

HEALTH PROVIDER NEWS

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- AMA files lawsuit alleging price-fixing by MultiPlan
- American Medical Association President: Rural doctor shortage 'already here'
- CVS expands MinuteClinic primary care services
- Elevance, Cigna, CVS accelerate push into specialty pharmacy
- FTC drills down on cross-market hospital mergers
- How a group of clinicians launched a VC firm
- No quota, CMS insists, but agency ratchets up pressure on states to cite more nursing home deficiencies
- Primary care physician pay up 16.5% since 2020, according to salary survey
- White House OMB is reviewing proposed cybersecurity updates to HIPAA

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- Bham health care provider opens AI-powered endoscopy suite
- Birmingham physical therapy provider names new CEO
- Court dismisses Medical Properties Trust lawsuit
- Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Arlington names CEO
- Jackson Hospital working to address financial challenges
- National health care service conducting first in-person pilot in Bham
- UAB expects to close Ascension St. Vincent's acquisition on Nov. 1
- UAB Medicine opens new oral surgery clinic
- Multiple parties eye shuttered Alabama hospital: 4 things to know
- Alabama ranked 41st in overall health and wellness, 48th worst state for life expectancy

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- Alaska births and deaths both declined in 2023, and population total held steady, state says
- Alaska hospital launches virtual nursing, home health programs
- Alaska healthcare facilities conserve IV fluids during national shortage
- Providence Alaska Medical Center Tests Virtual Care Model, Announces Hospice Partner
- City of Valdez enters into \$300K retention contract to secure town's third full-time doctor

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- [CareTrust, JV Partner to Acquire 31 Skilled Nursing Facilities in \\$500 Million Deal](#)
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- Sutter Expansion Gets First OK from Planning
- USPI inks deal with California orthopedic group
- With Acquisition, WellSky Expands Footprint in Home Medical Space
- Why California is central in the anesthesia provider debate
- 4 hospitals win \$10M Amazon innovation award
- Aurora Spine Q3 revenue grows 21%: 5 notes
- Blue Shield of California Appoints Dr. Deneen Vojta as Executive Vice President for Health Solutions
- California HCA hospital violating staffing law: Nurses union
- California hospital agrees to provide emergency abortion care
- California hospital to end labor and delivery services Oct. 31
- California medical lobby ask voters to guarantee billions in annual funding
- California officials vote to deny HCA hospital expansion
- California system promotes 2 leaders
- Cedars-Sinai creates health sciences university: 4 notes
- CVS workers in California reach tentative labor deal
- Elevance Health laying off 123 workers in California
- Health groups call for suspending state plan on maternal deaths, saying it burdens patients
- Hoag launches historic surgery fellowship
- How City of Hope bridges the 'innovation gap' in cancer care
- Rudolph and Sletten Awarded Healthcare Campus Project in California Valued at More Than \$1 Billion
- UC Davis Health acquires innovative cardiovascular CT scanner

COLORADO

- Colorado health insurance group names executive director
- Colorado hospital innovating with Gatorade, Pedialyte amidst IV fluid shortage
- Colorado's rural hospitals need hundreds of millions of dollars in upgrades — and have no easy way to fund the work
- Founded by physicians, Doctors Care has helped underserved patients for 36 years
- Intermountain Health further expands with new Colorado medical office building
- Orthopedic practice suing over opening delays
- Hospitals in Colorado can charge wildly different fees for the same procedure. A new tool offers patients some clarity

CONNECTICUT

- Developer set to build Waterbury rehab hospital pays \$1.8M for site
- Prospect, Yale New Haven \$435M hospital deal issues drag on
- Rusty equipment found in operating rooms at Prospect-owned Waterbury Hospital, state inspectors say
- Yale School of Medicine seeks OK to create outpatient reproductive endocrinology services facility in Orange
- 2 orthopedic surgeons launch new startup to minimize patient pain
- Connecticut breaks ground on first proton therapy center, a pioneering cancer treatment facility
- Connecticut part of \$49.1 million settlement with drug companies
- ECHN, Rockville Hospital may be in violation of state law, state says
- New Holistic Health Clinic To Open In West Hartford
- Pharmacy Must Pay \$39.2M In Conn. Kickback Case
- Prospect, Yale New Haven Deal Dispute Remains at Impasse
- Trinity Health of New England names CFO
- Undocumented immigrants covered by DACA soon eligible for CT health insurance
- Yale New Haven Health names cardiac surgery chief
- Yale New Haven Health System names new CIO
- Yale New Haven Hospital wins \$125K as Magnet award recipient

