Below is a list of articles and summary descriptions on effective communication in health care. Use the online library to search for the complete article at https://mycampus.aiu-online.com/portal/5/library/pages/libraryhome.aspx.

**Article 1**


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The Federal False Claims Act (FCA) creates civil liability for entities that falsely or fraudulently contract with the government to provide services or goods in exchange for federal funds. FCA cases often arise in health care contexts in which the government pays entities for providing products and services to eligible beneficiaries. This article addresses the current disparity of how courts treat falsity for FCA actions in which the entity submitting the claim is a third party that has not been accused of the wrongdoing.

**Article 2:**


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This installment of *Law and the Public's Health* provides an overview of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, signed into law on March 23, 2010. The Act represents a watershed in U.S. public health policy. When fully implemented, its insurance reforms are expected to lead to coverage for 94% of the population, and its health-care provisions lay the groundwork for the fundamental transformation of the health care system.

**Article 3:**


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The article explores changes to the U.S. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy, Security, Enforcement, and Breach Notification Rules enacted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in 2013. The revised regulations address topics such as the sale of protected health information from medical research, the use of genetic information in long-term care health insurance, and sharing of genetic information to patients’ family members.

**Article 4:**


**Database:** Cybrary 2.0

**Description:** In March 2010, President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA, P.L. 111–148), which lays the groundwork for a wide-ranging continuum of care reform. This article describes a range of provisions in the ACA that aim to advance a framework and foundation for redesigning the health care delivery system that is person-centered, offers individual control, improves quality, and integrates care across settings and providers. These key provisions are focused in four broad domains: long-term-care insurance, home- and community-based services expansion, care coordination, and reinforcing the workforce.

**Article 5:**


**Database:** Safari Books Online

**Description:** *Health Care in the United States* combines an explanation of population health with a comprehensive introduction to health services delivery. The author, an expert on health care policy and management, shows how the U.S. health services system is organized, managed, financed, and evaluated. Filled with numerous examples and tables, this important resource illustrates key concepts, trends, and features of the system. It places special emphasis on recent health care reform legislation and its implications for the future.