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Do Patients Really “Shop Around” for Health Care?



Recent trends in health policy have led to more and more costs being shifted onto individuals by traditional payers, like insurance companies and employers. This is largely done by moving more and more people into high deductible health plans (HDHPs), where they are on the hook for thousands of dollars of out of pocket spending, before their insurance really kicks in to provide the care they pay for in their rising insurance premiums.

A Matter of Life or Death?



Earlier today I learned something that was disturbing. Call me naïve, but I really had no idea that legislation guides what providers can and cannot say to their patients in some states.

Is CT Behind the Curve on Hospital Oversight?



The juggernaut Hartford HealthCare (HHC) recently took steps to eliminate services at the struggling Windham Community Memorial Hospital (WCMH), which offer a clear signal that oversight of hospital consolidation may be behind the curve.

Obamacare Q&A: Signups Start Next Week



Here's what you need to know.

Key Quote:

“The study likely presents some of the first evidence of rising prices and spending as a result of hospital and physician consolidation.”

- Hannah Neprash, doctoral student in health policy at Harvard University



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