

# **State Insulin Price Caps Seen as New Front in Drug Price Fight**

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**UPMC, Washington Health System sign definitive merger agreement**

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**Private Equity Hospital Flips Fail as Labor Costs, Rates Surge**

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**Lawsuit raises antitrust and kickback allegations around**

**cancer patient referrals**

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**Philadelphia Area Hospital  
System Faces Provider  
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**CMS unveils new payment model  
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**Average annual healthcare  
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**Midwest hospital M&A market**

**heats up, but faces policy hurdles**

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**Cross-Market Health System  
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**Stiff headwinds await UPMC in  
its bid to acquire Washington  
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