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- Alabama School of Healthcare Sciences names first president
- Alabama Dept. of Public Health asks for input on maternal, child health care needs
- County health departments would be prohibited from promoting vaccines under proposed Alabama law
- New UA residency program aims to close Alabama's mental health care gap
- Alabama healthcare experts call attention to access, rural hospitals and Medicaid at ALM advocacy day

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- Alaska legislators predict dire effects if Congress cuts Medicaid funding
- Ensign Announces String of New Nursing Home Acquisitions in Four States
- Expert predicts 4.7% average annual increase in Alaska Medicaid costs over the next 20 years
- Providence, Compassus launch first phase of joint venture
- Alaska hospital adds total hip replacements
- Alaska's rate of nonfatal opioid overdoses dipped late last year, but reasons are unclear
- Medicare cuts threaten Alaska's most vulnerable — and our hospitals
- Providence Medical Group addresses role of artificial intelligence in healthcare
- Systemic interventions towards kidney health equity in American Indian and Alaska Native communities

ARIZONA

- 1 injured in HonorHealth hospital shooting
- Ensign Announces String of New Nursing Home Acquisitions in Four States
- Faith-based partnership's 5 new senior housing communities on church grounds will address 'voracious' Arizona need
- LifeStance names new CEO
- LifeStance eyes 'disciplined' acquisitions in 2025
- Mayo Arizona CEO details transformative \$1.9B expansion
- Mayo Clinic to invest nearly \$2 billion in Valley hospital campus, hire thousands
- Mayo plans \$1.9B expansion in Arizona
- Arizona health care providers 'highly concerned' for proposed Medicaid cuts
- 'Don't let me die, please, I just had a baby': More complaints filed against Mesa birth center's midwives
- 'It will increase human suffering': Health-care community gives dark warnings about Medicaid cuts
- NAU nursing students training to fill gaps in healthcare
- Security guard shot at north Scottsdale hospital; suspect in custody

ARKANSAS

- Arkansas Blue Cross & Blue Shield Reports \$226M Loss for 2024
- Crystal Bohannon Appointed President of CHI St. Vincent Hot Springs
- Walker Foundation Donates \$1.5M to Endow UA Little Rock Nursing Director Position
- Arkansas hospital coalition aims to reduce cases of congenital syphilis
- Mercy Hospital Paris shines as only Arkansas facility on national Top 100 list
- Vaccination rates are declining. They might get worse as states relax rules.

CALIFORNIA

- Clearwater Names New CEO, Nears 20-Community Senior Living Footprint
- How rural hospitals, Silicon Valley can head off the AI digital divide
- Kaiser Permanente Purchases \$7.5M Lot in Hesperia for Potential Expansion
- Kaiser to cut 64 jobs in California
- Local health care leaders say region needs a children's hospital
- Peninsula medical device company to lop off \$400 million in debt in bankruptcy plan
- Prime completes purchase of 8 Illinois hospitals
- Prime completes purchase of 8 Ascension hospitals
- Providence St. Joseph donates \$2 million to behavioral health center project
- Sutter Health agrees to settle revived antitrust case
- Sutter, WellSpace launch OB-GYN residency to tackle Sacramento doctor shortage
- UCSF Health opening \$60M ASC
- Aclarion Partners with Scripps Health to Bring Chronic Low Back Pain Solution to Southern California
- Alignment Healthcare posts \$701M in quarterly revenue, beats expectations
- Becton Dickinson and Option Care Health Hit with California PICC Lines Endocarditis Lawsuit
- California Health Watchdog Skips Reviews Under New Merger Rules
- California hospital settles ransomware attack lawsuit for \$650K
- California made a big bet on producing its own insulin. There's no 'date certain' for delivery
- Dignity hospital appoints chief medical officer
- Measles exposure at LAX amid growing cases across U.S.
- Sutter hospital earns spine surgery accreditation

