HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: November 9, 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

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

- **Physical rehabilitation**
  - No new items

- **Hospital and physician payment-related items**
  - **Becker’s Hospital Review:** CMS doubles down on value-based payments for specialty care: 4 things to know - [https://www.beckerspayer.com/policy-updates/cms-doubles-down-on-value-based-payments-for-specialty-care-4-things-to-know.html](https://www.beckerspayer.com/policy-updates/cms-doubles-down-on-value-based-payments-for-specialty-care-4-things-to-know.html)
  - **Fierce Healthcare:** Medical groups close Q3 in tough financial position with expenses outpacing patient volumes - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/medical-groups-close-q3-tough-financial-position-expenses-outpacing-patient-volumes](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/medical-groups-close-q3-tough-financial-position-expenses-outpacing-patient-volumes)

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

- **Health equity-related items**

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

