HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 10, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.
- The House meets in a pro-forma session.

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items

- Nurse staffing

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
  - No new items

- Vision/dental care in Medicare-related items
  - No new items

- Physical rehabilitation
- No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items
  - Becker’s Hospital Review: Americans must work 504 hours to cover typical hospital stay - [https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/americans-must-work-504-hours-to-cover-typical-hospital-stay.html](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/americans-must-work-504-hours-to-cover-typical-hospital-stay.html)
  - RevCycleIntelligence: Value-Based Payment, Fee-for-Service Levels Hold Steady - [https://revcycleintelligence.com/features/value-based-payment-fee-for-service-levels-hold-steady](https://revcycleintelligence.com/features/value-based-payment-fee-for-service-levels-hold-steady)

- Nursing home quality initiative
  - No new items

- Health equity-related items

- Hospital merger news
• Telehealth news

• 118th Congress news:
  o Axios: Republicans poised to take power without a health care agenda - https://www.axios.com/2022/11/10/republicans-elections-house-health-congress
  o Inside Health Policy: Senate Approps Prepares For Leadership Shift Next Year - https://insidehealthpolicy.com/daily-news/senate-approps-prepares-leadership-shift-next-year