COLORADO

- 3 ASC closures in 1 month

- Colorado hospitals and pharma industry clash over 340b drug discount program
- Colorado has a plan to save \$65 million a year. Hospitals say it could drive them to close.
- Health care technology company hires within for new CEO
- Patient alleges Colorado behavioral health center held him longer than necessary to get paid more
- Shuttered Colorado ASC files for bankruptcy in face of \$1M lawsuit
- Here's what's going on with Medicaid in Colorado, including potential deep federal cuts
- West Springs to officially close March 10
- Federal layoffs hit Colorado's Veteran Affairs system, leaving veterans worried
- Northwest Colorado's CredibleMind platform proves to be a valuable mental health resource
- Western Slope senior center tackles mental health challenges among older adults
- Marillac Health partnering with CMU Tech for new clinic
- Vail Health to open western Colorado's only inpatient mental health facility

CONNECTICUT

- Community Health Center Inc. faces lawsuits over data breach
- Nursing Home Operator RegalCare and Therapy Provider Sued for Fraudulent Billing Scheme for 19 Facilities
- Psychotherapy counselor sentenced after submitting \$1.6M in fraudulent Medicaid claims
- Prospect hospitals' landlord agrees help speed up bankruptcy sale
- Prospect, Yale New Haven hospital deal appears dead in the water
- Trinity Health Of NE opens third access center in CT
- CT governor calls Yale-Prospect deal 'over' as lawmakers seek more scrutiny of hospital transactions
- Expanded health facility opens in Hartford's north end
- Officials fear private equity has harmed patient care in CT. They want to stop it
- Patient safety in focus at CT psychiatric facilities amid call for oversight
- Yale New Haven Health appoints chief nurse executive

DC

- Medicaid cuts would 'decimate' D.C. hospitals, health leaders say
- New York health-tech company moves HQ to Greater Washington
- Unity Health Care CEO Jessica Henderson Boyd to step down

DELAWARE

- Bayhealth launches new Heart & Vascular Institute
- ChristianaCare Hosts Event to Empower Underrepresented Students in Medicine

- TidalHealth plans new medical campus in Millsboro
- Beebe taps quality chief
- Bioventus Hit With Del. Derivative Suit After NC Class Deal
- ChristianaCare Considering Second Micro Hospital in Springfield
- Delaware approves \$30.2 million taxpayer-funded grant for Merck to build in state
- Petersen Health Care Opposes Vendor's Ch. 11 Fee Demand
- Understanding the health disparities facing Black girls in Delaware

FLORIDA

- A look at UChicago Medicine, AdventHealth's joint venture, 2 years in
- Ascension St. Vincent's Riverside cardiology program recognized
- Broward Health CEO Shane Strum on the future of Florida health care
- CHS, AdventHealth close \$260M SharePoint deal
- DeSantis gifts \$2 million to AI-focused biotech co-founded by FIU researcher
- HCA Florida finalizes purchase of Lehigh hospital; another freestanding ER coming
- HCA Florida hospital taps CFO
- HCA acquires Prime Florida hospital
- Kindred Florida hospital to close, 143 jobs cut
- National nurse shortage sparks new training partnership in Jacksonville
- New robotic system at UF Health Flagler to boost surgical capabilities
- Sarasota Memorial CFO brings hometown roots to new role
- 'ScionHealth Gives' Awards More Than \$100,000 in Grants to Non-Profits Across the Country
- Southeast Orthopedic Specialists gets \$1.8M permit for MRI clinic
- South Tampa health care provider to close, lay off close to 150
- Steinbrenner family donates \$5 million to St. Joseph's Children's Hospital
- Two Tampa Bay hospitals ranked among nation's 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals
- Florida hospital in 'poor condition' after 'years of neglect' to be closed
- AdventHealth assumes ownership of former SharePoint hospital in Port Charlotte
- Florida Seeks Drug Prescription Data With Names of Patients and Doctors
- Baptist Health South Florida Expands into Sunrise: A New Era of Healthcare Access
- 1 FL Hospital Among Best In The World, New Ranking Says
- Florida behavioral provider files for bankruptcy

