HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: August 9, 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
  


• Stat News: Here’s who Democrats’ drug pricing bill will actually help -

• Stat News: The Senate’s drug pricing bill is an inevitable solution. It will still have plenty of unintended consequences -

• Nurse staffing

• Skilled Nursing News: Nursing Home Leaders Not Likely to See Staffing Levels Recover Until 2026 -
  https://skillednursingnews.com/2022/08/nursing-home-leaders-not-likely-to-see-staffing-levels-recover-until-2026/?euid=e0557ca2d3&utm_source=snn-newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=9f9929220d&mc_cid=9f992920d&mc_eid=e0557ca2d3

• Inside Health Policy: HHS Awards $60 Million To Shore Up Rural Health Care Workforce -

• McKnights Senior Living: Grim long-term care forecast: 4 more years until workforce recovers if help doesn’t arrive -

• Becker’s Hospital Review: Most nursing homes haven’t filled COVID-19 staffing gaps -

• Becker’s Hospital Review: Why Northwestern is reintroducing LPNs to inpatient care -

• STIs

• No new items

• Colon cancer-related items

• Medscape: Evidence Mounts for AI During Colonoscopy -

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

- No new items

- Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items

  - No new items

- Physical rehabilitation

  - No new items

- Hospital and physician payment-related items


  - Inside Health Policy: Stakeholders Celebrate Senate’s Vote to Extend ACA Subsidies - https://insidehealthpolicy.com/daily-news/stakeholders-celebrate-senate%E2%80%99s-vote-extend-aca-subsidies


• Nursing home quality initiative
  o No new items

• Health equity-related items