Resources: Affordable Care Act

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* The ACA has a direct impact on practice guidelines, policies, and the success and sustainability of health care organizations. The following articles present a variety of perspectives on the ACA:
	+ Blendon, R. J., & Benson, J. M. (2017). [Public opinion about the future of the Affordable Care Act](http://search.proquest.com.library.capella.edu/docview/1934031724?accountid=27965). *The New England Journal of Medicine, 377*(9), e12(1)–e12(7).
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	+ Guiliot, C. (2014). [Gauging the Affordable Care Act](http://ezproxy.library.capella.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=100243399&site=ehost-live&scope=site). *Internal Auditor*, *71*(1), 54–59.
	+ Himmelstein, D. U., Lawless, R. M., Thorne, D., Foohey, P., & Woolhandler, S. (2019). [Medical bankruptcy: Still common despite the Affordable Care Act](http://search.proquest.com.library.capella.edu/docview/2183486823?accountid=27965). *American Journal of Public Health, 109*(3), 431–433.
	+ Levitt, L. (2017). [Is the Affordable Care Act imploding?](https://jamanetwork-com.library.capella.edu/journals/jama/fullarticle/2627954) *JAMA, 317*(20), 2051–2052.

Health care organizations typically have hundreds or even thousands of different contracts for different reasons, parties, terms and clauses, termination regulations, and more. It is imperative that there be a robust contract management system to establish and maintain order for all agreements from a legal and regulatory perspective. This article provides insight on the benefits such a system can offer:

* + Centafont, D. (2014). [Contract management systems: An effective compliance tool](http://ezproxy.library.capella.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=bth&AN=97922044&site=ehost-live&scope=site). *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, *16*(5), 41–42, 78.