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



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**Modern
Healthcare**

March 21, 2025 05:00 AM

'Go wild!' 60 days of healthcare under Trump

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Source: <https://www.modernhealthcare.com/politics-policy/trump-healthcare-executive-orders-rfk>

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New AHA report highlights mounting financial challenges for hospitals

🕒 May 02, 2024 - 03:13 PM

Source: <https://www.aha.org/news/headline/2024-05-02-new-aha-report-highlights-mounting-financial-challenges-hospitals>



Physicians, hospitals decry 2025 Medicare payment rates

Physicians will see their Medicare reimbursement fall 2.9% next year if Congress doesn't stop the cuts. Meanwhile, reimbursement for hospital outpatient departments is rising 2.9%.

Published Nov. 4, 2024



Rebecca Pifer
Senior Reporter



Source: <https://www.healthcarediver.com/news/medicare-physician-fee-schedule-hospital-outpatient-2025/731844/>

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Maryland is first state in nation to enter into AHEAD Model agreement

Federal program poised to lower health care costs for all payers, officials say

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Updated: 4:31 PM EDT Nov 1, 2024

Source: <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/maryland-ahead-model-agreement-health-care-all-payer-program/62786856>



Congress extends Medicare telehealth flexibilities for 6 months

Telehealth groups celebrated the extension, but added that the short-term reprieve means continued uncertainty for providers.

Published March 18, 2025



Emily Olsen
Reporter



Source: <https://www.healthcarediver.com/news/medicare-telehealth-flexibilities-extended-six-months/742721/>

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SAMHSA

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

DEA and HHS Extend Telemedicine Flexibilities through 2025

November 15, 2024

Source: <https://www.samhsa.gov/about/news-announcements/statements/2024/dea-hhs-extend-telemedicine-flexibilities-through-2025>

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Mar 17, 2025 - Health

States try to limit private equity in health care



Tina Reed



Source: <https://www.axios.com/2025/03/17/private-equity-health-care-state-legislation>

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Modern Healthcare

April 07, 2025 06:27 PM | 19 HOURS AGO

Federal judge strikes down nursing home staffing mandate

DIANE EASTABROOK   

Source: https://www.modernhealthcare.com/providers/nursing-home-staffing-mandate-struck-down?utm_source=modern-healthcare-am-tuesday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20250407&utm_content=article3-headline

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Bloomberg Law

Feb. 6, 2025, 4:30 AM EST

Nursing Homes Should Start Now on New Ownership Disclosures

Source: <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/nursing-homes-should-start-now-on-new-ownership-disclosures>



Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Healthcare Market Size to Hit USD 613.81 Bn by 2034

The global artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare market size is estimated to hit approximately USD 613.81 billion by 2034, up from USD 36.96 billion in 2025 with a double-digit CAGR of 36.83% from 2025 to 2034.

April 02, 2025 10:00 ET | Source: [Precedence Research](#)

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Source: <https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2025/04/02/3054390/0/en/Artificial-Intelligence-AI-in-Healthcare-Market-Size-to-Hit-USD-613-81-Bn-by-2034.html>

AP

Federal prosecutors to seek death penalty for Luigi Mangione in UnitedHealthcare CEO's killing

BY **MICHAEL R. SISAK** AND ALANNA DURKIN RICHER

Updated 3:45 PM EDT, April 1, 2025

Source: <https://apnews.com/article/unitedhealthcare-ceo-killing-luigi-mangione-nyc-29dba97034d4fa81822f481d08cf2842>

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UnitedHealth says hack at tech unit impacted 190 million people

By Reuters

January 24, 2025 8:01 PM EST · Updated 2 months ago

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/unitedhealth-confirms-190-million-americans-affected-by-hack-tech-unit-2025-01-24/>

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States Challenge HIPAA Privacy Rule Update Strengthening Reproductive Health Information Privacy

Posted By [Steve Alder](#) on Jan 22, 2025




Source: <https://www.hipaajournal.com/15-states-challenge-hipaa-privacy-rule-reproductive-health-information-privacy/>