DC

- Adventist HealthCare exec Eunmee Shim to depart amid push for new Fort Washington hospital
- D.C.-area hospital construction projects: From Howard's replacement facility to Inova's new Alexandria campus
- DC psych hospital under scrutiny after multiple patient incidents
- IV fluid shortage causes D.C.-area hospitals to conserve their supply
- Johnson & Johnson Innovation taps new head for D.C. incubator
- D.C. council panel to examine abuses at psychiatric hospital

DELAWARE

- Bayhealth brings walk-in, health care services to Blue Hen Mall
- ChristianaCare debuts Delaware's 1st nurse anesthesiology program
- ChristianaCare to expand Middletown footprint
- New formula for Delaware's healthcare spending benchmark underway after consistent overspend
- Delaware therapist awarded with \$25,000 business development package
- Highmark Health releases mental health program outcomes
- Wilmington University to boost nursing degree offerings in Delaware: Education roundup

FLORIDA

- Ascension Sacred Heart Bay and Gulf announced new Chief Medical Officer
- Bankruptcy court approves Steward Health sale of South Florida hospitals
- Baptist Health names executive director of revenue cycle compliance
- BayCare appoints two new C-level executives
- First Coast Cardiovascular Institute to add \$5M ASC
- Former Memorial Healthcare CEO rejoins as hospital interim chief executive
- Funding windfall of \$32.3M propels PeopleOne's health care model
- HCA hurricane impacts: \$250M to \$350M
- HCA names new CEO for Sarasota hospital
- How Ascension Florida's CEO is expanding care for 'most vulnerable patients'
- Lee Health clears final privatization hurdle
- Miami-Dade company buys out health firm in \$102 million deal
- New York firm buys Boca Raton medical practice with 5 offices
- Permit for \$44 million North Florida Behavioral Health Hospital in review
- Physicians, nurses optimistic about Orlando Health takeover of Sebastian hospital
- Ponte Vedra pharmaceutical company raises \$5.1 million
- Site work underway for Lee Health's new \$434 million hospital
- Tampa's Positively U supports those living with HIV
- Why going private is the right move for Lee Health, per its CEO

GEORGIA

- Emory Healthcare to launch new IT division
- Lee County leaders moving forward with potential medical center
- Nine metro Atlanta hospitals receive excellence awards for specialty care
- Georgia launches state-run Affordable Care Act website
- State health department enacts new guidelines for medical marijuana cardholders in Georgia

HAWAII

- Hawaii FQHC taps revenue cycle leader for CFO role
- Honolulu Nurses Weather Long Lockout and Win Staffing Ratio Language
- Judge Gives Hawaii Chance to Update Drug Price Suit Against PBMs
- Maui Health workers to strike in Hawaii: 5 things to know

- West Oahu: Queen's begins construction of \$300 million emergency department

IDAHO

- 'Home for health sciences': Idaho State prepares big Meridian expansion. What's coming
- Idaho hospital 1st critical access facility to offer new acid reflux surgery
- Senator Ron Wyden, Democrat Colleagues File Amicus Brief Urging Ninth Circuit Court to Affirm that Federal Law Requires Hospitals to Provide Emergency Stabilizing Care Including Abortion Care, Preempts Idaho's Draconian Abortion Ban
- Southwest District Health to no longer offer COVID-19 vaccines

ILLINOIS

- 2 Kindred Illinois hospitals to close
- AMA files lawsuit alleging price-fixing by MultiPlan
- Cook County Board approves new health system CEO
- Illinois Expands Service At Certified Behavioral Health Clinics
- MultiPlan faces price-fixing allegations in another lawsuit
- Advocate redesigns the nurse manager role
- IDHS announces bed expansion at Choate Mental Health
- Illinois denies request to create NorthPointe hospital in Roscoe
- OSF HealthCare taps hospital president from Adventist
- Riverside Healthcare named one of Illinois' Healthiest Employers
- Silver Cross taps new chief nursing officer
- Walgreens expands virtual care to 30 states
- Walgreens to cut 256 jobs
- UI Health nurses green-light 2nd strike

