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COMBINED: Stokes Lawrence will add nine lawyers from Mills Meyers Swartling when it shuts Sept. 1. “We are two great firms that are going to be more than the sum of the two parts that are combining because of the synergies that we bring to one another,” MMS managing shareholder Caryn Geraghty Jorgensen said. This will bring Stokes Lawrence to 44 attorneys in the region.

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DELAYED: T-Mobile and Sprint plan to extend their merger agreement past its July 29 deadline. The carriers are struggling to agree on ownership restrictions and other conditions for Dish Network once it acquires divested assets from the wireless carriers, according to The Wall Street Journal. This would be the second extension for the \$26.5 billion deal.

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FINED: Washington health insurer Premera Blue Cross will pay \$10 million for not securing patient data that was exposed in a 2014 cyberattack, affecting 10.4 million people nationwide. Premera will pay \$5.4 million to Washington state and \$4.6 million to the 29 other states that joined the investigation. The payout will go toward the enforcement of state data security and privacy laws.

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HONORED: Smith Tower, a Seattle landmark for more than a century, won a TOBY Award for best Historical Building by the Building Owners and Managers Association. Lynda Collie, properties director for Unico, which manages the building, said her company was “honored to receive the prestigious TOBY Award” at the banquet in Salt Lake City this month.

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OFFERED: First Choice Health announced it will offer companies in the Puget Sound region free, one-time data analysis and outreach for workers who are struggling with chronic opioid use. The program is open to companies with more than 200 employees from July 15 to Sept. 15. For more on the program, call 833-957-0032 or email opioidcare@fchn.com.