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[Funding opportunities by the Colorado Health Foundation](#) can be found at this link.

[The art of letting go](#) is this week's communication from Ben Miller about how simple tasks can positively impact our well-being.

[Characteristics of Success & Failure Under Value-based Alternative Payment](#) is the June 19 Levitt Distinguished Speaker presentation by Tony Rodgers, experienced healthcare executive from both the public and private sectors sponsored by the CU Department of Family Medicine. The presentation will cover different value-based payment models in healthcare, including their goals, underlying economic incentive implementation and financial capital requirements, and impact on patient care and population health.

[ABMS Advisory Body on Specialty Board Development Invites Third-Party Comments](#) as it endorses the value of obtaining input from a wide range of stakeholders. As a part of this evaluation process, the advisory body will accept written third-party comments to inform deliberation and review via an online submission form. Anonymous comments will not be accepted. Online comment period ends July 24, 2024.

In honor of Memorial Day, here are the [Words to 'Taps'](#) for those interested.



[Medical Artificial Intelligence and Human Values](#) is a review article in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Kun-Hsing Yu and colleagues who describe how value judgments enter predictive models in the context of familiar clinical equations and new AI language models, and then connect early work in reasoning about probabilities and utilities to the emerging issues of newer AI

models identifying unresolved challenges and future opportunities in designing high-performance and safe AI models.

[Colorado is paying to house 100 former foster kids who left the system without a family](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about a new \$1 million housing voucher program that is expected to pay at least 70% of rent for 100 young people each year who were in foster care at age 14 or older.

[Graduates in mental health fields face barriers to filling critical shortages. A new MSU program aims to change that](#) is a *CPR News* story by Jenny Brundin about how MSU Denver's Health Institute is running the accelerator, securing clinical hours, placements and supervising nearly a dozen community mental health providers across the Front Range. The program provides candidates studying to be mental health care professionals the ability to secure clinical hours faster with financial support under a new collaboration between a major health care company and the Metropolitan State University of Denver.

[They sacrificed to care for family and ended up on the street](#) is an *NPR* story by Kat McGowan about the 'hospital-at-home' trend that means that family members must be caregivers, ready or not.

[2 friends in Alaska discuss losing so many people to suicide](#) is a brief conversation about suicide on *NPR's StoryCorps* by Max Jungreis about two people who became friends and lived hundreds of miles apart in places with some of the highest suicide rates in the country. They learned from the start how much they had in common.



[Nearly two years since Colorado voters approved affordable housing measure, units are under construction in Denver](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Tatiana Flowers about how construction of 102 apartments will begin next week. Two other complexes have broken ground too.

[Criminalizing Homelessness – The Grants Pass, Oregon, Supreme Court Case](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Ryan Keen, PhD and Marilyn Winkleby, PhD, MPH about how homelessness is a dynamic and pervasive social determinant of health that is influenced by various historical and contemporary political, economic, and social factors, as well as psychological and biologic factors. These multilevel, often systemic factors, act independently and in tandem to increase the risk and exacerbate the effects of homelessness and disproportionately affect historically marginalized populations.

[Toward a Tobacco-free Generation – A Birth Date-Based Phaseout Approach](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Katharine Silbaugh, JD and colleagues about how one U.S. town’s policy aimed at creating a tobacco-free generation successfully withstood legal challenge.

[Outrunning the Beasts of Hell: How One Community Hospital Avoided the Fallout of Private Equity’s Investments in Health Care](#) is a blog post from Chris Koller on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* website about how Landmark Medical Center, a financially troubled hospital in Northern Rhode Island, managed not to succumb to private equity’s siren call. Drawing on these lessons, Koller recommends that states and communities leverage tools like transactive review, commercial insurance oversight, and responsible governance to protect residents’ health and health care.



[Increasing Firearm-Related Deaths among U.S. Black Rural Youths](#) is a letter to the editor in *The New England Journal of Medicine* about data from 1992-2022 regarding underlying causes of death, obtained from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Wonder database that classified firearm-related deaths using codes from the International Classification of Disease.



[Crafting Effective Trainings to Strengthen the Health Center MLP Workforce](#) is a webinar June 6, 11AM-12:30PM MT about the types of trainings that should be a regular part of a health center’s MLP practice, how to build effective MLP trainings for different audiences, and adult learning strategies.

[Moving OUD/SUD Care Upstream through Partnership with Legal Aid](#) is a webinar June 20, 11AM-12:30PM MT, where the collaboration between Philadelphia Legal Assistance and community health centers will be explored, as they advance and strengthen community-based care and treatment for individuals recovering from opioid and substance use disorders.

[Unlocking Sustainable Funding: Strategies for Aligning Medicaid with Medical-Legal Partnership](#) is a workshop August 4, 11AM-2PM MT that will address the challenge of sustaining MLPs and funding constraints, offering actionable strategies for practitioners.

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