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- Valley Children's spent \$107M on new land. Investment will pay for care, hospital says
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- Kaiser Permanente names new Colorado medical group leader amid expansion
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- Colorado hospital launches new program for assault survivors
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- CT hospital's \$950M tower is a whopper, 'most advanced' in nation. What it will look like and when.
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- Hartford HealthCare's 2026 Black & Red raises \$4M to support community health initiatives

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- Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington, DC to honor exemplary health equity advocates at 2026 Impact Gala

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- Bayhealth leaders share vision to expand access in Sussex County
- Beebe taps longtime nonprofit leader Sheila Bravo as chief philanthropy officer
- ChristianaCare to build \$58.1M health campus
- Delaware Cancer Consortium marks decline in Delaware cancer deaths
- Delaware lawmakers ease regulations on hospital purchases
- Delaware physician to pay \$180K to settle fraud allegations
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- AdventHealth taps division CFO of strategy and growth
- Birthday cards are just the start: Inside AdventHealth's hospitality strategy
- Broward Health breaks ground on 127K-square-foot outpatient center
- Encompass Florida rehabilitation hospital taps CEO
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- Jacksonville hospital becomes first in market to deploy AI system for heart arrhythmia
- Medical firm invests \$1M to expand clinic, add up to 25 jobs
- Moffitt Cancer Center taps VP of payer strategies
- Naples hospital gets new flood barrier system for hurricane season
- HCA Florida Gainesville Hospital hosts community celebration as official opening date nears
- Nurse groped sedated patient at Florida hospital, deputies say
- Cyberattacks Announced by Florida Physician Specialists & Mile Bluff Medical Center
- Will Florida Blue and these two Broward hospitals make a deal? What we know
- HCA Florida Westside Hospital Celebrates Opening of Advanced Neurointerventional Suite
- HCA Healthcare plans major expansion at Miami-Dade hospital

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- Northside Hospital Gwinnett to open new Lawrenceville tower amid rising demand

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- Georgia public health board goes seventh straight month without meeting
- East Georgia Regional Medical Center reports on its care for Bulloch County and Southeast Georgia in 2025
- Georgia requires mental health coverage 'parity' but new ranking shows spotty compliance by health plans
- Georgia expands mental health care efforts
- Georgia governor candidate tied to Jackson Hospital bankruptcy fight

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- Hawaii rehab hospital taps Medline as prime vendor
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- Phase one of renovations underway at Hilo Memorial Hospital
- Victoria Hanes takes reins as new CEO of HICHC
- A federal program has helped Native Hawaiian medical students for 35 years. It's now being sued for discrimination

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- Idaho hospital creates COO-CNO role
- Idaho lawmakers get first look at federal rural health program
- Idaho system expands sexual assault care via telehealth partnership
- Nearly \$200M federal rural health grant in limbo in Idaho Legislature
- Neonatal care expanding at Pocatello's Portneuf Medical Center and beyond
- Valor Health achieves Level IV Trauma Center Designation

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- 1 officer dead, another injured in Chicago hospital shooting
- \$12 million verdict exposes loophole in Illinois nursing home laws
- Chicago hospital shooting: Suspect in custody kills officer, critically injures another, police say
- Chicago invests \$16.2 million to expand mental health services, launch street psychology pilot program
- CommonSpirit, Providence, Trinity Health plan hospital sales to boost finances
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- Health Care Service Corp. posts \$1.9B loss in 2025
- Illinois bills could help fund safety-net hospitals
- Lawmakers claim hospitals 'more lucrative' than Disney: How CommonSpirit, HCA, NewYork-Presbyterian and ECU Health CEOs responded
- Lawsuit accuses shuttered hospital CEO of 'financial mismanagement,' 'misappropriating' state funds
- Molina puts \$100K into Lurie student mental health initiative
- Northwestern opens \$15M endoscopy center
- Private equity dismantled West Suburban Medical Center and other area hospitals
- RISE Behavioral Health and Wellness closing after 50 years in Douglas County
- Southern Illinois Healthcare Enterprises Pixel Settlement Approved
- SSM Health addresses growing physician shortage
- State fines Galesburg nursing home \$50K over missed medications, neglect
- UChicago Medicine to roll out systemwide digital platform

