HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 17, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate meets in a pro-forma session.
- No votes are expected in the House.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
  - Stat News: Reformulating drugs helps profits more than patients - https://www.statnews.com/2022/06/17/reformulating-drugs-helps-profits-more-than-patients/
  - Nurse staffing


- **STIs**
  - **No new items**

- **Colon cancer-related items**
  - **No new 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**


  - **Health Leaders**: $1M Grant Aims To Improve Nursing Home Quality - [https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/post-acute/1m-grant-aims-improve-nursing-home-quality](https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/post-acute/1m-grant-aims-improve-nursing-home-quality)