Insurance premiums continue to outpace hospital price growth

Hospital price growth continues downward trend

A recent study found that only about 12%, or 607 hospitals, have been part of a merger or acquisition.¹

Hospital cost and price growth is at its lowest rate in more than a decade.

Despite renewed merger activity, the growth in spending on hospital care is at historic lows.
—Altarum 2012

The healthcare industry is undergoing a period of fundamental transformation in which the very model of healthcare delivery is being changed.
—Moody’s 2012

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*August 2012 to August 2013