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- AHA urges HRSA to act as Eli Lilly threatens 340B discounts over claims data submission policy
- Baptist Health Floyd names new chief medical officer
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- Complex process leads to a new drug's identity
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- IU Health improves Q1 operating margin to -0.6%
- Lilly acquiring cancer-drug firm Ajax Therapeutics in deal worth up to \$2.3B
- Lilly signs \$2.25B deal with California-based AI firm to develop genetic medicine
- Parkview Health breaks ground for new Marion facility
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- What 3 healthcare CEOs reconsidered — and what changed their thinking
- Direct-to-employer contracting is Indiana's next frontier for affordable healthcare

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- Franciscan to establish medical school in northwest Indiana
- Judge dismisses Indiana family's case against DCS, Riley doctors
- Indiana to sunset HIV outreach program amid federal funding cuts
- Broken pipe floods IU Health hospital; patients moved
- PE-Backed Provider Acquires Niche Indiana Behavioral Health Center

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- Healthy Hometowns Project awards \$12 million grant for University of Iowa rural healthcare projects
- Iowa Medical Society honors 9 with awards at President's Dinner
- Iowa Medical Society installs new board, names Lillian Erdahl president
- Mercy Medical Center agrees to \$14.8 million payment for violating OIG civil penalties law
- MercyOne to close two South Des Moines clinics, citing expected Medicaid cuts
- Report: Hawarden Nursing Home Cited for 24 Violations; State Fine Totals \$500
- St. Luke's foundation offering rural health care grants
- UI Health Care plans \$24M expansion of N. Liberty hospital
- University of Iowa to expand support of rural health care through Iowa HHS' Healthy Hometowns Initiative
- 2026-27 Iowa Medical Society president, board members announced
- Accused in wrongful death lawsuit, surgeon now faces disciplinary charges
- After being fired from four hospitals, nurse was hired by Shenandoah hospital
- Family sues state over Medicaid payment cuts for 'medically necessary services'
- Medical spa's physician assistant is sanctioned by licensing board
- More Iowa nursing homes are cited, but not penalized, for too few staff
- Polk County, CDC Foundation partner on overdose prevention
- One Day for DMU raises more than \$222,000

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- Ascension files \$15.5M in building permits on two projects, including a new ER
- Jury awards \$7.65 million in deadly KU Med infection case
- KU Medical Center to receive \$5M to build Kansas Brain Health Assessment Network
- Southeast Kansas Mental Health Center to sell Ashley Clinic to Chanute's NMRMC
- Via Christi plans to open free-standing ER near 21st and 127th in Wichita
- Wesley Healthcare files plans for Woodlawn ER remodel

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- Humana adds health care investor to board
- Humana posts \$1.2B Q1 profit amid star ratings headwinds
- New report finds that LOUMED generates \$1.5B in payroll
- Norton Leatherman Spine surgeon makes history with first use of new robot
- Saint Joseph Health sites in Ky adding CommonSpirit to their names
- Tennessee dental school to open clinic in Kentucky
- Report: Kentuckians of color continue to have worse health outcomes than white neighbors
- Kentucky joins UnitedHealthcare rural hospital support program
- Med Center Health unveils south-central Kentucky's first combined emergency room and urgent care
- Western Ky. pharmacist sentenced to prison in \$2M health care fraud scheme

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- Louisiana warns about unlicensed health insurers
- This Ascension hospital is launching a new foundation
- First Louisiana patient home from sickle cell gene therapy
- For New Orleans East Hospital CEO, Community Is the Patient
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- New Orleans East Hospital Invites The Public To First Fridays

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- Lewiston's Central Maine Healthcare to lay off 38 IT workers
- Maine doulas look to expand accessibility as awareness grows
- Maine hospital promotes dual CFO-COO to CEO
- Registered nurses, allies to demand Maine Health cancel contract with Palantir Technologies

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- Comptroller report reveals steep challenges facing Maryland's healthcare industry
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- 5 MD Hospitals Could Face Closure After Federal Medicaid Cuts: Report
- OSFM: Arson investigation underway at Springfield Hospital Center in Sykesville
- 'Dangerous' winter weather broke Maryland records for cold-related deaths, ER visits

