



## **Consolidation, Private Equity, and Drug Prices in Health Care Costs Resource list**

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### **Consolidation**

[Hospital market concentration on the rise, along with prices](#), The Conversation, 9/17/2021

[COVID-19, Market Consolidation, And Price Growth](#), Health Affairs Forefront, 8/3/2021  
The evidence is overwhelming.

[What We Know About Provider Consolidation](#), Kaiser Family Foundation, 9/2/2020

[Consolidation Trends in California’s Health Care System: Impacts on ACA Premiums and Outpatient Visit Prices](#), Health Affairs

[American Hospital Association, economists debate merits of mergers](#), Modern Healthcare, 9/4/2019  
Counters AHA study claiming consolidation lowers prices.

[Mitigating the Price Impacts of Health Care Provider Consolidation](#), Millbank Fund

[A Tool for States to Address Health Care Consolidation: Prohibiting Anticompetitive Health Plan Contracts](#), NASHP

[Preventing Anti-Competitive Contracting Practices in Healthcare Markets](#), The Source on Healthcare Price and Competition, UC Hastings College of Law

Plan tiers that reflect quality and total price can save 5 to 17% on premiums  
[Enrollment In a Health Plan with A Tiered Provider Network Decreased Medical Spending By 5 Percent](#),  
Health Affairs

and

[Health Care Demand Under Simple Prices: Evidence from Tiered Hospital Networks](#), American  
Economic Journal: Applied Economics

[Class Action Complaint against Hartford Healthcare Corporation](#), February 14, 2022

### **Private Equity**

[The Death of Hahnemann Hospital](#), The New Yorker

[Soaring Private Equity Investment in the Healthcare Sector: Consolidation Accelerated, Competition Undermined, and Patients at Risk](#), American Antitrust Institute

A Offodile, et. al., [Private Equity Investments in Health Care: An Overview Of Hospital And Health System Leveraged Buyouts](#), 2003–17, Health Affairs 40:719–726, May 2021

### **Rhode Island’s private equity Prospect Medical Holdings decision**

[Rich Investors Stripped Millions from a Hospital Chain and Want to Leave It Behind. A Tiny State Stands in Their Way](#), ProPublica

[Attorney General imposes unprecedented conditions on hospital ownership change to ensure future operations](#), RI Attorney General Press Release  
<https://www.ri.gov/press/view/41262>

[Presentation](#) on the AG’s decision

[Attorney General’s decision](#)

[RI state statute](#)

[Prospect Medical Holdings](#) also owns Waterbury, Manchester Memorial, and Rockville General Hospitals.

### **Drug Prices**

[ICER Identifies Most Significant 2019 US Drug-Price Hikes — Even After Rebates — That Were Not Supported by New Clinical Evidence](#), Institute for Clinical and Economic Review

[ICER Publishes White Paper on Cornerstones for Fair Patient Access to Prescription Drugs, Launches Annual Assessment of US Payer Policies](#), Institute for Clinical and Economic Review

[Prescription Drug Pricing](#), NASHP

See especially [2021 State Legislative Action to Lower Pharmaceutical Costs](#), and [State Drug Pricing Laws: 2017-2021](#),

[Comprehensive Plan for Addressing High Drug Prices: A Report in Response to the Executive Order on Competition in the American Economy](#), ASPE

### **September 2021 forum presentations**

[CT-N forum recording](#)

September 24, 2021

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