GEORGIA

- So-called insurance 'clawbacks' are driving Georgia mental health therapists into private practice
- Questions surface after inmate escapes from Georgia Regional Hospital
- Eye Health America Expands into Central Georgia with the Acquisition of Eye Center of Central Georgia
- 10 GA Hospitals Among Best In The World, New Ranking Says
- Best intentions of Georgia 2022 behavioral health insurance law fall short with slow implementation
- CHI Memorial Expands in North Georgia: New Hospital, Enhanced Services, and Community Grants
- Georgia won't reveal who's on the Maternal Mortality Committee following dismissal of all members last year
- This Central Georgia hospital wants to change the way you think about hospital food

HAWAII

- Global healthcare products provider Henry Schein acquires Honolulu company
- Hawaii AG helps secure national injunction on NIH funding cuts
- Hawaii seeks remand in pharmacy benefit manager lawsuit
- Oahu physical therapy clinic owner sentenced to prison for healthcare fraud
- Queen's launches new institute aimed at advancing early detection of lung cancer
- Upgraded imaging at Kauai Veterans Memorial Hospital
- Water service restored, Pali Momi Medical Center accepting patients again
- Women's health clinic doctor accused of sexually abusing patients, adulterating medical devices

IDAHO

- Caldwell hospital introduces innovative cardiac treatment
- Trump administration is set to drop lawsuit pushing Idaho to allow emergency abortions, filing shows
- Idaho Abortion Law Remains Paused for Medical Emergencies
- Idaho may end program with U. Washington med school, citing pro-life 'values'
- Idaho pertussis outbreak claims first life in Central District Health region
- Idaho Senate State Affairs Committee advances bill with changes to EMS operations

ILLINOIS

- A look at UChicago Medicine, AdventHealth's joint venture, 2 years in
- Ambulance stolen from Chicago hospital recovered in Northbrook
- Chicago South Side children's hospital concerned for patients after threat of Medicaid cuts
- Horizon Health partners with Terre Haute surgery center
- Illinois hospital closes

- Illinois hospital extends staff furloughs, hires nurses amid financial struggles
- Illinois hospital names chief medical officer
- Prime completes purchase of 8 Illinois hospitals
- Prime completes purchase of 8 Ascension hospitals
- Rush University System for Health to co-develop new feature for Epic
- Salem Township Hospital CEO feels they are in good shape to weather any changes in Medicaid funding
- Advocate Children's establishes heart transplant program
- Baxter recalls Spectrum infusion pumps
- CommonSpirit makes 6 executive moves in 2025
- HSHS names chief nurse
- Illinois physician assistants rally for bill to improve healthcare access
- OSF HealthCare Saint Katharine Medical Center names chief medical officer
- Petersen Health Care Opposes Vendor's Ch. 11 Fee Demand
- Physician found guilty for \$1.5M fraud scheme
- Rush names system VP of revenue cycle
- The Illinois Nurses Association Accuses Prime Healthcare Of Illegal Termination
- Attys Seek \$30M Fees In Walgreens Rx Overcharge Deal
- 'We can't afford not to do this': Why an Illinois health system is moving to Epic

INDIANA

- Construction crews making progress on new IU downtown hospital, campus
- Eye care firm planning HQ campus at Zionsville's Creekside Corporate Park
- Horizon Health partners with Terre Haute surgery center
- Indiana system signs definitive agreement to acquire 19th hospital
- IU Health reports higher annual revenue as patient numbers rise
- IU Health operating margin drops to 2.8% in 2024
- Lilly cuts undisclosed number of jobs, 'nothing large scale'
- Several Indiana health care measures focus on the 340B Drug Pricing Program. What is it?
- State leaders downplay concerns of possible federal Medicaid cuts
- Indiana bill to raise standards in health insurance industry stalls in committee
- Amid hospital closures, rural residents turn to Bloomington for pregnancy healthcare
- Seven Indiana Counties Ranked Among the Healthiest in the Nation

- Powers Health first in Indiana to use Vivistim Paired VNS System to help stroke survivors