INDIANA

- Ascension St. Vincent opens \$200M women and infants hospital in Indianapolis
- Franciscan Health breaks ground on Valparaiso medical office building
- Lilly shares tumble on earnings report that falls short of Wall Street expectations
- OrthoIndy and Indiana Hand to Shoulder Center Combine Orthopedic Practices
- Addressing mental health challenges among Indiana youth
- Indiana Hospital Association names longtime health care leader as new president
- Elevance Health laying off 123 workers in California
- Euson Lindsay Health acquires The Laurels of Goshen

IOWA

- Hackers breach Iowa hospital
- Iowa agency plans to release more data on nursing home inspections
- Iowa medical office building sells for \$31.7M
- Mercy's new freestanding Marion ER to hold ribbon-cutting, open house
- Private-equity firm buys one of Iowa's largest nursing home chains in \$85 million deal
- University of Iowa Health Care Ribbon-Cutting
- UnityPoint Health - St. Luke's named Iowa's top hospital
- Hackers were inside an Iowa hospital's network for two weeks
- Kepros Physical Therapy expands its Marion location
- National clinical trial network acquires West Des Moines-based Integrated Clinical Trial Services Inc.
- New owner of 29 Iowa nursing homes has history of regulatory violations
- Nunn announces \$2 million in funding for new Wayne County dialysis center

KANSAS

- Hunter Health to add \$12M wellness center to growing Wichita campus
- WellSky acquires California software company
- With Acquisition, WellSky Expands Footprint in Home Medical Space

KENTUCKY

- \$1M grant will build telemedicine links in South Central Ky
- \$45M HealthTrackRx investment to create 230 jobs in Louisville
- 2 Kindred Illinois hospitals to close
- Confluent Health adds 2 to C-suite
- CPE awards \$11.8M in healthcare training matches to 33 programs
- E-town's \$225M Baptist Health Hardin Medical Pavilion opens
- Free-standing birthing centers gain ground after St. Elizabeth Healthcare accepts compromise
- Norton Healthcare honors Black doctors with special monument
- Kentucky State University bringing health care to the people who need it
- Report sheds light on Kentucky health trends, medical expert comments
- Bowling Green hospital receives \$992K health care grant

LOUISIANA

- Baton Rouge General Hospital to build \$50 million facility along Juban Road

- Doctor accused of sexual battery against patients arrested in St. Tammany Parish
- Groundbreaking awake spine surgery at Ochsner LSU Health puts hospital at the forefront of latest medical advances
- Louisiana health care providers sue state, claiming misoprostol law violates constitution
- Louisiana's creative new ways to fight maternal mortality
- New Orleans ambulance stolen with EMS crew, patient inside
- Nurses at UMC hold a one-day strike
- University Medical Center nurses strike for a day as hospital staffs up with contract labor

MAINE

- MaineHealth Quality Team Addressing Critical Lab Results Reporting
- Central Maine Healthcare broadens digital pathology operations
- MaineHealth Franklin Hospital announces Cancer Care and IV Therapy Clinic open house and ribbon cutting
- MaineHealth Pen Bay Hospital awarded hospital accreditation from Joint Commission

MARYLAND

- Canton startup raises \$15M to improve dialysis treatment
- CareFirst opens health care hub at Mondawmin Mall
- CEO John Sackett lays out Adventist HealthCare's next chapter
- Health systems find new ways to combat staff shortages, gaps in care
- Health system CEO leads not-so-quiet expansion into the suburbs
- Maryland Is 2024's 8th Best State for Health & Wellness, Per Study

MASSACHUSETTS

- An inside look at UMass Memorial Health's new inpatient facility
- As number of health care workers in Valley dwindle, experts at UMass summit discuss ways to reverse trend
- BBJ panelists address health workforce challenges, disparities
- Careport founder named CEO of Burlington healthcare training firm
- Building a workforce for the state's growing behavioral health needs will take many hands
- Industry leaders assess post-Steward Health Care landscape
- Mass. Planned Parenthood names first-ever full-time chief medical officer
- MGB sees Dana-Farber split as 'disruptive,' but an opportunity
- More disputes between Mass. hospitals and insurers are on the horizon
- Radiology provider may be liable in hospital patient death
- Steward physician network rebrands after sale closes

