HEALTH CARE POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 10, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

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

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Advisory Board: Drug launch prices are climbing 20%—every year - https://www.advisory.com/daily-briefing/2022/06/10/drug-prices

- Nurse staffing

- STIs
  - No new items

- Colon cancer-related items

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
- **CNN:** Every day, 17 people die waiting for a donor organ. 3D printers could change that - [https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/10/health/3d-printed-organs-bioprinting-life-itself-wellness-scn/index.html](https://www.cnn.com/2022/06/10/health/3d-printed-organs-bioprinting-life-itself-wellness-scn/index.html)

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

- **Physical rehabilitation**
  - **No new items**

- **Hospital and physician payment-related items**
  - **Healthleaders:** AHA Unhappy with Inadequate Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Payment Rate Increase – [https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/revenue-cycle/aha-unhappy-inadequate-inpatient-rehabilitation-facility-payment-rate-increase](https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/revenue-cycle/aha-unhappy-inadequate-inpatient-rehabilitation-facility-payment-rate-increase)

- **Nursing home quality initiative**
  - **AARP:** Inside the 'Staffing Apocalypse' Devastating U.S. Nursing Homes - [https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/health/info-2022/labor-shortage-nursing-homes/](https://www.aarp.org/caregiving/health/info-2022/labor-shortage-nursing-homes/)
  - **Fortune:** Medicaid weighs attaching strings to nursing home payments to improve patient care - [https://fortune.com/2022/06/10/medicaid-nursing-home-payments-patient-care-biden-administration/](https://fortune.com/2022/06/10/medicaid-nursing-home-payments-patient-care-biden-administration/)