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- Iowa bill to address physician shortage advances
- Iowa Regents approve UI's request to advance five improvement projects, postpone IMU renovations
- Iowa system uses scanners to boost infant safety
- Judge dismisses MercyOne appeal of Mercy Iowa City liquidation plan
- Physician sues Iowa hospital for alleged wrongful termination
- Survey gauges federal policies' effect on Iowa City area businesses
- UI Health Care expands infant security with new tech at downtown campus
- Univ. of Iowa Health Care workers picket for better wages, job safety
- UI hospital workers denounce proposed 3 percent wage increase at picketing event
- UI Health Care adopts CertaScan tech to scan newborns' footprints at downtown med center
- UI Health Care North Liberty medical campus to open April 28
- \$525M campus marks 'historic moment' for UI Health Care
- A hospice for kids: Grinnell family eyes Iowa City for state's first pediatric hospice
- Bill banning mRNA vaccines in Iowa passes subcommittee
- Iowa children's hospital earmarks \$52.5M to replace windows
- North Liberty Hospital cements UIHC's market dominance in Eastern Iowa
- The pandemic pushed Iowa's medical provider shortage to a 'true crisis.' Now, it's struggling to recover
- UnityPoint leans into specialty virtual care

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- Kansas mental health center acquires dental practice
- Walgreens settles for \$97.8M after allegations of illegally billing Medicaid patients
- Defying a national trend, Kansas hospital reopens pediatric unit
- Freeman Hospital Groundbreaking Ceremony Near Frontenac is March 7
- Kansas health officials post warning over measles outbreak
- Osawatomie State Hospital's economic influence on small-town Kansas

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- Baptist Health La Grange launching new foundation

- Freestanding birthing center bill unanimously passes in House committee, aims to join Senate version
- Humana issues new bonds to tackle debt
- Indiana system signs definitive agreement to acquire 19th hospital
- Jennie Stuart Health to become part of Deaconess Health Kentucky
- Kentucky Chamber's inaugural Healthcare Innovation Summit addresses AI
- Louisville-based BrightSpring sees significant share sell-off by key investor
- UofL's raises \$533K for fight against pediatric cancer

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- Community Health Care Solutions, LLC and the Estate of Yolanda Burnom Agree to Pay \$4.6 Million in Medicaid Fraud Lawsuit
- Inside Ochsner, Oceans joint behavioral project
- COVID-19 pandemic erupted 5 years ago. Here's what Louisiana hospitals learned since.
- 'LaPolitics': Six questions for the surgeon general
- Largest Behavioral Health Center in Louisiana's Acadiana Region to Open in 2026
- Louisiana families brace for potential Medicaid cuts. 'Incredibly difficult.'
- Northshore Hospital Wins Two Categories in 2025 Women's Choice Award
- Tulane Cancer Center expands leadership team

MAINE

- Northern Light Health works with out-of-state providers to expand rural care
- Rivalry between CMMC and St. Mary's changes as both struggle in shifting health market
- Dempsey Center opens Westbrook location at Rock Row Health Campus
- Hannaford donates \$400,000 for child health
- 'It's about what's happening now in this market': Maine doctor builds global initiative
- Legislature considers push for MaineCare to cover doula services
- Maine lawmaker wants MaineCare to cover Ozempic and other weight loss drugs
- Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital celebrates completed renovations
- Penobscot County sees increase in HIV cases
- Why a Maine hospital president works to support staff 'in totality'

MARYLAND

- AHA files amicus brief in 4th Circuit in support of Maryland 340B contract pharmacy law
- Antitrust lawsuit challenges hiring system for hospital pharmacy residents
- Johns Hopkins bet big on federal funding. The losses could now be \$200 million a year.

