

This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 Bankrupt 23andMe Finds a Buyer

What Happened:

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals acquires 23andMe assets for \$256 million.

Why It Matters:

Regeneron beat out a bid from co-founder and former CEO Anne Wojcicki, leaving 23andMe to run the sole telemedicine business of Lemonaid Health.

#2 New Mountain Launches AI RCM Vendor

What Happened:

New Mountain Capital combines three portfolio companies to form Smarter Technologies.

Why It Matters:

AI-enhanced revenue cycle management capabilities from SmarterDx, Access Healthcare, and Thoughtful.ai will form the backbone of the new company's offerings.

#3 CurelS Healthcare Sues Epic

What Happened:

CurelS files suit against Epic citing anticompetitive behavior.

Why It Matters:

CurelS Healthcare faces an uphill battle in proving its numerous complaints against Epic, which is not known for settling legal disputes.

#4 UnitedHealth Group Faces DoJ Scrutiny

What Happened:

The DoJ investigates UnitedHealth's Medicare Advantage business for fraud.

Why It Matters:

UnitedHealth's shares dropped on news of the Department of Justice investigation, contributing to a 50% loss over the last month.

#5 Cohere Health Raises \$90 Million

What Happened:

Prior authorization software vendor Cohere Health raises \$90 million.

Why It Matters:

The Series C funding round brings the company's total raised to \$200 million, enabling it to further develop its Cohere Unify platform.

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