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#### **Nation**

Value of prevention debated as part of U.S. health reform: Studies ask: Is prevention cost-effective?

Rabies cases a continuing threat to global public health: Ancient disease still a modern problem

HHS to award \$650 million in new prevention-oriented grant effort

Studies find retail-based health clinics can offer lower-cost care

Greenhouse gas standards to improve fuel usage, lower car emissions

Mercury is widespread in U.S. fish, streams, federal survey reports

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Health reform in brief

## State/Local

North Carolina door-to-door health campaign fighting syphilis, HIV

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#### Globe

Global deaths among youth largely preventable, new WHO study finds

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#### **APHA News**

APHA's Annual Meeting held in Philadelphia this month: 10,500 attendees expected Nov. 7-11

APHA books showcase ethical issues in public health practice

Get Ready Day events draw attention to preparedness: APHA hosts third annual celebration at D.C. elementary school

Health professionals: Get certified in public health through exam

APHA member groups organize myriad events at Annual Meeting

President's Column: 'Quyana' for a year filled with hope, hospitality and kindness: Parting words from APHA's president

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#### On the Job

Thirty health departments to test public health accreditation effort

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#### Student Focus

Students support chiropractic's future with letter-writing campaign

College campus program to prevent alcohol poisoning goes nationwide

Students march in support of health equity, ending health disparities

Three chiropractic colleges fund student memberships in APHA

# Students in brief

# Web-only stories

Online only: Americans living longer as deaths decline

Online only: Local governments can take steps to fight childhood obesity

Online only: Millions in U.S. at risk for suicide, groundbreaking study finds

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