

Tech giants go to med school

Apple and Amazon's moves in health signal a coming transformation

The world's biggest tech firms see a rich opportunity in health care, which could mean empowered patients, better diagnosis of disease and sharply lower costs



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Alphabet has quietly become the most influential player in Silicon Valley health tech

- Former exec Stephanie Tilenius proposed a health tracking smartwatch to Google in 2012 but was rejected
- Alphabet now has a dozen separate health tech initiatives going on
- Former Google employees are at the core of many Silicon Valley health tech startups

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