convenience**
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- 3. Once a rarity, walk-in health care now common in Midlands**
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- 4. Health law's impact on doctors remains unclear**
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- 5. RMC touts new services in Bamberg**
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- 6. Spartanburg County Council to discuss health insurance plan at Monday's meeting**
<http://www.goupstate.com/article/20131020/ARTICLES/131029992/1083/ARTICLES?p=1&tc=pg>
- 7. High school degree is best economic stimulus package**
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- 8. HealthCare.gov's glitches prompt Obama to call in more computer experts**
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- 9. Contractors See Weeks of Work on Health Site**
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- 10. About 476,000 applications filed through Obamacare health exchanges, officials say**
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- 11. Obama to address widespread health care problems**
<http://www.thestate.com/2013/10/21/3051110/obama-to-address-widespread-health.html>
- 12. Wonkbook: Can Obama fix Obamacare?**
<http://m.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/10/21/wonkbook-can-obama-fix-obamacare/>
- 13. States Are Focus of Effort to Foil Health Care Law**
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- 14. One insurer's view of Obamacare**
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15. Social media team in Illinois tends to consumer frustrations with federal health care website

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16. Review & Outlook: Sebelius on the Run

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17. For thousands, keeping health insurance policy isn't an option

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18. Health Law Faces New Legal Challenges

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19. The Blue Pill Or The Red Pill?

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/tomasphilipson/2013/10/20/the-blue-pill-or-the-red-pill/>

20. Alarming Abuses of Medical Credit Cards

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21. Home sharing becomes an option for seniors

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