



Anesthesiology News Updates

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New state website tracks hospital profits

A new state website (SCHealthData.org) allows users to compare the financial performance of South Carolina hospitals. [Read More](#)

Shadowing the Money Trail: A Patient-Centered Tool Identifies Joint Replacement Costs

A Pittsburgh hospital-within-a-hospital is identifying the costs of joint replacements by shadowing patients across the full cycle of care – an important step in providing value to all healthcare stakeholders and developing performance-based payment models. [Read More](#)

Half of ACO's Save Money; a Quarter Share Savings

About half of Medicare's accountable care organizations (ACO's) saved the program money in their first year of operation, but only 25 percent of participants earned a share of those savings, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reported Thursday. [Read More](#)

