HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 21, 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
  - Bloomberg: Meet the Surgeon-Economist at Heart of Democrats’ Drug Price Law - [https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RLP1XOT0AFB4](https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RLP1XOT0AFB4)

- Nurse staffing

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
- Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items
  - No new items

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items
  - Inside Health Policy: Biden Touts 40% Increase In ACA Enrollment - https://insidehealthpolicy.com/daily-news/biden-touts-40-increase-aca-enrollment

- Nursing home quality initiative

- Health equity-related items

- **Hospital merger news**

- **Telehealth news**
  - **Bloomberg**: Biden Lays Path to Cyber Regulations for Critical Infrastructure - https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RLP0RQT0AFB5

- **118th Congress and lame-duck news**
  - **Fierce Healthcare**: Sanders, Cassidy in line to lead pivotal Senate HELP committee in next Congress - https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/payers/sanders-cassidy-line-lead-pivotal-senate-help-committee-next-congress

- **ALS news**
  - **No new items**