HEALTH CARE POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 14, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 11 a.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the veterans' toxic exposure benefits bill (HR 3967). The Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 for weekly caucus lunches. Roll call votes are expected but not yet scheduled.
  - Bills:
    - HR 3967 — Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics (Honoring our PACT) Act

- The House reconvenes at noon for legislative business. The chamber is expected to consider a bill (HR 2773) that would create three new mandatory spending programs to support wildlife conservation, and take final votes on two bills (S 516 and HR 7211) previously debated under suspension of the rules.
  - Bills:
    - HR 2773 — Recovering America's Wildlife Act
    - S 516 — Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act
    - HR 7211 — Small State and Rural Rescue Act

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Roll Call: No first-class tickets for Congress, says Angie Craig - https://rollcall.com/2022/06/14/no-first-class-tickets-for-congress-angie-craig/

- Nurse staffing


- STIs

- Colon cancer-related items
  - No new items

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report
  - No new items

- Visin/dental care in Medicare-related items
  - No new items

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items
  - KHN: Preventive Care May Be Free, but Follow-Up Diagnostic Tests Can Bring Big Bills - [https://khn.org/news/article/follow-up-diagnostic-tests-costs/](https://khn.org/news/article/follow-up-diagnostic-tests-costs/)
• Nursing home quality initiative