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Owner's Outlook: Renovating and Expanding Critical Access Hospitals in a Volatile Market [PODCAST]

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Over the last 12–24 months, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) have seen steep cost escalation in their expansion and renovation plans, with expense increases exceeding 10 percent. Combined with nationwide staffing shortages, CAHs are at a crossroads as to how to proceed.

On this episode of our *Owner's Outlook* series, hear from special guest **Eric Shell**, Chairman of [Stroudwater Associates](#), a national advisory firm that designs solutions for rural and community hospitals.

Eric and Epstein Becker Green construction attorney **Chris Dunn** discuss how these hospitals can grow amid an array of challenges and what they should consider before their next expansion or development project.

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