HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: September 7, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate convenes at 10 a.m. Following leader remarks, the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of John Z. Lee to be a U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. for weekly caucus lunches. At 2:15 p.m., the Senate will vote on confirmation of the Lee nomination and agreeing to the Schumer, D-N.Y., motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andre B. Mathis to be a U.S. circuit judge for the 6th Circuit.
  - Nominations:
    - John Z. Lee to be a U.S. circuit judge for the 7th Circuit.
    - Andre B. Mathis to be a U.S. circuit judge for the 6th Circuit.
- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- Drug pricing and Inflation Reduction Act-related items

- **Nurse staffing**

- **MedCity News**: Conversational AI helps alleviate impact of nurse shortages - [https://medcitynews.com/2022/09/conversational-ai-helps-alleviate-impact-of-nurse-shortages/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=225252619&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8iLuCNjkQHlwqeseFC1vAxKURYi50hR1_h2DklhxptC-VUVJYoVNTd3y57imW40_BsYoYKJGftnkZTNVvk2tjTMQQ&utm_content=225252619&utm_source=hs_email](https://medcitynews.com/2022/09/conversational-ai-helps-alleviate-impact-of-nurse-shortages/?utm_campaign=MCN%20Daily%20Top%20Stories&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=225252619&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-8iLuCNjkQHlwqeseFC1vAxKURYi50hR1_h2DklhxptC-VUVJYoVNTd3y57imW40_BsYoYKJGftnkZTNVvk2tjTMQQ&utm_content=225252619&utm_source=hs_email)


- **Colon cancer-related items**

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

- **Vison/dental care in Medicare-related items**

- **Physical rehabilitation**
- **No new items**

- **Hospital and physician payment-related items**
  - **Fierce Healthcare**: Congress is back. Here are the 4 things to watch out for, from postponing pay cuts to mental health reform - [https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/congress-back-here-are-4-things-watch-out-postponing-pay-cuts-mental-health-reform](https://www.fiercehealthcare.com/providers/congress-back-here-are-4-things-watch-out-postponing-pay-cuts-mental-health-reform)

- **Nursing home quality initiative**
  - **No new items**

- **Health equity-related items**
  - **No new items**