- UMass Memorial CEO's grim prognosis for more Massachusetts hospitals
- Fast forward to 2034: In health care, drones and AI raise hopes and concerns
- How an introverted CEO led her health system through its 'crucible moment'
- How Mass. is meeting the hiring crisis in behavioral healthcare
- Mass General, Dana-Farber, Beth Israel cancer center updates: What to know
- UMass Memorial Health appoints 3 leaders
- Senate leader says Mass. health care 'incredibly fragile right now'
- UMass Memorial names new president of Worcester's largest hospital, appoints two to C-suite
- 'We're going to see more closures': UMass Memorial Health CEO warns of hospital problems to come

MICHIGAN

- 9,600 Corewell Health nurses to vote on whether to unionize with Teamsters
- Corewell Health nurses to vote on whether to join Teamsters union
- Henry Ford Health settles data breach lawsuit for \$700K
- Holland Hospital, Michigan orthopedic practice open ASC
- McLaren closing long-term care hospital to build revamped campus
- Physician charged in \$17M scheme to illegally sell cancer drugs
- Trinity Health plans to appeal judge's order restoring union at Grand Haven hospital
- Michigan health network created to fight infant, maternal mortality

MINNESOTA

- Hennepin Healthcare names Mohamed Omar board chair
- Minnesota clinics are figuring out how to best care for out-of-state trans patients
- Fosston officials remain committed to local control over hospital
- How Mayo Clinic is embedding genomics data into the EHR
- Minnesota healthcare workers rally in support of Palestine
- Minnesota is a refuge for trans health care. Here's how doctors are meeting the need

MISSISSIPPI

- Mississippi State, MSDH partner to help rural hospitals
- 3 Jackson hospitals named in top spots on best-in-state hospitals list. See who ranked

MISSOURI

- 2 systems with trailblazing operating models: AHA

- Affinia opens WIC clinic in Children's Hospital
- As nuns disappear, many Catholic hospitals look more like megacorporations
- Centene posts Q3 profit, beats Wall Street estimates
- Doctors gather across Missouri to canvass for abortion amendment
- Mercy partners with New York-based health plan
- Missouri anti-abortion PAC gets \$1M boost from group tied to Leonard Leo
- WellSky acquires California software company
- Missouri hospital names interim president
- Worker dies after falling at construction site on BJC campus in Central West End

MONTANA

- Montana ASC real estate sold
- Intermountain opens \$17 million cancer center in Montana
- Looking at the whole: New health clinic opens in Lewistown
- Montana Nurses Association alleges unfair labor practice at St. Peter's Health in Helena
- Nationwide IV fluid shortage caused by Hurricane Helene hits Montana hospitals
- St. Peter's Health Reaches \$10.8 Million False Claims Act Settlement for Actions Taken by Oncologist
- USPI sells Montana ASC

NEBRASKA

- Vehicle crashes into medical offices
- Avera Nebraska hospital resumes services after explosion: 5 notes
- Nebraska DHHS issues health alert for ads with 'incorrect and misleading information' about abortion law
- Norfolk man arrested for assaulting health care worker
- Parents, patients make final push for Nebraskans to support medical cannabis
- University of Nebraska Medical Center chosen by CDC for national role

NEVADA

- 'Been wanting this for years': Plans in the works for Nevada's 1st children's hospital
- New Las Vegas nursing college is looking to help combat the state's nursing shortage
- Alignment Health Plan Named a "Best" Medicare Advantage Insurer in Nevada by U.S. News & World Report
- Nathan Adelson Hospice Announces Agreement to Join "Chapters Health West"
- VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System Operating Rooms Temporarily Closing for Upgrades Causing Surgery Delays for Veterans

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Dartmouth Health GI department gets \$14M gift
- Dartmouth medical school names new orthopedic chair
- New Hampshire system taps C-suite leader from Michigan

