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TOP STORIES

HCA Acquires Steward Health's 5 Utah Hospitals

HCA Healthcare and Steward Health Care today announced the signing of a definitive agreement for HCA Healthcare to acquire the operations of Steward Health Care's five Utah hospitals. The hospitals will become part of HCA Healthcare's Mountain Division.

Source: [HCA Healthcare & Steward Health Care](#)

Intermountain Acquires SCL Health to Create 33-Hospital System

Nonprofit healthcare organizations Intermountain Healthcare and SCL Health have signed a Letter of Intent to merge. Upon completion, the combined system will employ more than 58,000 caregivers, operate 33 hospitals, run 385 clinics across six states and provide health insurance to about one million people.

Source: [Intermountain Health and SCL Health](#), [Colorado Sun](#)

NorthShore, Edward-Elmhurst to Merge

Illinois-based NorthShore University Health System and Edward-Elmhurst Health are planning to merge and create a nine-hospital health care operation that will have the state's second-largest physician group. The merger is expected to be approved by the end of the year.

Source: [Becker's Hospital Review](#), [Daily Herald](#)

Justice Department Targets Health System Consolidation as Detrimental to Economy

When Associate Attorney General Vanita Gupta spoke at the 15th annual Global Antitrust Enforcement Symposium at Georgetown Law School this month, she emphasized the department's focus on preventing monopolies, and called out healthcare. "Dominant health systems can approach 50 percent control of a relevant local or regional market. This kind of consolidation can be detrimental to our economy," she said.

Source: [Justice.gov](#), [Becker's ASC Review](#)

Strike Vote Authorized by Labor Union For 24,000 Kaiser Permanente Staff

The labor union is pausing participation in its labor-management partnership with the integrated health system as the system has announced a two-tier pay scale that will mean pay cuts for some workers. The United Nurses Associations of California/Union of Health Care Professionals said the landmark labor-management partnership created in 1997 is "on life support."

Source: [United Nurses Association of California/Union of Healthcare Professionals](#), [Kaiser Health News](#), [Healthcare Dive](#)



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Worker Killed while Moving MRI Machine at University of Utah Hospital

A worker contracted to move an MRI machine three floors at the University of Utah Hospital was killed, and another person injured, when both machine and worker fell. An OSHA investigation is underway.

Source: [Salt Lake Tribune](#), [Becker's Hospital Review](#)

Cincinnati Area Hospitals Boost Security Against "Violence, Vile Words"

Amid swelling numbers of COVID inpatients, Cincinnati hospitals intensified security at their doors as a public health official pleaded for kindness to healthcare workers enduring "physical violence, vile words, and downright cruel behavior."

Source: Cincinnati.com

INNOVATIONS

Sanford Health Puts \$350M Donation to Virtual Care Center

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The funds will support a clinical initiative to create one of the world's leading virtual care centers to provide accessible care in rural and underserved areas of the Midwest.

Source: [Sanford Health](#), [Becker's Hospital CFO Report](#)

Momentum Building for IFHE Global Healthcare Energy Awards

Ready for a little worldwide applause for your energy-reduction efforts? Submit your data to the Global Healthcare Energy Awards, hit the target and take a bow at IFHE's Annual Congress, September 2022 in Toronto. Your organization might even be named a "Best in Country" or "Best in World" winner.

Source: [AMFP](#)

Healthpeak Properties Specs Smart Windows for Life Sciences Development in San Diego

Callan Ridge campus, a new life science project under development by Healthpeak Properties, will feature View Smart Windows throughout its two-building campus. The windows use artificial intelligence to automatically adjust in response to the sun, eliminating the need for blinds (and the dust they gather) while controlling temperature and glare.

Source: [View](#)

6 Hospitals that Renamed Facilities After Multimillion-Dollar Donations

Hospitals and health systems are receiving some major financial gifts to accelerate innovation, build new facilities or enhance existing properties this year.

Source: [Becker's Health IT](#)

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BUILDING, BUYING, SELLING

Adventist Health, Royal Palm Unveil COVID-Conscious Skyscraper and Medical Center

A partnership of Royal Palm Cos., Adventist Health, Blue Zones and Accor Hotels has broken ground in Miami on what the team is calling the world's first COVID-conscious, pandemic-ready, all-in-one residential, hotel and medical center skyscraper.

Source: [Multi-Housing News](#), [Building Design & Construction](#), [The Next Miami](#)

New York's First Children's Specialty Hospital Breaks Ground

Children's Specialty Hospital, a first-of-its kind in New York State for youth with complex conditions including autism, will provide a comprehensive place for research, diagnosis,

clinical assessment, crisis evaluation, and evidence-based treatment for medical, physiological, and behavioral issues related to complex conditions.

Source: [Health Facilities Today](#), [The Center for Discovery](#)

Texas Medical Center Breaks Ground on \$1.8B Houston Life Sciences Campus

The 37-acre TMC3 master plan encompasses approximately 6 million square feet of development, making it the world's largest life sciences campus.

Source: [Texas Medical Center](#), [REBusiness Online](#)

Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego Opens Prebys Cancer Center

The \$59 million center is the second of two regional cancer hubs offered as part of the partnership between Scripps Health and MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. The 40,000-square-foot, four-story facility will offer advanced cancer treatments and patient support services.

Source: [CBS8](#)

UVa Health Begins Plan for a Future of Expansion

University of Virginia Health officials are developing a 10-year plan to expand medical facilities across the state, stimulate more research and prioritize health care in underserved communities. The plan is expected to support an expansion through collaboration with other health providers or acquiring systems.

Source: [Daily Progress](#)

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AMFP Welcomes New Treasurer

John Rogers, FAIA, FACHA, architectural consultant, medical planner, president and CEO of John W. Rogers, Architect, was elected to the Association of Medical Facility Professionals (AMFP) Board of Directors as Treasurer. Rogers is past president of the American College of Healthcare Architects.

Source: AMFP

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OPINIONS THAT COUNT

The Disappearing Primary Care Practice

Since COVID, financially strapped private practices have been even more open to acquisition offers from private equity, insurance, and hospital companies, and it's once again reshaping the healthcare landscape. Deb Ault, president at Ault International Medical Management, gives the trend three years. "Then you'll see a mass exodus back to private practice, as the doctors look to become independent again."

Source: [BenefitsPro](#)

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Nurses Have Had Enough of This Nonsense | Source: [Boston Globe](#)

UK Hospital Plans to Run 100% on Renewable Energy | Source: [Sky News](#)

Seattle Children's Hospital Virtual Tour Engages Kids Online | Source: [Seattle Children's](#)

Florida Hospital Begins \$10 Million Renovation | Source: [Health Facilities Today, Englewood Community Hospital](#)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

[Emergency Preparedness: Forecasting Future Healthcare Challenges For Healthcare Facilities](#)

Hosted by AMFP NYC

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