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Unbundling the Secrets of Managing Drug Costs in the Era of Value-Based Care

Hospitals & Health Networks, 2016-03-18

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The Affordable Care Act Celebrates Its 6th Anniversary

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2016-03-18

"In terms of significance, the passage of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in 2010 is often compared to the establishment of Medicare and Medicaid in 1965. The ACA grew out of...

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Vulcan pays \$35M for site, plans for future Allen Institute expansion

Puget Sound Business Journal, 2016-03-18



"Vulcan on Friday paid \$35 million for a property that's kitty-corner from the new home of the Allen Institute.

Vulcan Director of Real Estate Investment Strategy Lori Mason Curran said in an email that the company bought the property with the long term-plan of eventually expanding the Allen Institute, a brain and cellular research center that Vulcan Chairman and CEO Paul Allen launched...."

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2 Washington hospitals urge HIV tests after syringe swap

MSN - AP, 2016-03-18

"SEATTLE (AP) - Two hospitals in Washington state are the latest to urge nearly 1,500 patients to get tested for hepatitis and HIV after a former surgery technician was charged with stealing and swapping a syringe in Colorado.

Rocky Allen, 28, has pleaded not guilty..."

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"Providence Health & Services, one of the largest nonprofit health systems in the United States, has acquired Seattle-based Institute for Systems Biology, a nonprofit biomedical research organization co-founded by biologist Dr. Leroy Hood..."

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Top Story from last week's Issue

Zika-Linked Nerve Disorder Unsettles Colombia

The Wall Street Journal, 2016-03-09

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