NEW JERSEY

- CarePoint Health workers rally in Hoboken
- Jefferson Health opens its largest multi-specialty health center in South Jersey
- Silver Tsunami: How Health Care Association of N.J. is leading conversation — and actions — around long-term care services
- Virtua Health and Chef Jose Garces launch 'super' collaboration
- Atlantic Health's proposed \$1B New Jersey hospital expansion: 6 updates
- Atlantic Health System Has More “#1 in NJ” State Rankings than Any Other Hospital System in NJ
- Hackensack Meridian CFO to retire
- IVX Health Announces Expansion of its Footprint of Infusion Centers in New Jersey
- Jersey City Medical Center Marks the Launch of TeamBirth, an Innovative National Birthing Model Available to Moms, Families in Hudson County
- Monmouth Medical Center and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Earn Places on the Prestigious List
- New CarePoint Health CEO resigns abruptly, HRH makes prelim offer to run 3 hospitals
- New Jersey Hospitals Operator Prepares to File for Bankruptcy as Early as This Week
- New Jersey physician sentenced, to pay \$5M+ for fraud scheme
- RWJBarnabas Health Appoints Conor Barrett, MD, MBA to Lead Heart and Vascular Service Line
- South Jersey hospital connecting parents to their NICU babies with new cameras

NEW MEXICO

- Medical malpractice debate ongoing in NM
- New Mexico congressional delegation signs legal brief urging court to recognize federal law on abortion care
- UNM Hospital breaks ground on new Children's Psychiatric Center

NEW YORK

- 108-year-old nursing home set to close in November: union, lawmakers fighting the decision
- Independent Health, Highmark warn of potential network changes
- New York physician's office experiences data breach
- Hospitals are using AI technology to better reach patients
- NewYork-Presbyterian wins 2 Emmys

- Northwell Health opens Eye Institute in Harrison
- NYC and state lawmakers urge Gov. Hochul to sign bill boosting community input on hospital closures
- Paralyzed people may soon be able to walk thanks to NYC innovation — and that's only the beginning
- Weinberg campus nursing home closure exposes industry crisis

NORTH CAROLINA

- \$45M sports medicine facility underway in south Charlotte targeting all athletes
- AHWFB's new \$163M Greensboro facility represents 815% increase in investment
- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist begins work on \$163M medical office building, ASC
- Atrium, Novant Health compete for beds in North Carolina
- Atrium Health unveils \$13M expansion at Levine Children's Hospital
- Baptist set for \$163M outpatient services building at planned Greensboro campus
- Cone Health prepares for growth with new \$72M facility in Asheboro
- Doctor's lawsuit tests constitutionality of how NC regulates health care facilities
- Hospitals vying for big addition of beds for projects near uptown
- Layoffs hit NC pharma company amid shakeup
- NC gains public company with merger
- Novant enters the South Carolina market: 5 things for ASCs to know
- Novant Health establishes pharmacy solutions company
- Novant Health generates \$125M from real estate deals
- Novant Health revenue will hit \$10 billion after year full of new market expansions, CEO says
- Novant sells off North Carolina ASC

NORTH DAKOTA

- Hospitals no longer accept Humana Medicare Advantage plans in 2025
- New partnership aims to improve healthcare in North Dakota

OHIO

- 24,000-square-foot Moraine medical facility changes hands, undergoing renovations
- Bon Secours Mercy Health's Advantus Health Partners launches distribution hub in Mason
- Cincinnati Children's, Peyton Manning Children's recruit surgeon to round out new partnership
- CoverMyMeds, AndHealth exec recruited to lead cancer-care startup
- Flagship Healthcare Properties acquires Ohio ASC
- Here are Ohio State's top 25 highest-earning health system employees

- Local clinic closure leaves patients with rare disorders in limbo
- Meet the man leading the diversity charge at Dayton Children's Hospital
- Shriners Children's Ohio receives record \$11.5M donation
- TriHealth breaks ground on new tower at Good Samaritan Hospital
- A Growing Crisis in Mental Health Care for Ohio Children
- Columbiana County takes health care on the road

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- OMRF receives \$1M grant for liver disease research
- CREOKS Equine Therapy Revolutionizes Mental Health Treatment in Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Hospital Association offers resource to help seniors navigate Medicare open enrollment

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- Compassus CEO seeks more partners following Providence announcement
- Doctors at 2 Providence medical centers in Portland vote to authorize what could be Oregon's first doctors strike
- OHSU president steps down
- Oregon Health Authority OKs St. Charles deal to acquire The Center – but with conditions that will be appealed
- Providence to outsource home health, hospice services to private equity-backed Compassus
- Oregon Health Authority to launch new rental assistance program in November
- Oregon State Hospital no longer at risk of losing Medicare, Medicaid certification
- Oregon spends millions covering health care for people enrolled in other states, auditors find

