

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

April 11, 2016

Week in Brief

MedPAC Unanimously [Approves](#) Nine Recommendations Related to Part D, Including Removing Antidepressants and Immunosuppressants Used to Prevent Transplant Rejection From Protected Class Status.

Senate HELP Committee [Approves](#) 19 Bipartisan Biomedical Innovation Bills; Completes Senate Hearings on Companion to the *21st Century Cures Act*.

WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

March 31

President Obama [Declares](#) April 2016 as National Cancer Control Month.

April 1

President Obama [Proclaims](#) April 4 through April 10, 2016, as National Public Health Week.

President Obama [Proclaims](#) April 2016 as National Donate Life Month.

April 5

Administration [Announces](#) Transfer of Millions Earmarked for Ebola to the CDC for Zika Virus.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

April 4

Senate Finance Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT), House Energy & Commerce Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) and Health Subcommittee Chairman Joseph Pitts (R-PA) [Praise](#) CMS For Seeking Additional Input on Medicaid Drug Rebate Regulation and Encourage Agency to Protect Drug Innovations that Combat Drug Abuse.

Senate Finance Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT) [Highlights](#) Administration's Decision to Make Cuts to Medicare Advantage and Warns of Potential Harm to Beneficiaries.

Senate HELP Chairman Lamar Alexander (R-TN) [Announces](#) Biomedical Innovations Package Might Be Ready for Consideration on the Senate Floor by Mid-April.

April 4

House Ways & Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX) and Health Subcommittee Chairman Pat Tiberi (R-OH) [Issue](#) Statement Lamenting Administration's Changes to Medicare Advantage.

April 5

House Energy & Commerce Health Subcommittee Chairman Joseph Pitts (R-PA) [Releases](#) Statement Lamenting Administration's Decision on Medicare Advantage Changes.

April 6

Senate Appropriations Vice Chairwoman Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) [Issues](#) Statement in Support of President Obama's Announcement on Zika Virus Research Funding.

Senate HELP Ranking Member Patty Murray (D-WA) [Highlights](#) Bipartisan HELP Effort on Biomedical Innovations Package and Continues Call for Medical Research Funding.

Senate Veterans' Affairs Chairman Johnny Isakson [Releases](#) Statement on Forthcoming Bipartisan Draft of Comprehensive VA Reforms.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) [Reiterates](#) Remarks on Senate Floor Regarding Supreme Court Vacancy; Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) [Calls](#) for Action by Senate Republicans.

Bipartisan House Energy & Commerce Leaders [Applaud](#) Senate HELP Efforts on Biomedical Innovations Package.

House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers (R-KY), State and Foreign Operations Subcommittee Chairwoman Kay Granger (R-TX), and Labor, Health and Human Services Subcommittee Chairman Tom Cole (R-OK) [Release](#) Statement in Support of Using Ebola Funds for Combating the Zika Virus.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-TX) [Releases](#) Statement on Fighting Zika Responsibly.

House Ways & Means Social Security Subcommittee Chairman Sam Johnson (R-TX) [Issues](#) Statement on Disability Insurance Fraud [Indictments](#) in Kentucky and West Virginia.

April 7

Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, Education, and Related Agencies Chairman Roy Blunt (D-MO) [Questions](#) NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins and DOL Secretary Thomas Perez on the Administration's FY 2017 Budget Request for NIH.

April 7

Bipartisan Senate HELP and Special Committee on Aging Leaders [Applaud](#) House and Senate Passage of S. 192, *the Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2016*, a Bill to Support Social and Nutrition Services for Nearly 12 Million Seniors.

House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-TX) [Outlines](#) Plan for Combating America's Opioid and Heroin Epidemic.

April 8

House Veterans' Affairs Chairman Jeff Miller (R-FL) [Releases](#) Statement on VA Inspector General Wait-Time Manipulation [Reports](#) and Calls for Senate Passage of the *VA Accountability Act*.

April 11

Senate Special Committee on Aging Chairwoman Susan Collins (R-ME) and Ranking Member Claire McCaskill (D-MO) [Plan](#) to Initiate Contempt Proceedings Against Valeant CEO Michael Pearson Regarding Ongoing Pharmaceutical Drug Pricing Investigation; Scheduled for April 27.

LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
S. 2687	<i>Plan of Safe Care Improvement Act</i>	Sens. Casey [D-PA]; Alexander [R-TN]; Bennet [D-CO]; Hatch [R-UT]; Murray [D-WA]; and Collins [R-ME]	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/4/2016
S. 1101	<i>Medical Electronic Data Technology Enhancement for Consumers' Health (MEDTECH) Act</i>	Sen. Bennet [D-CO] and 1 cosponsor	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title, and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/4/2016
S. 849	<i>Advancing Research for Neurological Diseases Act of 2015</i>	Sens. Isakson [R-GA]; Murphy [D-CT]; Vitter [R-LA]; Casey [D-PA]; Wicker [R-MS] and 20 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/4/2016

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
<u>S. 800</u>	<i>Enhancing the Stature and Visibility of Medical Rehabilitation Research at the NIH Act</i>	Sens. Kirk [R-IL]; Bennet [D-CO]; Hatch [R-UT]; Murkowski [R-AK]; and 4 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/4/2016
<u>S. 2748</u>	<i>Palliative Care and Hospice Education and Training Act</i>	Sens. Baldwin [D-WI] and 2 cosponsors	HELP	Introduced 4/5/2016
<u>S. 2030</u>	<i>Advancing Targeted Therapies for Rare Diseases Act</i>	Sens. Bennet [D-CO]; Burr [R-NC]; Warren [D-MA]; and Hatch [R-UT]	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 1878</u>	<i>Advancing Hope Act of 2015</i>	Sens. Casey [D-PA]; Isakson [R-GA]; and 2 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 2503</u>	<i>Preventing Superbugs and Protecting Patients Act</i>	Sen. Murray [D-WA]	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 1767</u>	<i>Combination Product Regulatory Fairness Act</i>	Sens. Isakson [R-GA]; Casey [D-PA]; and 5 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 1077</u>	<i>Advancing Breakthrough Devices for Patients Act</i>	Sens. Burr [R-NC]; Bennet [D-CO]; and 2 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
<u>S. 1597</u>	<i>Patient-Focused Impact Assessment Act</i>	Sens. Wicker [R-MS]; Klobaucher [D-MN]; Collins [R-ME]; Franken [D-MN]; Isakson [R-GA]; Bennet [D-CO]; and 3 cosponsors	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 2511</u>	<i>Improving Health Information Technology Act</i>	Sens. Alexander [R-TN]; Murray [D-WA]; Cassidy [R-LA]; Whitehouse [D-RI]; Hatch [R-UT]; and Bennet [D-CO]	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/5/2016
<u>S. 2014</u>	<i>Next Generation Researchers Act</i>	Sens. Baldwin [D-WI]; Collins [R-ME]; and 1 cosponsor	HELP	Reported out of committee with an amendment in a nature of a substitute and placed on the Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 4/6/2016
<u>S. 2742</u>	<i>Promoting Biomedical Research and Public Health for Patients Act</i>	Sens. Alexander [R-TN]; Murray [D-WA]; Kirk [R-IL]; and Warren [D-MA]	HELP	Ordered to be reported out of committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 4/6/2016
<u>S. 2700</u>	<i>FDA and NIH Workforce Authorities Modernization Act</i>	Sens. Alexander [R-TN] and Murray [D-WA]	HELP	Ordered to be reported out of committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 4/6/2016
<u>S. 185</u>	<i>Promise for Antibiotics and Therapeutics for Health Act</i>	Sens. Hatch [R-UT]; Bennet [D-CO]; and 5 cosponsors	HELP	Ordered to be reported out of committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 4/6/2016
<u>S. 2713</u>	<i>Advancing Precision Medicine Act</i>	Sen. Alexander [R-TN]	HELP	Ordered to be reported out of committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 4/6/2016

BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS	TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY	ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)	COMMITTEES	LATEST ACTION
S. 2745	<i>Advancing NIH Strategic Planning and Representation in Medical Research Act</i>	Sens. Collins [R-ME]; Kirk [R-IL]; Warren [D-MA]; Alexander [R-TN]; Baldwin [D-WI]; and Murray [D-WA]	HELP	Ordered to be reported out of committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably 4/6/2016
S.192	<i>Older Americans Act Reauthorization Act of 2016</i>	Sens. Alexander [R-TN]; Burr [R-NC]; Murray [D-WA]; Sanders [I-VT]; and 24 cosponsors	HELP	Passed in Senate via motion to concur by voice vote 4/7/2016

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

April 4

CMS [Announces](#) CY 2017 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Medicare Advantage and Part D Payment Policies and Final Call Letter.

CMS [Re-Opens](#) the Application Period for Million Hearts®: Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model; Letters of Intent and Applications Accepted Until April 15, 2016.

CMS [Releases](#) the 2015 Mid-Year Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs), Which Provides Interim Information about TIN's Performance on Certain Measures.

