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Survey: Patients Have a Different View of Quality Than Pros

What is healthcare quality? Most patients judge healthcare quality not on the way in which care is delivered or on the clinical outcomes obtained, but on clinicians' bedside manners, according to a new survey. [Read More](#)

Appeals Courts Split on Legality of Federal Marketplace Subsidies

Federal appeals courts reached opposite conclusions this week on whether subsidies are legal for plans purchased through 34 of the new government-run marketplaces. [Read More](#)

S.C. hospitals trim Medicare readmissions by 15%

A collaborative statewide effort among hospitals and other health care providers has led to a 15% reduction in preventable readmission rates, according to Medicare claims data.

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ICD-10 transition date set

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule officially setting the ICD-10 transition date as Oct. 1, 2015. [Read More](#)

ACA Premiums Increase 8.2 Percent

Premiums for 2015 health insurance plans sold in government-run marketplaces will increase an average of 8.2 percent, according to a new analysis. [Read More](#)

Health care insurers owe South Carolinians \$13.1M

Rebates that health insurers must pay for failing to spend at least 80% of premium revenues on care for S.C. patients show the insurers' actuaries slightly missed their marks in predicting costs, not intentional rule breaking, a health care economic analyst said. [Read More](#)