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[Health in Primary Care](#) is a Colorado ECHO series that will provide an overview of adolescent reproductive health issues September 5-26 on Thursdays, 8-9:15AM MT.

[Building a Pipeline of Primary Care Providers to Serve Diverse Communities](#) is a *Colorado Health Foundation* funding opportunity designed to increase the number of individuals working within Colorado's primary health care workforce who reflect the diverse patient population served by the state's safety net system and/or who are committed to serving rural and frontier communities. This opportunity is focused on: high school graduates, early career individuals in the health care field and those not in the health care field but who want to transition into primary care.

[The death of the clinic](#) is this week's letter from Ben Miller about why our misguided attempts at delivery reform remain stuck in traditional thinking.

[Colorado nonprofit aims to help kitchen workers cut stress, embrace healthier habits](#) is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by Mark Stevens about how "In The Weeds" works to reduce substance abuse and improve mental health among restaurant employees in Four Corners region.

[The Check Up](#) is the newsletter published by United States of Care about health care policy trends they are monitoring, which includes medication prices and maternal health.

[New Book Explains How CU Doctors Are Improving the Future of Medicine](#) is a post on the *CU School of Medicine* website by Tayler Shaw about Abraham Nussbaum's new book, *Progress Notes* that highlights how the CUY School of Medicine's longitudinal integrated clerkship creates more empathetic, patient-centered doctors.

[Managing Rheumatic Conditions in Primary Care: Using eConsult Data to Answer Your FAQs](#) is a Colorado ECHO series September 10-October 15 on Tuesdays 12-1PM MT. Topics will include positive ANA tests, gout,

fibromyalgia, osteoarthritis, regional musculoskeletal conditions and heritable connective tissue diseases.



[An Urban Farm – Anchored Produce Prescription Program – Food as Medicine and Economic Justice](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Kaitlyn M. Fruin and colleagues about a produce prescription program anchored by the Farm on Ogden, a 20,000-square-foot urban agriculture facility in Chicago.

[Academic Medical Center – Public Health Partnerships for Outbreak Response – Collaborating with Under-resourced Communities](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Elizabeth Davis and colleagues about a partnership among mobile teams from two academic medical centers and the Chicago Department of Public Health to provide rapid on-site responses during public health crises and longitudinal community-based clinical care between crises.

[3 charts that explain how Colorado’s largest abortion fund is spending its money](#) is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about how the Cobalt Abortion fund for the first time has placed a cap on how much financial assistance it can provide each month, due to increased demand.

[In a time of challenge and innovation, a Colorado library card checks out more than books. Lots more.](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Kevin Simpson about how public libraries are reinventing themselves given the pandemic, politics and the nudge to reinforce a diminishing social net.

[The Impact of Digital Dating Patterns on Mental Health](#) is a post on *The Academic Minute* in which Danielle Sukenik, instructor in psychiatry at the CU School of Medicine, explores dating apps, terms used and impact on users.



[Colorado is automatically sealing more than 100,000 criminal records](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about a new law, Clean Slate Act, that automatically seals non-violent misdemeanors after seven years and felonies after 10 years, so they are not visible on background checks.

[Ann Gillespie: Succeeding in Both Branches of Government](#) is an article on the

Milbank Memorial Fund website by Joanne Kenan about former Milbank Fellow, Ann Gillespie's path from private sector to state government, adding a whole new dimension to the term "adaptive leadership."



[Transforming Narratives of Gun Violence](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Peter T. Masiakos and colleagues about a community-centered storytelling initiative launched three years ago and devoted to advancing healing and centering the experiences of the people most affected by gun violence in Boston.

[As AI Paves the Way for Healthcare Innovation, Can We Avoid the Potholes?](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* website by Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, chief of the new Division of Artificial Medical Intelligence in the CU Department of Ophthalmology, and director of CCTSI's Health Informatics on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. The author discusses how AI models are used in research and beyond, building an AI model for retinopathy of prematurity, and bringing together a community to address AI concerns.

[A Multitiered Mentorship Model – Fostering Inclusive Pathways to Health Careers](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. José A. Caro and colleagues about a program, STEM+M Connect that aims to foster a diverse health care workforce using a multitiered near-peer mentoring program for navigating key academic transition points by building career awareness, a sense of belonging, and social networks.

[Podcast: 3 Hot Topics for CMOs](#) provides an analysis by Christopher Cheney posted on *HealthLeaders* about physician wellbeing, the evolution of advanced practice providers, and the impact of AI and technology on care delivery.

[Targeting Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence Algorithms in Health Care to Reduce Bias and Improve Population Health](#) is an article in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Thelma C. Hurd and colleagues that cautions that technology in and of itself is unlikely to resolve health care challenges because of inherent gaps.



[Urgent to Call Action: Raise Awareness of HR 8588](#), the Linking Seniors to Needed Legal Services Act of 2024. You can take action by reaching out to your representatives in Congress to educate them on how MLPs improve the lives and wellbeing of seniors and raise awareness of HR 8588, a bipartisan bill that aims to establish funding for MLPs to ensure that our systems work as intended – providing seamless access to justice, healthcare, and social services.

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