April 5

Surgeon General Dr. Vivek H. Murthy [Begins](#) Nationwide Tour in Baltimore to Spur Discussion on Opioid Crisis.

April 7

HHS, DOL, and DOT [Finalize](#) New Version of the Summary of Benefits and Coverage Template and Uniform Glossary of Health Care Coverage Terms; Authorized for Use Beginning April 1, 2017.

Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee [Publishes](#) an Updated Action Plan for the Muscular Dystrophies.

April 8

CMS [Extends](#) Deadline for States' Access Monitoring Review Plan Submission to October 1, 2016.

FDA [Approves](#) Heart Pumps to Treat Patients with Cardiogenic Shock.

NIH [Extends](#) Comment Period for Information Collected in Framingham Heart Study.

ONC [Issues](#) a Request for Information on Assessing Interoperability under MACRA.

April 11

CMS [Announces](#) New Initiative, Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+), A Two Track Payment Model Designed to Encourage Doctors to Focus on Health Outcomes Rather Than Volume.

NIH [Announces](#) Eric Dishman as Precision Medicine Initiative (PMI) Cohort Program Director.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

April 7

Supervisors [Instructed](#) Schedulers to Falsify Wait Times at VA Medical Facilities in Several States According to VA Inspector General [Reports](#).

April 8

VA [Announces](#) Same-Day Access Offers Will Be Extended to Primary Care and Mental Health Services in All Medical Centers By the End of 2016.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

April 8

FTC Chairwoman Edith Ramirez [Asserts](#) ACA Encourages Competition, Rather Than Mergers, During American Bar Association Antitrust Event.

Numerous Health Care Industry Mergers Go Unreported, Particularly Smaller Deals; Potentially Leading to Antitrust Concerns and Higher Costs [Reports](#) *the New York Times*.

JUDICIAL UPDATE

Supreme Court to [Hear](#) Oral Arguments in *Universal Health Services Inc. v. United States ex rel. Escobar*, a Case Concerning the Implied Certification Theory of Liability Under the False Claims Act, on April 19.

OTHER NEWS

March

CRS Publishes Reports

- [*The Individual Mandate for Health Insurance Coverage: In Brief*](#). (Mar. 30)
- [*Medicare Primer*](#). (Mar. 31)

April 5

AAMC [*Issues*](#) a Report, *The Complexities of Physician Supply and Demand: Projections from 2014 to 2025*, Predicting a Physician Shortage Over the Next Decade in the United States.

April 7

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine [*Releases*](#) a Report, *Systems Practices for the Care of Socially At-Risk Populations*.

April 7 – 8

MedPAC [*Met*](#) to Discuss Medicare Part D, a Unified PPS for Post-Acute Care, Medicare Part B Drug and Oncology Payment Policy, Risk Adjustment in Medicare Advantage, Hospice and Medicare Spending, Low-Value Care, Access to Emergency Care in Rural Areas, CMS's Financial Alignment Demonstration for Dual-Eligible Beneficiaries.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS/MARKUPS

SENATE

Aging

[Prescription Drug Price Spikes](#)

- April 27 | Time TBD
Location TBD

Appropriations

[Subcommittee Markup: FY16 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs & Related Appropriations Act](#)

- May 19 | 10:30 a.m.
124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Budget

[Budget Process Reform](#)

- April 13 | 10:30 a.m.
124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

[America's Insatiable Demand for Drugs](#)

- April 13 | 9:30 a.m.
SD-342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

[Border Security and America's Heroin Epidemic: The Impact of the Trafficking and Abuse of Heroin and Prescription Opioids in Wisconsin](#)

- April 15 | 2:30 p.m.
Waukesha County Technical College
800 Main Street
Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072

HOUSE

Appropriations

Full Committee Markup- FY 2017 Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Bill and Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations

- April 13 | 11 a.m.
2359 Rayburn House Office Building

Education and the Workforce

Innovations in Health Care: Exploring Free-Market Solutions for a Healthy Workforce

- April 14 | 10:30 a.m.
2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Energy & Commerce

Flint Water Crisis: Impacts and Lessons Learned

- April 13 | 10 a.m.
2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Unlawful Reinsurance Payments: CMS Diverting \$3.5 Billion from Taxpayers to Pay Insurance Companies

- April 15 | 9:30 a.m.
2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Judiciary

The Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act (PRENDA) of 2016

- April 14 | 3 p.m.
2237 Rayburn House Office Building

Oversight & Government Reform

Connecting Veterans with PTSD with Service Dogs

- April 14 | 2 p.m.
2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Veterans' Affairs

