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Denver Health researchers work to reduce bias in cardiovascular care



“Before using this new test, we were likely under-diagnosing heart attacks in women because the older test could not identify differences between men and women,” said Stacy Trent, MD, MPH, associate professor of emergency medicine at Denver Health.

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From patient to health advocate: Former DPS student carries on mission of care



After graduating from high school in 2023, Lily Emmanuel became a youth adviser to raise awareness of the physical and mental health resources available to all students in Denver Public Schools through Denver Health’s 19 school-based health centers.

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Compassionate care at Winter Park Medical Center stands out for skier



Following a crash while skiing at Winter Park Resort, a Colorado School of Mines student was left with a torn ACL. The 22-year-old said she was “so grateful for the compassion and support” she received at Winter Park Medical Center after the accident.

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Q&A: New diversity chief at Denver Health



Denver Health recently hired Jorge Avendano-Curiel as its first chief diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging officer to create actionable strategies around DEIB in the organization that will empower employees and lead to better patient health outcomes.

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Picture of health: Former Mayor Webb lauds essentiality of safety-net hospital



“I don’t think there’s anything more important than providing for the health care of the citizens and residents of the cities and states in which we live,” former Denver Mayor Wellington Webb said at a portrait-unveiling ceremony Feb. 15 at Denver Health.

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