- Maryland behavioral health company owner pleads guilty to \$3.6M Medicaid fraud
- 'This is a crisis': Advocates, lawmakers decry proposed cuts to critical behavioral health programs
- TidalHealth plans new medical campus in Millsboro
- Maryland's largest provider for Medicaid enrollees gets its accreditation suspended
- Marathon of abortion-related bills in House Health committee shows fight is not over in the state
- Record number of people with mental illness languishing in Maryland jails waiting for hospital beds

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- Beth Israel Lahey slashes operating losses in Q1
- Blue Cross in Mass. reports largest-ever operating loss
- Nursing Home Operator RegalCare and Therapy Provider Sued for Fraudulent Billing Scheme for 19 Facilities
- Pediatric primary-care company raises over \$30M in first VC funding round
- Watertown to buy site approved for life sciences lab
- A new report shows emergency room wait times are worsening in Massachusetts
- Amwell hires leader of Amazon's health AI product
- Boston hospital worker found guilty in indecent assault trial
- Boston Scientific makes second acquisition for \$360M upfront
- Boston biotech's stock drops after Duchenne trial pause
- Despite reforms, mental health patients still enduring long ER waits for treatment
- Ex-medical assistant found guilty of raping patients at Massachusetts medical office
- FDA approves new collapsible heart-valve tech
- Fenway Health names CFO
- Health Policy Commission: Mass. ER wait times on the rise
- Sage's medical chief is latest leader to leave biotech
- SightGrowth Partners adds 1st surgery center in Massachusetts
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- Dominion Arranges Sale of 15,000 SF Medical Office Building in Warren, Michigan

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- Michigan orthopedic practice relocates to former real estate office
- MyMichigan Health seeks partnerships for corporate giving
- MSU considers merging its medical schools
- Senior living operator calls for 'urgent' regulatory reform in assisted living industry
- UM-Sparrow, McLaren health systems are worth billions. Is bigger better for patients?
- This Michigan hospital is among the world's best, Newsweek ranking says
- Four Trinity Health Hospitals Among Best in Michigan, According to Newsweek
- Outgoing Blue Cross CEO took pay cut as health insurer saw big loss
- New Michigan mothers to have BP monitors, mental health checks covered by insurance
- False bomb threat at Muskegon hospital leads to arrest
- Helen DeVos Children's Hospital launches pediatric ambulance service

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- Mayo Clinic posts \$1.3B operating income, 6.5% margin in 2024
- UnitedHealth Wins Ruling Over \$2B in Alleged Medicare Advantage Overpayments
- Children's Minnesota inks AI deal
- Mayo Clinic Platform doubles ecosystem size
- Minnesota Department of Health reports maltreatment cases at East Grand Forks senior living facility
- Minnesota lawmakers seek to extend health insurance waiver
- Newsweek names Rochester's Mayo Clinic the world's best hospital
- Newsweek's Top Hospitals list names 17 from Minnesota; Mayo No. 1 in the world
- Plans for new, expanded Lakeview Hospital moves forward in Stillwater
- Quartet of nursing homes could see modified property rate increases
- State investigation substantiates neglect complaints at East Grand Forks, Fosston assisted living facilities

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- 1 MS hospital among nation's top performers, according to Healthgrades. It is not in Jackson
- East Memphis women's clinic closes its doors as doctor faces indictment for fraud, sexual misconduct
- Forrest Health Orthopedic Institute breaks ground on expansion
- Medical Arts Clinic at River Road in Greenwood, MS Welcomes New Tenant Second Chance Healthcare
- Memorial Health System Completes Acquisition of Merit Health Biloxi

- Mississippi leads nation in colorectal cancer cases and deaths
- Trustcare Health adding mental health treatment to portfolio

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- MedCurate charts big demand one year after launch
- People's Health, Hopewell make history with merger
- Planned Parenthood to restart regular abortion appointments in Columbia, Kansas City next week
- Prime completes purchase of 8 Ascension hospitals
- Surgical Solutions goes global after moving to KC
- BJC Employees upset after car break-ins
- Kansas City University receives \$1.25M for multimillion-dollar health initiative
- Kansas City-area nursing home closing after losing Medicaid funding agreement
- Man says Independence hospital neglected grandmother for days
- Michael Hall to become Gadsden Regional Medical Center's new CEO
- 'Recognize and Rescue': How Ascension cut mortality 20%
- St. Louis medical and mental centers become one in honor of trailblazing women
- STLCC helps remedy regional nursing shortage
- Surgical Solutions goes global after moving to KC
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- Logan Health Medical Center recognized as top rural hospital in Kalispell
- Montana health system expands orthopedics
- Northern Montana Health Care Announces Leadership Transition

