HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 11, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate is not in session.
- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items

- Nurse staffing
  - Newsweek (Opinion): We’re Facing a Massive Nursing Shortage. On Site Childcare Is the Answer - https://www.newsweek.com/were-facing-massive-nursing-shortage-site-childcare-answer-opinion-1757998
  - McKnights Senior Living: Long-term care system ‘collapsing’ due to staffing challenges, industry advocate testifies -
Organ donation and transplantation items
  o Still looking for House Oversight report
  o No new items

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

Physical rehabilitation

Hospital and physician payment-related items
  o Becker’s Hospital Review: Medicare Advantage plans lead the way for alternative payment models - https://www.beckerspayer.com/payer/medicare-advantage-plans-lead-the-way-for-alternative-payment-models.html
- **Becker’s Hospital Review**: Hospitals losing billions to rising costs, denials and takebacks - [https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/hospitals-losing-billions-to-rising-costs-denials-and-takebacks.html](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/hospitals-losing-billions-to-rising-costs-denials-and-takebacks.html)


- **Nursing home quality initiative**
  - No new items

- **Health equity-related items**

- **Hospital merger news**
  - No new items

- **Telehealth news**