



Citizens for Healthy Community Hospitals

News And Publications

Access to quality health care is a cornerstone of maintaining a healthy and vibrant community. Here are news articles and studies that detail the importance of community hospitals and the kinds of problems that can occur when local access is limited or not available at all.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH AND STUDIES

Rural Health Research Gateway

<https://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/>

A Comparison of Closed Rural Hospitals and Perceived Impact, April 2015

<https://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/publications/966>

Change To: <http://www.shepscenter.unc.edu/download/11685/>

Perception of Community on Attachment and Resilience According to Closing of Hospitals.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29224126>

Effects of Rural Hospital Closures/Rural Hospital Obstetric Services

<https://www.ruralhealthresearch.org/assets/826-3293/effects-of-rural-hospital-closures-recap.pdf>

RECENT NEWS STORIES

Mexico Ledger Coverage of Sale of SSM Hospital To MU Health Care

<https://www.mexicoledger.com/news/20180821/area-ssm-hospitals-lost-millions-in-recent-years>

Hank Waters Editorial Supports Sale Of Hospital To MU Health Care

<https://www.columbiatribune.com/news/20181204/hanks-view-for-boone-hospital-time-is-running-out>

Obstetric Care Suffers From Closure of Rural Hospitals

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/17/us/hospital-closing-missouri-pregnant.html>

Health & Economic Consequences of Rural Hospital Closures

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/10/29/upshot/a-sense-of-alarm-as-rural-hospitals-keep-closing.html>

OTHER RESOURCES

MU Health Care Website

www.muhealth.org

www.AudrainHealth.org