Evaluating VA IT: Scheduling Modernization and Choice Consolidation

- April 14 | 10 a.m.
334 Cannon House Office Building

A Continued Assessment of Delays in Veterans' Access to Health Care

- April 19 | 10:30 a.m.
334 Cannon House Office Building

Hearing on H.R. 2460; H.R. 3956; H.R. 3974; H.R. 3989; Draft Legislation to Ensure that Each VA Medical Facility Complies with Requirements Relating to Scheduling Veterans for Health Care Appointments and to Improve the Uniform Application of Directives; and, Draft Legislation to Direct VA to Establish a List of Drugs that Require an Increased Level of Informed Consent

- April 20 | 10 a.m.
334 Cannon House Office Building

Ways & Means

Hearing on the Tax Treatment of Health Care

- April 14 | 10 a.m.
1100 Longworth House Office Building

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Meeting of CDC Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response

- April 11 | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
- April 12 | 8:30a.m. – 3:30p.m.
CDC
Global Communications Center
Building 19, Auditorium B3
1600 Clifton Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30333
Pre-register by email to attend.

Million Hearts: Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model- Application Support

- April 12 | 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
via webcast

Open Payments 2016: Prepare to Review Reported Data Call

Discussion on the how to access the Open Payments system to review the accuracy of the data submitted.

- April 12 | 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
National Provider Call

Open Door Forum: Next Generation ACO Model

Forum covering participation provider lists for the 2017 Next Generation ACO Model.

- April 12 | 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
via teleconference

Advancing the Development of Pediatric Therapeutics (ADEPT): Successes and Challenges of Performing Long-Term Pediatric Safety Studies

Discussion with experts in the field on the length of pediatric safety studies.

- April 13 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- April 14 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
DoubleTree Hotel
8120 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814
and via webcast

Meeting of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Advisory Committee

Agency updates from CDC, CMS, FDA; presentations and discussion on lab interoperability.

- April 13 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- April 14 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
CDC
1600 Clifton Road NE
Global Communications Center
Building 19, Auditorium B3
Atlanta, GA 30333
and via webcast

IMPACT Act: Data Element Library Call

Discussion on Data Element Library.

- April 14 | 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
National Provider Call

Meeting of the National Advisory Committee on Rural Health and Human Services

Committee will examine issues of opioid abuse disorder in rural areas and alternatives for emergency care, conduct site visits, and summarize key findings.

- April 18 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- April 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- April 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Keyserling Cancer Center
1680b Ribaut Road
Port Royal, SC 29935

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Research on Women's Health

- April 19 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
NIH
31 Center Drive
Building 31, Room 6C,
Bethesda, MD 20892

Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO Application Process Call

Discussion on how to complete Medicare Shared Savings Program applications.

- April 19 | 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
National Provider Call

Meeting of the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee

Information on the National Autism Awareness Month activities and discussion on the 2016 update of the IACC Strategic Plan.

- April 19 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
NIH
Conference Room 10
Building 31, C Wing, 6th Floor
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Open Door Forum: Next Generation ACO Model

Forum covering benefit enhancements for the 2017 Next Generation ACO Model.

- April 19 | 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
via teleconference

Meeting of the AHRQ

Update on AHRQ's current research, programs, and initiatives; presentation on AHRQ's work in Primary Care; and discussion on possible new research ideas.

- April 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
AHRQ
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director

Updates from Subcommittees, Workgroups, and the CDC Director.

- April 21 | 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
CDC
Global Communications Center
Building 19, Auditorium B3
1600 Clifton Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30329
or via webcast

2016 PQRS Reporting: Avoiding 2018 Negative Payment Adjustments Call

Overview of the 2016 PQRS; presentation on how eligible professionals and PQRS group practices can commence, report/participate, and avoid the 2018 PQRS negative payment adjustment.

- April 21 | 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
National Provider Call

Meeting of the Big Data to Knowledge Multi-Council Working Group

Discussion on Big Data to Knowledge activities and newly proposed initiatives.

- April 25 | 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Teleconference

Meeting 2016 PQRS Reporting: Measures Overview (Session 2 of 3)

Discussion of the 2016 PQRS measures, walkthrough of 2016 PQRS Measures List, the 2016 PQRS Individual Claims/Registry Measure Specification Supporting Documents, and the new web-based measure search tool.

- April 26 | 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Via web conference

Meeting of the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis

Discussion on the recommendations of the USPSTF and on the draft of TB treatment guidelines, among other things.

