

# Some Cuts

# Never Heal

“We are concerned that Minnesota hospitals could suffer a greater meltdown than what recently occurred with banks because of the economic downturn: the increasing number of uninsured and the soaring cost of uncompensated care are stressing the very foundation of our health care infrastructure. The Governor’s budget will be the straw that breaks the camel’s back.”

— Lorry Massa, president, Minnesota Hospital Association

## Minnesota health care: Condition critical

*Minneapolis Star Tribune; Feb. 1, 2009*

### HCMC announces layoffs

*KSTP; Jan. 26, 2009*

### Fairview plans wage freeze

*Minneapolis Star Tribune; April 2, 2009*

### Hospitals not immune in tough economic climate

*Minneapolis KARE (NBC) Channel 11; April 2, 2009*

### Health-care safety net is wrong place to make cuts

*Minneapolis Star Tribune; Feb. 2, 2009*

### Half of nation’s hospitals running losses

*Los Angeles Times; March 2, 2009*

### HCMC announces staffing cuts, blames Pawlenty

*St. Paul Pioneer Press; Jan. 27, 2009*

### Park Nicollet Health Services laying off 26 nurses

*Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal; April 3, 2009*

### North Country Health Services announces management salary cuts

*Bemidji Pioneer; April 3, 2009*

### Minnesota hospitals in bad shape, and things could get worse

*Saint Paul Legal Ledger; Feb. 12, 2009*

