HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 22, 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

- Colon cancer-related items
• Organ donation and transplantation items
  
  o Still looking for House Oversight report


• Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items


• Physical rehabilitation

  o No new items

• Hospital and physician payment-related items


  o MedCity News: Healthcare costs for employers to rise 6.5% in 2023, Aon report predicts - https://medcitynews.com/2022/08/healthcare-costs-for-employers-
to-rise-6-5-in-2023-aon-report-predicts/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=223517722&_hscid=p2ANqtz-8noCRYTRbrcKR7OzOjW8PDPUNug6m43Y5UfsGQi-xlSW4V8QSTKQxb_QG391AaQPsXuM4KGFVUFv-HtP12d1dQg_w&utm_content=223517722&utm_source=hs_email

- MedCity News: The price is not right - https://medcitynews.com/2022/08/the-price-is-not-right/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=223517722&_hscid=p2ANqtz-8uNFMb0XXCHzT9F7KoPCwNM609xJRNYYjAozyVICK0oVggVHoEO-v5kILbX7h3I_Id5P5zIFThNNA4T6PL_w8cMvakA&utm_content=223517722&utm_source=hs_email

- Nursing home quality initiative
  - No new items

- Health equity-related items
  - Health Affairs: A Need For Disability Data Justice - https://www.healthaffairs.org/content/forefront/need-disability-data-justice