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

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Global deaths among youth largely preventable, new WHO study finds

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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

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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
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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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