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Fire Station Health Centers: Designing Health Care Access

Implementation of the Affordable Care Act will topple one of the great health care access divides by providing insurance to millions of uninsured Americans. But it’s important to remember that insurance is only one piece of the health care access puzzle. There are also a number of cultural and geographic barriers, which the traditional model for the design and distribution of health care facilities does not address. Read more

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Correction: In the July 5, 2012 issue of Relevance we announced the winner of the California Architectural Foundation’s Nathaniel Owings Award, but failed to credit the architectural team appropriately. While the project was submitted for this award by international landscape architecture firm SWA Group, the Design Architect for the project was, Renzo Piano Building Workshop and the Executive Architect, Chong Partners Architecture (now Stantec). We sincerely apologize for this oversight and congratulate all the members of the team for this outstanding project, recognized by this award.
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