HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 24, 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
  - Washington Post (Opinion): Drug pricing reforms can hurt innovation. Here are 3 ways to prevent that - https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2022/08/22/medicare-drug-prices-negotiation-innovation/

- Nurse staffing


- Colon cancer-related items
  - No new items

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

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

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items


Nursing home quality initiative


Health equity-related items


Becker’s Hospital Review: 5 recent health equity partnerships - [https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/health-equity/5-recent-health-equity-partnerships.html](https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/health-equity/5-recent-health-equity-partnerships.html)