PENNSYLVANIA

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- Audrey Greenberg plots next move after departing Center for Breakthrough Medicines
- CHA Partners deal to acquire Crozer Health collapses
- Crozer Health may be placed into state control, an unprecedented move after years of financial turmoil
- Greater Philly health systems remove race from clinical algorithms that guide decisions in kidney, lung and pregnancy care
- Guardian Healthcare to sell 8 skilled nursing facilities
- Health system plans to consolidate sites while targeting Bucks and Montco for growth
- Independence Health System sees financial picture improve
- Jefferson Health opens its largest multi-specialty health center in South Jersey
- Marinus Therapeutics plans layoffs, explores strategic alternatives as shares sink
- New report shows private equity's hold on Philadelphia healthcare, identifies 900 locations

- Pa. warns Crozer closures would leave 'significant gap' as it moves to takeover health system
- Pa. attorney general files lawsuit against owner of Crozer Health for alleged mismanagement
- Penn State Health taps interim CEO
- Penn State pays \$1.25 million to resolve False Claims Act cybersecurity allegations
- PeopleOne Health closes \$32.3M Series B funding round led by Google Ventures
- Pittsburgh nursing home employees paid after not seeing a paycheck for weeks
- Prospect Medical Holdings sued over Crozer Health management
- UHS' CFO doesn't expect big changes from new mental health parity rules
- UHS isn't eyeing major behavioral acquisitions: 3 notes
- UPMC nurses reach 'historic' deal: 6 things to know
- UPMC, GoHealth take over Optum urgent care clinics
- UPMC to raise starting rate for nurses in Pittsburgh hospitals
- Why Google's GV invested in Pittsburgh-based direct primary care firm PeopleOne Health
- Medical facilities opening in central Pa. to include clinics, nursing lab, crisis center
- Montco tech startup takes on patient safety at behavioral hospitals

RHODE ISLAND

- Mass. company offered millions to manufacture artificial skin in the Ocean State
- Organogenesis eyes former Rubius site in Smithfield
- 2024 R.I. Mission of Mercy provides more than \$375K in free dental care
- Blue Cross earns 4.5 out of 5 stars for Medicare Advantage plans
- HopeHealth ranks second in U.S. for caregiver and employee experience
- New program launches to help eligible Rhode Islanders escape cycle of medical debt
- 'No longer at risk of closing': Thundermist to make payroll after securing \$9.5 million
- Rhode Island Advocates Call for New Agency to Oversee Kids' Behavioral Health
- RIDOH revokes registration of nursing assistant accused of sexually assaulting patient
- Thundermist's finances now stabilized, hires new CEO and president
- Union workers at R.I. hospital vote to protest 'unfair labor' conditions amid contract negotiations
- Will RI hospitals see cuts in state funding in the coming fiscal year? What to know

SOUTH CAROLINA

- MUSC Health-Charleston names new chief medical officer
- MUSC meeting the medical needs of Charleston and Berkeley

- MUSC to build new facility for better care access for Berkeley and Charleston Counties
- Novant enters the South Carolina market: 5 things for ASCs to know
- USC plans \$350M hospital for Columbia's BullStreet District, first of its kind in state
- USC announces plans for 115-bed, \$350 million hospital specializing in neurological care

SOUTH DAKOTA

- American Medical Association President: Rural doctor shortage 'already here'
- Avera Health throws support behind effort to overhaul state primary elections
- Brookings Hospital again lands on prestigious best-of list

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- American Health Partners selling division for \$500M
- CEO Fahad Tahir: Partnerships are part of Ascension Saint Thomas' DNA
- CHS transitions all hospitals to Oracle system, CFO says
- Compassus CEO seeks more partners following Providence announcement
- Envision Healthcare Announces Leadership Transitions, Appoints J. Michael Bruff Chief Financial Officer
- Envision CFO, CIO to exit
- HCA's operating income up 17% in Q3: 6 things to know
- HCA sees 'way too many denials,' especially for Medicare Advantage, CEO says
- Hurricanes Helene, Milton expected to cost HCA millions
- Larry Ellison, Safra Catz discuss Oracle Health goals at Nashville summit
- Middle Tennessee receives approval for two freestanding ERs
- Oracle partners with Meharry Medical College to train future workforce
- Tennessee clinic owner convicted in \$35M fraud scheme
- Unpacking Tennessee's anesthesia provider shortage and its future
- Wellness clinic to open its sixth location in booming area