- April 26 | 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
via webcast

Meeting of the Muscular Dystrophy Coordinating Committee

Update on process relevant to the Action Plan for the Muscular Dystrophies, coordinate activities, and discuss gaps.

- April 27 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Neuroscience Center
Conference Room C/D
6001 Executive Boulevard
Bethesda, Maryland 20892
and via webcast

Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee

Recommendations on the definition of TRD and to advise CMS on the use of the definition of TRD in the context of coverage.

- April 27 | 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
CMS Main Auditorium
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

Meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services

Consideration of recommendations of subcommittees for updates to the 2016 National Plan and presentations on the Dementia Friendly America campaign, among other things.

- April 29 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201

Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children

Presentations and discussions on newborn screening, long-term follow-up, the Newborn Sequencing in Genomic Medicine and Public Health projects, screening for lysosomal storage disorders, and prenatal education regarding newborn screening bloodspots, among others.

- May 9 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 10 | 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Fishers Lane Conference Center
Terrace Level
5635 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20852
and via webcast

Meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Biotechnology Information

- May 10 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 2 – 3 p.m.
National Library of Medicine
Building 38, 2nd Floor
The Lindberg Room
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the Frederick National Laboratory Advisory Committee to the National Cancer Institute

Discussion on ongoing and new activities.

- May 11 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
National Cancer Institute
Shady Grove
Conference Room TE406
9609 Medical Center Drive
Rockville, MD 20850
and via videocast

Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Public Meeting

Discussion on preliminary coding and payment determinations for new public requests for HCPCS revisions.

- May 17 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - May 18 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - May 19 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - June 1 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - June 2 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- CMS Main Auditorium
Central Building
7500 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21244

National Advisory Council on Migrant Health

Discussion on the services and issues related to the health of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers and their families and formulation of recommendations.

- May 17 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - May 18 | 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Hyatt Regency Bethesda
7400 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, MD 20814

Meeting of the National Advisory Council for Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering

Discussion on the report from the Institute Director, presentation of task force reports, and scientific presentation.

- May 19 | 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- The William F. Bolger Center
Franklin Building
Classroom 15/16
9600 Newbridge Drive
Potomac, MD 20854

Council of Councils Meeting

Agenda includes NIH updates, Undiagnosed Disease Network, Zika virus, updates from NHGRI, NIH Precision Medicine Initiative Cohort Program; input on the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Strategic Plan; update on Common Fund Program.

- May 20 | 8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
 - May 20 | 2 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.
- NIH
Conference Room 19
6th Floor
Building 31, C Wing
45 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council

Discussion of program policies and issues and the report of the Director, NIGMS.

- May 20 | 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- NIH
Conference Rooms E1 & E2
Natcher Building
45 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892
and via videocast

Meeting of the National Institute of Aging Board of Scientific Counselors

- May 24 | 8:15 a.m. – 7 p.m.
 - May 25 | 8:15 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- National Institute on Aging
Biomedical Research Center
3rd Floor Conference Room
251 Bayview Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21224

Meeting of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Discussions of Health System Transformations, community approaches to implementing the Updated National HIV/AIDS Strategy, and food as medicine.

- May 24 | 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- May 25 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Building
Room 800
200 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20201

Meeting of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Agenda: Report by Director, NINDS, report by the Associate Director for Extramural Research, administrative and program developments, and an overview of NINDS Intramural Program.

- May 26 | 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
NIH
Room 10
Building 31, C-Wing, 6th Floor
31 Center Drive
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the PubMed Central National Advisory Committee

Meeting to review and analyze systems.

- June 7 | 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
National Library of Medicine
The Lindberg Room
Building 38, 2nd Floor
8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20892

Meeting of the President's Cancer Panel

Examination of the cancer drug cost and access landscape.

- June 10 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10019

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Commission on Care Meeting Notice

- April 18 | 8:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- April 19 | 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
J.W. Marriott Jr.
ASAE Conference Center
1575 I St. NW
Washington, DC 20005
and via teleconference

OTHER

The Atlantic Summit on Mental Health and Addiction

- April 12 | 9 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
1777 F Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006
Registration Required.

Advancing New Policy Framework for Regenerative Cell Therapy

- April 12 | 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Bipartisan Policy Center
Suite 1000
1225 Eye Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
Registration Required.

How Zika is Shaping the Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights Agenda

- April 12 | 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Woodrow Wilson Center
6th Floor
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20004
and via webcast
Registration Required.

Global Initiative on Health and the Economy

- April 15 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
1615 H Street, NW
Washington, DC 20062
Registration Required.