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- Encompass Health to open second hospital in Midwest state
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- Interim CFO leaves Banner Health
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- AZ Board of Nursing allows nursing program to continue at Aspen University
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- Blue Zones Project Launches in Scottsdale, the First in Arizona

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- Arkansas lawmakers push for bill to support new mothers

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- Nurse charged with involuntary manslaughter in patient's death
- First baby ever born at Virginia hospital welcomes daughter 28 years later at same facility
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- Virginia Needs a Top Mental Health Research Hospital – UVa is Positioned Provide It Statewide

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