HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: September 2, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.
- The House meets in a pro-forma session.

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items

- Nurse staffing


- Colon cancer-related items

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

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

- Physical rehabilitation
  - No new items
- Hospital and physician payment-related items
  - Becker’s Hospital Review: Payers’ prices for services are emerging. How useful is that data? - https://www.beckerspayer.com/uncategorized/home-page/payers-prices-for-services-are-emerging-how-useful-is-that-data.html
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- Nursing home quality initiative
  - Axios: Database for showing nursing home ownership has gaps, report says - https://www.axios.com/2022/09/02/private-equity-ownership-nursing-homes-remain-murky
  - McKnights Senior Living: Staff perceptions, limited resources thwart nursing home care for substance abusers - https://www.mcknights.com/news/staff-perceptions-limited-resources-thwart-nursing-home-care-for-substance-abusers/
  - McKnights Senior Living: Joint Commission seeks feedback on proposed memory care certification in assisted living -

- Health equity-related items
  
  o Health Affairs: Outcomes-Based Approaches to Health Care Finance Can Address Unmet Needs - https://www.healthaffairs.org/content/forefront/outcomes-based-approaches-health-care-finance-can-address-unmet-needs