

This Week in Health Tech

HISstalk's 5 Top Stories in 60 Seconds

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#1 Lawmakers Extend Telehealth Coverage

What Happened:

The federal government extends Medicare telehealth coverage.

Why It Matters:

The funding bill lawmakers pass to re-open the federal government includes an extension of Medicare telehealth coverage through January and a promise to backpay providers for virtual services provided during the shutdown.

#2 Apple on the Hook to Masimo for \$634 Million

What Happened:

A jury orders Apple to pay Masimo \$634 million for patent infringement.

Why It Matters:

Apple says it will appeal the ruling, guaranteeing an extension of the years-long legal battle between the two companies involving multiple lawsuits and federal trade disputes.

#3 House Rx Raises \$55 Million

What Happened:

House Rx raises \$55 million in Series B equity.

Why It Matters:

House Rx will use the new financing to further develop its AI-powered, in-clinic pharmacy management system.

#4 MRO Acquires Clinitec

What Happened:

MRO acquires Clinitec.

Why It Matters:

MRO will add Clinitec's clinical trial recruitment management technology to its clinical data management platform, and offer it to members of its Q-Centrix Research Network.

#5 Luma Health Acquires Tonic Health

What Happened:

RCM vendor R1 sells Tonic Health to Luma Health.

Why It Matters:

Luma will combine Tonic's mobile patient intake, survey, and payments capabilities with its patient access, engagement, and intake software.

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