HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 23, 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
  - No new items
- Nurse staffing
- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
  - No new items
- Vision/dental care in Medicare-related items
- Physical rehabilitation
• No new items

Hospital and physician payment-related items


• Health Leaders: CMS Says First Improper Payment Rate For FFE Program Below 1% - https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/finance/cms-says-first-improper-payment-rate-ffe-program-below-1


• Inside Health Policy: Admin: More Than 3M Enroll In ACA Plans In First Few Weeks - https://insidehealthpolicy.com/daily-news/admin-more-3m-enroll-aca-plans-first-few-weeks


• Becker’s Hospital Review: 76% of payers say prior authorization laws have negative impact - https://www.beckerspayer.com/payer/76-of-payers-say-prior-authorization-laws-have-negative-impact.html


Nursing home quality initiative

• Bloomberg: Nursing Homes Urged to Stay on Top of Covid Care, Boosters - https://www.bgov.com/next/news/RLRXQ0L5AFB4

Health equity-related items

- Hospital merger news

  - No new items

- Telehealth news


- 118th Congress and lame-duck news


- ALS news