

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

October 24, 2016

Week in Brief

Vice President Joe Biden [Submits](#) Cancer Moonshot Report Announcing His Strategic Plan for Addressing Cancer Research and Care.

WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

October 20

President Obama [Delivers](#) Remarks on the Affordable Care Act and Other Efforts to Improve Health Care.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

October 18

Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR) [Issues](#) Statement on Medicare Part B Premium Increases Expected Following the Announced Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) Increase for 2017.

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

October 17

CMS [Announces](#) Results of the Second Shared Savings Performance Year of the Comprehensive Primary Care (CPC) Initiative.

NIH [Announces](#) Loan Payment Programs (LPR) Application Cycle Is Open Online Until November 15th for Extramural New and Renewal Awards.

October 20

HHS [Awards](#) Approximately \$2.3 Billion in Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Grants to Increase Access to HIV/AIDS Care and Medications.

CMS [Awards](#) 20, 2-year Special Innovation Projects to 12 Regional Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations.

October 21

CDC [Announces](#) Availability of Approximately \$70 million in Supplemental Funding to Cities, States, and Territories to Support Zika Efforts.

OTHER ITEMS

October 17

GAO Releases a Report, [*Medicare: CMS's Round 2 Durable Medical Equipment and National Mail-order Diabetes Testing Supplies Competitive Bidding Programs*](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of the Secretary's Advisory Committee on Human Research Protections

Remarks from the OHRP Director and SACHRP Chair, SAS and SOH report presentations, and discussion on recommendations from the SOH on the FDA Draft Guidance *Use of Real-World Evidence to Support Regulatory Decision-Making for Medical Devices*.

- October 25 | 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- October 26 | 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Fishers Lane Conference Center
Terrace Level
5635 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852

Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) Meeting

Discussion on ASD research and services activities and the IACC Strategic Plan.

- October 26 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
NIH
31 Center Drive, Building 31
C Wing, 6th Floor
Conference Room 6
Bethesda, MD 20892
Or Webcast

CMS's MACRA Final Rule Webinar

- October 26 | 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Webinar

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Meeting

Discussion on program policies and issues.

- October 26 | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
NIH
Porter Neuroscience Research
Center, Building 35A
Convent Drive, Room 640
Bethesda, MD 20892

2018 Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee Meeting

Continue deliberations from the last public meeting.

- October 27 | 2:15 p.m. - 5 p.m.
October 28 | 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
NIH Clinical Center
NIH Main Campus, Building 10
Masur Auditorium, RM 1C108
Bethesda, MD 20892
Or Webcast