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The U.S. not-for-profit health care sector finally saw an improvement in the funded status of its pension plans in 2013 due to higher discount rates and stronger asset values. The increase is good news for an industry grappling with credit stress brought on by health care reform and other factors. A higher funded status should mean lower statutory minimum contributions to defined-benefit (DB) pension plans over time, although perhaps not immediately.

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