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Government can be a “Bright Spot” in Changing Health Care



The public is often skeptical that government is ill-equipped to help solve complex problems. There are some “bright spots” in health care, however, that illustrate how states and municipalities have the capacity to lead and function in ways that make government work for the people.

Waterbury Hospital Must Remain Accountable to its Community



There is a proposal to convert Waterbury Hospital from a non-profit to a for-profit model, and we in the community have concerns. If Waterbury Hospital turns from non-profit to for-profit, it will not have to meet certain requirements that protect communities, and that can be problematic.

How We Can (Eventually) Get to “Medicare for All”



While Bernie Sanders’ prospects for becoming the Democratic Party’s presidential nominee appear to be fading, Medicare for All, like many of his other progressive policy proposals, is continuing to receive a great deal of attention.

Location, as a Matter of Life and Death



Good news: If you’re financially well-off, odds are that you’ll live a long time – no matter where you live. Good/bad news: Being considered “poor” could mean either a longer or shorter life span – depending on where you live.

“We have a broken pharmaceutical industry. Prices for drugs are whatever the market will bear.”

- Clare Krusing, spokeswoman for America’s Health Insurance Plans

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