HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: September 1, 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
  - No new items

- Colon cancer-related 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
- **Fierce Healthcare**: The Provider Relief Fund is ‘nearly exhausted.’ How has the HHS been using the billions hospitals gave back? - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/provider-relief-fund-nearly-exhausted-how-does-hhs-plan-use-billions-hospitals-gave-back](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/provider-relief-fund-nearly-exhausted-how-does-hhs-plan-use-billions-hospitals-gave-back)

- Nursing home quality initiative
  - No new items

- Health equity-related items
  - No new items