

HEALTH POLICY UPDATE: JUNE 29, 2022

Congressional Schedule:

- The Senate is not in session.
- The House is not in session.

Health policy update:

- BBB drug pricing and drug price negotiation items
 - The Hill (Opinion): President Biden's unintended war on cancer patients - <https://thehill.com/opinion/healthcare/3539317-president-bidens-unintended-war-on-cancer-patients/>
 - Forbes: Breaking The Rule Of Drug Pricing In America - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/robertpearl/2022/06/29/breaking-the-rule-of-drug-pricing-in-america/?sh=4fc95bf9493f>
 - Stat News: 100 lawmakers ask HHS to use controversial federal laws to combat high drug prices - <https://www.statnews.com/pharmalot/2022/06/28/patents-march-in-1498-becerra-xtandi-pfizer/>
 - Modern Healthcare: Supreme Court denies ERISA suit against Anthem, Express Scripts - https://www.modernhealthcare.com/legal/supreme-court-denies-erisa-suit-against-anthem-express-scripts?utm_source=modern-healthcare-am-wednesday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220628&utm_content=article1-headline
 - Becker's Hospital Review: Hospital group wants prompt payment of 340B funds after Supreme Court win - <https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/finance/hospital-group-wants-prompt-payment-of-340b-funds-after-supreme-court-win.html>
 - JD Supra: Supreme Court Overturns Medicare Outpatient Drug Rate Cut for 340B Hospitals - <https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/supreme-court-overturns-medicare-1561600/>
- Nurse staffing
 - Skilled Nursing News: Operators Decry Civil Monetary Penalty Lockouts As Punitive, Arbitrary Barrier to Workforce Expansion - <https://skillednursingnews.com/2022/06/operators-decry-civil-monetary-penalty-lockouts-as-punitive-arbitrary-barrier-to-workforce-expansion/>

- Skilled Nursing News: 90% of Skilled Nursing Pros Say Reimbursement Will Suffer Due to Labor Issues - <https://skillednursingnews.com/2022/06/90-of-skilled-nursing-pros-say-reimbursement-will-suffer-due-to-labor-issues/>
- Health Leaders: Top Clinical Leaders Share Solutions For Workforce Shortages - <https://www.healthleadersmedia.com/clinical-care/top-clinical-leaders-share-solutions-workforce-shortages>
- Medcity News: Nomad Health raises \$105M to support push into new staffing markets - <https://medcitynews.com/2022/06/nomad-health-raises-105m-to-support-push-into-new-staffing-markets>
- STIs
 - No new items
- Colon cancer-related items
 - Medpage Today: Dynamic Treatments for Colon Cancer Patients on the Horizon - <https://www.medpagetoday.com/reading-room/asco/colorectal-cancer/99494>
- Organ donation and transplantation items
 - Still looking for House Oversight report
 - EHR Intelligence: How Healthcare Interoperability Supports Organ Donations, Transplants - <https://ehrintelligence.com/news/how-healthcare-interoperability-supports-organ-donations-transplants>
- Vision/dental care in Medicare-related items
 - Healthcare Dive: House hearing ups ante on Medicare Advantage reform - <https://www.healthcaredive.com/news/house-hearing-medicare-advantage-reform/626222/>
 - Kaiser Health News: Government Watchdogs Attack Medicare Advantage for Denying Care and Overcharging - <https://khn.org/news/article/medicare-advantage-congress-hearing-care-overcharging/>
- Physical rehabilitation
 - No new items
- Hospital and physician payment-related items

- RevCycleIntelligence: HHS Unveils New Alternative Payment Model for Cancer Care - <https://revcycleintelligence.com/news/hhs-unveils-new-alternative-payment-model-for-cancer-care>
- Medpage Today: CMS Announces Successor to Oncology Care Model - <https://www.medpagetoday.com/practicemanagement/reimbursement/99485>
- Nursing home quality initiative
 - No new items