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By Mary Totten
St. Charles Health System's embrace of Lean principles led to a new culture and revitalized governance model.

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By Priya Bathija
Affordability must be discussed in the context of value, which is a function of cost, outcomes and patient experiences.

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By Stephen L. Mansfield
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