HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 27, 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

- Nurse staffing

- STIs
  - No new items
- Colon cancer-related items
  - No new items

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

- Vision/dental care in Medicare-related items
  - NPR: He and his wife both got cataract surgery. His bill was 20 times higher than hers - https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2022/06/27/1107390667/he-and-his-wife-both-got-cataract-surgery-his-bill-was-20-times-higher-than-hers

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items
- Law Street Media: Supreme Court Affirms HHS Calculation Method of Medicine Reimbursement to Hospitals -

- Nursing home quality initiative
  - Skilled Nursing News: Nursing Home Chains’ Patient Mix, Operational Patterns Linked to Financial and Quality Performance -
  
  - HealthPayerIntelligence: How Nurses Enable Health Plans to Support Members Aging in Place -

  - Health Affairs: What We Learned From The Acute Hospital Care At Home Waiver—And What We Still Don’t Know -
    https://www.healthaffairs.org/do/10.1377/forefront.20220623.684203