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- Beth Israel Lahey Health names network president
- Beth Israel Lahey Health rolls out AI scribe systemwide
- Covenant Health taps new CFO
- Dana-Farber to borrow \$1.3B for new cancer hospital, other investments
- Eye Practice and Physician Owner Agree to Pay \$415,000 to Resolve Allegations of False Claims to Medicare
- Mass General Brigham hospital taps chief nursing officer
- Mass General Brigham secures \$865.5M for cancer, cardiovascular complex
- Moody's downgrades Dana-Farber's rating amid \$1.7B hospital project
- Thermo Fisher CEO says onshoring push will bring a 'tailwind' for the Waltham company
- Tufts Medical Center expands liver transplants with new living donor program
- Tufts nurses signal no confidence in OR manager
- AMCs face a once-in-a-century strategic pivot: Viewpoint
- Avalyn Pharma IPO aims to raise \$200 million on Nasdaq
- BMC South workers rescind strike notice
- Chiesi Group to acquire KalVista Pharmaceuticals for \$1.9B
- Eli Lilly buys Cambridge biotech Ajax for up to \$2.3 billion
- Former Beth Israel Lahey SVP of revenue cycle named CEO of medical billing company
- Massachusetts cardiology group joins UMass division
- Thermo Fisher divests microbiology business to European PE firm
- Thermo Fisher opens bioprocess design center in Plainville
- Three Massachusetts biotechs aim to raise \$600M in IPOs this week
- Tufts nurses say shortstaffing in operating rooms is 'dangerous'

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- Michigan rehab hospital creates nursing pipeline
- Michigan Health System Reports Reduced Caregiver Strain Through Toolkit Pilot
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- Nursing home critics demand Michigan lawmakers protect residents
- Michigan Senate bill would require insurance to cover IVF and IUI fertility treatments
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- Allina Health cybersecurity chief joins Baylor Scott & White
- Children's Minnesota Names John Harding as Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer
- Community Impact of Minnesota Hospitals Tops \$6.5 Billion
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- New Children's Minnesota COO lays out priority list
- Stanford Health Care CFO to retire, Mayo Clinic successor named
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- Mayo Clinic: Remote patient monitoring can detect transplant complications
- Mental illness advocate says maltreatment in group homes needs stronger punishment
- Minnesota ranks among top health systems, but stark racial disparities remain
- Minnesota Senate approves funding to rescue Hennepin Healthcare from closure
- Minnesota Senate passes \$150 million in aid for Hennepin Healthcare
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- Biloxi Free Health Clinic Fights to Stay Open Amid Rising Costs
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- Mississippi insurance commissioner moves toward exchange for short-term policies
- Mississippi lab temporarily outsources some public health testing services
- Mississippi launches new rural healthcare initiative statewide
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- New state-of-the-art radiation oncology systems offer advanced cancer care at UMMC

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- Charter sues Express Scripts over millions in unpaid drug rebate payments
- Children's Mercy Hospital unveils plans to add \$1 billion tower
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- Orthopedic group sues former physician for \$317K in unpaid settlement installments
- Practice management firm says former St. Louis Cardinals orthopedic surgeon owes over \$317K
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- SSM Health, Saint Louis University partner on RN-to-BSN program

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- Montana Nursing Director Sentenced for Tampering With Patient Drugs

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- CHI Health lights up red for Nurses Week
- Mom who sued the State of Nebraska in home birth case delivers baby
- Nebraska to become 1st state to implement Medicaid work requirement
- Rural Nebraska Dialysis Unit Closes Despite the State's \$219M in Rural Health Funding
- Trump's Medicaid Work Mandate Debuting in Nebraska to Much Dismay

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- Health officials investigate cases of Legionnaires' disease at Las Vegas Strip resort
- Kids try out medical robots at Southern Hills hospital showcase
- Nevada AG charges 2 in Sun Valley in \$2M Medicaid fraud case
- Sunrise Hospital awarded for cardiovascular nursing teams
- UNLV Nursing Program Earns National Praise for Senior Care Initiative

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- Bill would make it felony in New Hampshire to assault emergency department personnel
- Exeter Hospital patients say care declined after merger. CEO says 'we've made mistakes'
- Lawsuit over NH's management of home and community-based care program heads to trial
- Potential national implications loom as judge sends New Hampshire Medicaid HCBS case to trial
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- Court unanimously sides with faith-based pregnancy centers in litigation dispute with New Jersey
- Hackensack Meridian Health, Amazon One Medical open 3rd primary care office
- Hackensack Meridian Health Opens First-of-Its-Kind Wellness Center at NJ Transit Metropark Station