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- Senators advance bills on child care subsidies, rural hospitals and pharmacies
- Many rural hospitals and pharmacies rely on a federal drug discount program. Some drug companies are trying to scale it back
- Nebraska cutting down disabilities waiting list but parents still have concerns

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- Alta Vista leaders update community on efforts to improve hospital
- Intermountain Health, UNLV work to finalize lease for land to build children's hospital
- Nevada lawmakers raise alarm on potential loss of billions from federal Medicaid cuts
- New push for 'Smart Heart Law' in Nevada aims to save young athletes' lives
- Donor Network launches birth tissue donation program at Carson Tahoe Health
- Dr. Rebecca Edgeworth seeks to improve health care for Nevadans

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Blue Circle Health launches in New Hampshire to expand type 1 diabetes care program: Now covering Maine, Vermont & New Hampshire
- 'Do not cast me off in my old age.' A perfect storm threatens long-term care in New Hampshire [COMMENTARY]
- Long-Term Care Costs Increase in New Hampshire, Exceeding National Costs
- New Hampshire House Committee votes to advance end-of-life options bill
- N.H. House votes to ax state vaccine association
- Tuberculosis testing underway after case identified in person at Manchester shelter

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- Inspira Health's \$240M Mullica Hill hospital expansion hits key milestone
- Legislators, advocates renew fight to cap soaring hospital costs
- Main Line Health names North Jersey health care exec its next CEO
- South Jersey health systems post profits in 2024 with one topping \$3B in revenue
- Why this CEO isn't worried about office-based procedures
- Englewood Health appoints new chief of radiation oncology
- Measles alert issued in New Jersey after cases confirmed in Bergen County
- New Jersey Now Has Its First Verified Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center
- RWJBarnabas outpatient center to open
- Saint Peter's Health Plans to Open First Specialty Pharmacy
- Valley Health System's Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Office Recognized by the Association of Medical Facility Professionals

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- Breezy Med emerges: Robotics rebrands for health care
- Lovelace's chief medical officer says Medicaid cuts would increase health care provider shortage
- Mother, health providers, lawmakers sound alarm over proposed Medicaid cuts

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- Cone Health's surprising combination with a giant healthcare system deepens its commitment to bettering the Triad.
- Duke Health, Novant to partner
- Duke Health performs world's first living mitral valve replacement, saving lives of 2 NC girls
- Mission Hospital understaffing, preventable deaths reflect return to conditions that led to sanctions, advocates say
- Mission Mobile Medical receives \$26M grant to customize mobile health care clinics
- Mission Hospital ties for No. 1 spot on NC best hospital list
- North Carolina drugmaker sold in \$935M deal
- Novant seeks to bring competition to Cabarrus hospital market
- Pharma giant with local presence charts \$27B expansion, thousands of new jobs
- Raleigh health firm to surge hiring with \$23M infusion
- 'When nurses are ignored, patients suffer:' Coalition demands HCA add staff after Mission ER death
- As Congress considers cuts to Medicaid, North Carolina health panel warn of grave impacts
- NC Medicaid expansion faces uncertain future as GOP eyes federal cuts
- Lawmakers propose higher Medicaid reimbursement rates for NC dentists

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- Jamestown Regional Medical Center named to 2025 Top 100 Critical Access Hospital list
- State House passes massive health bill looking to build new hospital in Jamestown

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- \$1B in OhioHealth expansion projects underway: 4 things to know
- CareSource's expansion continues into New York with ElderServe Health affiliation plan
- Cleveland Clinic rebounds with 1.7% margin, but CEO warns of industrywide struggles: 10 things to know
- Dayton Children's opens outpatient behavioral health center
- First phase of OhioHealth's \$400M Grant Medical Center expansion opens with work to begin on new tower
- Former MetroHealth CEO Akram Boutros draws from own cancer care for hybrid nursing startup
- How OhioHealth got through the Change Healthcare cyberattack
- Onconetix taps industry veteran as executive chairman amid CEO resignation
- Riverain CEO Steve Worrell on the future of AI-driven medical imaging, diagnosis tools
- UC researcher receives multimillion-dollar NIH grant