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Modern Healthcare

April 07, 2025 05:16 PM | 20 HOURS AGO

Medicare Advantage plans get larger pay bump than proposed

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Source: https://www.modernhealthcare.com/policy/medicare-advantage-pay-rate-2026?utm_source=modern-healthcare-am-tuesday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20250407&utm_content=article2-headline

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Medicare negotiated drug prices for the first time. Here's what it got

AUGUST 15, 2024 · 5:00 AM ET

By Sydney Lupkin, Asma Khalid

Source: <https://www.npr.org/sections/shots-health-news/2024/08/15/nx-s1-5075659/medicare-negotiated-drug-prices-for-the-first-time-heres-what-it-got#:~:text=Here's%20what%20it%20got&text=The%20White%20House%20unveiled%20the,for%20blood%20cancer%20drug%20Imbruvica.>

Trump 2.0 Administration – Health Care Updates

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DON'T BLAME THE MESSENGER...



"BEFORE I CONTINUE, YOU'RE NOT ONE OF THOSE GUYS WHO BLAMES THE MESSENGER FOR BAD NEWS, ARE YOU?"

Agenda

- ❑ The first 80ish days of the Trump 2.0 administration
- ❑ “No regret” actions for your organization

January

20 | Trump inaugurated for second term

Revokes many Biden-era Executive Orders

Implements hiring freeze for all Federal civilian employees in the executive branch

Implements regulatory freeze

ICE issues a memorandum regarding protected areas

23 | Revokes EO 14110 (Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence); Requires development of AI Action Plan

31 | Implements 10:1 rule regarding new regulations

February

1-13 | Tariffs

13 | Senate confirms Kennedy as HHS Secretary; Make America Healthy Again Commission

25 | Price transparency

28 | Potential rescission of notice & comment rulemaking for CMS rules governing Medicaid



March...and a bit of April

March

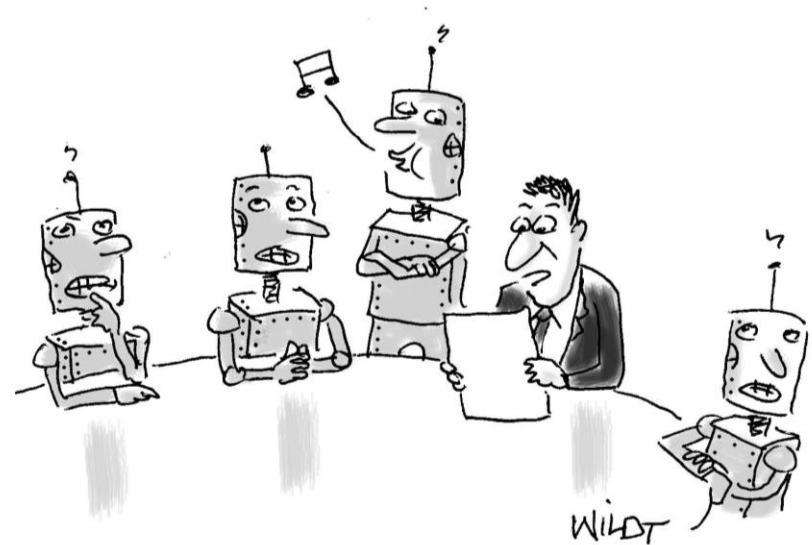
- 4 | CMS rescinds guidance on how states are permitted to cover health-related social needs through Medicaid
- 7 | All 80,000 HHS employees offered \$25,000 buyouts
- 10 | CMS proposes shortening enrollment period for health insurance exchanges
- 12 | CMS cancels four Medicare value-based payment demonstrations ahead of schedule

April

- 2 | 10% baseline tariff on all countries/higher tariffs on countries with largest trade deficits

“No Regret” Actions

- ❑ Lean into lessons learned during the pandemic regarding supply chain disruptions
- ❑ Continue to adopt artificial intelligence, but with eyes wide open
- ❑ Expect continued (and perhaps exacerbated) workforce challenges
- ❑ Prepare for a more favorable consolidation environment (but with expanded state scrutiny)
- ❑ Analyze reimbursement models to prepare for significant coverage losses
- ❑ Invest in compliance



“Hey, guys...when did we drop the word 'Artificial' from Artificial Intelligence?”



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