HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 29, 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
  - McKnight’s Senior Living: ‘Recession proof’ nursing homes may not see usual labor gains due to COVID - https://www.mcknights.com/news/recession-proof-nursing-homes-may-not-see-usual-labor-gains-due-to-covid/

- Colon cancer-related items
- No new items

- Organ donation and transplantation items
  - Still looking for House Oversight report

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

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items
  - Stat News: As medical device companies look to snap up Medicare dollars, potential conflicts lurk - [https://www.statnews.com/2022/08/29/medical-device-companies-medicare-higher-payments/](https://www.statnews.com/2022/08/29/medical-device-companies-medicare-higher-payments/)

- Nursing home quality initiative

- Health equity-related items

- No new items