TEXAS

- BCBS Texas drops MD Anderson from Medicare Advantage, Medicaid networks
- Inside effort to make Dallas life sciences hot spot
- MD Anderson to build \$239M research facility
- State investigation into Copperas Cove nursing home raises concerns about alleged neglect
- Texas advocacy group formed against 'predatory' payer policy
- Texas hospitals to start checking citizenship status this week

- Texas Medical Center hospital to add Starbucks as part of \$25M renovation
- USPI inks deal with California orthopedic group
- UT Southwestern, Parkland bring effort to expand clinical trial access to Dallas
- Construction Begins on \$5 Billion Texas Pediatric Health Campus
- Dallas health care veteran's latest device shows promise in clinical trials
- Inside Humanaut Health's next-level longevity clinic
- IT outage persists for weeks at Texas health system
- North Texas children's hospital doubles in size with new tower opening
- Over 1,600 patients affected by MD Anderson-Blue Cross Blue Shield split
- Parkland Health data breach exposes sensitive information of over 6,500 patients
- Tenet Healthcare boosts outlook with strong revenue growth, profitability in Q3
- Tenet's 'transformed portfolio' collects \$4.8B from 14 hospital sales
- Texas hospital names new CFO
- Where HCA, Tenet's 2024 outlooks stand after Q3

UTAH

- Intermountain Health researchers receive major grant to study methods to establish long-term antibiotic stewardship in urgent care settings
- Intermountain Health researchers receive \$356K grant to study ways to reduce antibiotic overuse
- UVU cuts ribbon on new dental hygienist training lab in Lehi

VERMONT

- Green Mountain Surgery Center makes a list of best surgery centers in the country
- Vermont has improved long-term care inspection process, state auditor finds
- Gifford Health Care uncovers inaccurate data in Oliver Wyman Report
- Lamoille Health Partners seeks new leadership after CEO's departure
- UVM Medical Center will appeal health care regulator's orders
- Vermont hospitals say consultant's recommendations could create healthcare deserts

VIRGINIA

- Global drug manufacturer Granules India adding nearly 100 more jobs in N. Va.
- Lawsuit against Bon Secours Surgery Center ends in settlement
- Richmond pharma firm Kaléo appoints new chief development officer
- UVA Health surgeons speak out on coding concerns: 15 things to know

- VCU Health given green light to begin lung transplants
- UVA Health opens N. Va. primary care and sports medicine clinic

WASHINGTON

- Business Journal announces 15 Health Care Leadership Award recipients
- How Seattle-area hospitals are handling the national IV shortage caused by Hurricane Helene
- Providence to outsource home health, hospice services to private equity-backed Compassus
- Providence to form joint venture with home-health company
- Senior housing nonprofit begins work on project in Kirkland
- Virginia Mason Franciscan Health CEO Ketul Patel becomes WSHA board chair
- Washington Hospital doctor talks about East Bay's newest trauma center
- Work gets underway on \$947 million Western State Hospital project

WEST VIRGINIA

- Grants For West Virginia Rural Hospitals
- W.Va. Will Distribute \$40 Million In Grants To Rural Hospitals
- West Virginia's first orthopedic hospital officially opens in Charleston
- West Virginia gives \$2M for Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute's food addiction research

WISCONSIN

- Sixteenth Street moves labor and delivery services from Ascension Columbia St. Mary's
- GE HealthCare adds scanner production line in Waukesha to support tech hub
- Nurses Wanted: Ascension Wisconsin Offers Abundant and In-Demand Opportunities
- SSM Health at Home Joins Wisconsin Hospice & Palliative Care Collaborative
- Wisconsin hospitals prepare for IV shortages caused by Hurricane Helene to last months

WYOMING

- Wyoming hospital fights EMTALA lawsuit, claims it should be malpractice case
- Back together again: CCH, foundation looking at reopening Close to Home Hospice House
- Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is First in Wyoming with Emergency Department Blood Kiosk
- Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County: Hospital's Aetna Medicare partnership ends
- Wyoming hospital to cut labor, delivery services