- University Hospitals' 'win-win' approach to housing and health
- University Hospital CEO heads to Main Line Health
- Wilson Health CEO Mark Klosterman to retire after 6 years, no replacement identified
- OSU nurses march on executive offices, demand safer workplace amid rising violence
- East Ohio Regional Hospital Is Closing Long Term Care, Skilled Nursing Units
- Ohio Ark Behavioral Health facility abruptly closes, 85 jobs cut

OKLAHOMA

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- What strong partnerships look like to Integris Health's CFO
- Despite physician opposition, lawmakers OK bill allowing denial of care for 'moral' reasons
- Is Oklahoma's health care system ranked among the lowest in the nation?
- SSM Health St. Anthony Hospital breaks ground on new entrance

OREGON

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- Oregon lawmakers consider consumer protections for ambulance services
- OHSU-Legacy deal would create one of Oregon's biggest foundations
- St. Charles Health System hospitals spent less on charity care, community benefits in 2023
- Union wants to keep Coos Bay hospital in public hands
- House passes bill to save Oregon Health Plan if Congress kills Medicaid funding
- \$425M budget shift: Oregon adjusts funding, mostly for health, human services
- Providence nurses' new contracts: Here's what's changing as nurses return to work after strike
- 'Turmoil at the top': More than half of Oregon's prison doctors on leave, fired or left in past year

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- Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh rebrands as VisAbility Pittsburgh
- Capital Health says 'everything is on the drawing board' for Bucks County property
- Doylestown Health's losses worsen as it awaits close of Penn Medicine merger
- Geisinger CEO looks to value-based care, AI to improve results
- Hatboro firm files for bankruptcy with \$56M deal to sell life sciences consulting business
- Jefferson CEO sees 'strong headwinds' for healthcare
- Karyn Wallace tapped to lead WVU Medicine Uniontown Hospital after national search

- Lehigh Valley plans 4th micro-hospital
- Main Line Health names North Jersey health care exec its next CEO
- New Tower Health CEO focused on 'system-based approach' and recruiting top talent
- OSHA opens investigation into UPMC hospital shooting
- Penn Highlands Healthcare appoints new leader for Washington and Fayette county hospitals
- Shapiro's budget plan expands rural healthcare workforce, addresses nursing shortage
- Soon-to-open hospital, Temple Women & Families, will transform NICU care in Philadelphia
- Temple, WellSpan partner to open medical school campus
- Temple Health posts \$19.6M operating profit for first half of fiscal 2025
- UHS eyes behavioral outpatient expansion: 5 notes
- University Hospital CEO heads to Main Line Health
- UPMC's operating loss grows to \$339M in 2024
- UPMC hospital reopens ICU after shooting
- UPMC revenues hit \$30B in 2024 amid wider operating loss and industry challenges
- Viatrix launches global review, plans aggressive share buybacks
- Delaware County's largest health system, Crozer-Chester Medical Center and Taylor Hospital, may close this month
- Hatboro firm files for bankruptcy with \$56M deal to sell life sciences consulting business
- Info from 1.2 million Geisinger patients found on laptop: Prosecutor
- New survey reveals lengthy diagnostic journey for rare disease sufferers in Pennsylvania
- NIH funding changes threaten Pittsburgh's biomedical research
- Pennsylvania system names regional market president
- Proposed Medicaid cuts threaten rural PA residents, hospitals
- UPMC hospital shooting puts focus on violence health care workers see 'at an increased rate'

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- 2 R.I. hospitals among best in the U.S., Newsweek says
- Are nurse practitioners taking on too much responsibility in Rhode Island's health care system?
- Bill would allow nurses to keep performing cosmetic procedures
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