HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: September 30, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.

- The House reconvenes at 9 a.m. for legislative business. The chamber is expected to consider a bill (HR 6833) that would make further appropriations for FY 2023 and a bill (HR 8987) that would authorize the Justice Department to issue lump-sum "catch-up" payments to 9/11 survivors, spouses and dependents.

  - Bills:
    - HR 6833 — Fiscal 2023 Short-Term and Supplemental Appropriations
    - HR 8987 — Fairness for 9/11 Families Act

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items
  


- Nurse staffing

- Modern Healthcare: Amid staffing crises, keeping employees engaged is crucial - https://www.modernhealthcare.com/labor/company-culture-healthcare-labor-shortage

- 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

• Nursing home quality initiative
  o No new items

• Health equity-related items
  o No new items

• Hospital merger news