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- New \$225M North Jersey cancer center set to open as hospitals compete
- New Capital Health Specialty Practice Provides Virtual Care for Patients with Liver Disease
- New Jersey ASC performs robotic spine surgery first
- New Jersey system taps new vice president of financial planning and analysis
- NJ Nursing Home Claims Medicaid Quality Score Cut Without Appeal
- Virtua Health eliminates 15K excess hospital days with Microsoft AI

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- New Mexico hospital inks deal with Medline
- Los Alamos Medical Center To Collaborate With CHRISTUS And Presbyterian On Regional Model For Obstetric Services
- New Mexico company wants to move fast on Town of Beloit hospital project
- Rural NM hospitals face increasing financial challenges

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- New York-Presbyterian CEO defends prices amid DOJ suit
- Northwell posts 1.2% operating margin in 2025: 6 things to know
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- UVM Health lays off staff at New York hospitals
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- Buffalo health systems collaborate to address staffing shortages

- Catholic Health hospital taps chief nursing officer
- Dr. Willie Underwood talks AMA presidency, health care challenges
- Improving maternal and infant health is the goal of new program at a Long Island hospital
- Kathy Hochul announces funding for new psych beds
- NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue adds CT scanner to ED
- NY hospital head explains rising costs to Congress: Blame basically everything
- Weill Cornell study points to new IBD treatment strategy

NORTH CAROLINA

- After Asheville hospital rejected, UNC Health charts \$23M expansion near Hickory
- As children's hospital moves forward, Duke and UNC battle for beds in Durham
- Behavioral health urgent care set to open in Robeson County
- ECU Health CEO testifies before U.S. House committee, discusses rural health care challenges
- Lawmakers claim hospitals 'more lucrative' than Disney: How CommonSpirit, HCA, NewYork-Presbyterian and ECU Health CEOs responded
- Medicaid funding package for 3 million in NC set for final vote
- North Carolina system taps CFO
- Novant Health partners with LA mental health provider to open midtown Charlotte clinic
- UNC Health Pardee marks opening of Brevard campus with open house
- Wilmington Health breaks ground on Midtown II medical office building
- NC moves to rein in soaring autism therapy costs amid fraud concerns
- North Carolina General Assembly gives final approval to \$319M in Medicaid funding
- New research on psychedelics could have big impact on mental health patients in North Carolina
- NC sees health gains, but racial gap in infant deaths remains
- Public hospital, private talks: Atrium board schedules four-hour closed session
- \$6.4M boosts rural health training, expands MAHEC fellowships and launches WCU clinic
- AdventHealth, UNC Health appeal decision allowing Mission and Novant to expand in Buncombe
- North Carolina state health plan to issue 2nd RFP in administrator search
- BCBS North Carolina posts \$497M loss in 2025
- University of North Carolina to launch rural family medicine, surgery residency program

NORTH DAKOTA

- CommonSpirit, Providence, Trinity Health plan hospital sales to boost finances

- Drugmakers Win Bid to Block North Dakota 340B Pharmacy Law
- Health care worker numbers rising in North Dakota
- Next round of federal rural health grants to promote fitness, community gardens
- North Dakota HHS announces new hires for rural health program
- North Dakota medication access law unconstitutional, judge says
- North Dakota opens \$3.6M in grants for schools, cities, nonprofits to boost health
- Federal judge permanently blocks North Dakota 340B drug law

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- Agilon Health names Tim O'Rourke as CEO
- 'Catastrophic' | Ohio mental health providers sound alarm over CareSource Medicaid payment clawbacks
- Cincinnati Children's site targets summer reopening after shutdown, repairs
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- Kroger Wellness Festival leaves Cincinnati for 2026, shifts to other cities
- Medpace Holdings stock plummets after earnings release
- Medpace president to resign after 18 years with Cincinnati public company
- DOJ sues OhioHealth over alleged anticompetitive hospital contracts
- Report shows Ohio trending in wrong direction for adult mental health
- East Ohio Regional Hospital heading to auction
- CareSource clawing back overpayments to some behavioral health providers
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- Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital workers upset over staffing levels, wages
- BVH Named #1 In Surgical Care In Ohio By Website

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- Mercy named top maternity hospital in Oklahoma by Newsweek
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- Inside Pittsburgh's push to make healthcare safer through simulation
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- MUSC taps investment firm to accelerate innovation efforts
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