

## LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

July 25, 2016

### Week in Brief

The 2016 Democratic National Convention [Takes](#) Place in Philadelphia This Week; The 2016 Republican National Convention [Was Held](#) Last Week in Cleveland.

DOJ Files Lawsuits to Block [Anthem](#) from Acquiring Cigna and [Aetna](#) from Acquiring Humana.

OIG [Releases](#) Report, *Adverse Events in Rehabilitation Hospitals: National Incidence Among Medicare Beneficiaries*.

## WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

July 20

President Obama [Grants](#) Additional Funding To Florida for Zika Preparedness Following [First](#) Suspected Case of Mosquito Transmission of Zika.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

July 13

Republican HELP Committee Senators [Introduce](#) Legislation to Provide Regulatory Flexibility and Hardship Relief for Hospitals and Providers Under the Meaningful Use Program.

July 15

House Budget Committee [Launches](#) New Initiative, *Restoring the Trust for All Generations*, to Address Medicare, Social Security Fiscal Policy Challenges.

## LEGISLATIVE TRACKING

| BILL NUMBER/ RELATED BILLS                            | TITLE or SHORT SUMMARY   | ORIGINAL SPONSOR(S)                                      | COMMITTEES  | LATEST ACTION           |
|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| <a href="#">S. 2614/</a><br><a href="#">H.R. 4919</a> | <i>To reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism</i> | Sens. Schumer [D-NY]; Grassley [R-IA]; and Tillis [R-NC] | Senate Judiciary;<br><br>House Judiciary; Education and the Workforce | Passed Senate 7/14/2016 |

## REGULATORY UPDATE

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### July 18

ONC [Announces](#) Four Winners of Phase 1 of the Consumer Health Data Aggregator Challenge and Four Winners of Phase 1 of the Provider User Experience Challenge.

#### July 19

ONC [Releases](#) Report to Congress, *Examining Oversight of the Privacy & Security of Health Data Collected by Entities Not Regulated by HIPAA*.

HRSA [Seeks](#) Public Comment on Information Collection Request, *Rural Health Care Coordination Network Partnership Program Performance Improvement Measurement System*.

#### July 20

HRSA [Awards](#) More Than \$149 Million to Prepare Next Generation of Primary Care Providers.

CMS [Issues](#) Report on Program Integrity Activities Finding that Efforts Resulted in Nearly \$42 Billion Saved in Medicare and Medicaid Over a Two-Year Period.

HRSA [Seeks](#) Nominations to Fill Vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry.

## July 21

CMS [Announces](#) Awardees Participating in the Million Hearts® Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction Model.

HRSA [Awards](#) More than \$36 Million in Funding for Health Center Controlled Networks.

CDC Will [Award](#) Approximately \$60 Million to States, Cities, and Territories to Support Zika Virus Efforts.

## OTHER NEWS

### July 20

GOP [Releases](#) 2016 Policy Platform, Includes Medicare Premium Support Model, Medicaid Block Grants, Significant Anti-Abortion Stance.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### Meeting of the National Preparedness and Response Science Board

Discussion on the Public Health Emergency  
Medical Countermeasures Enterprise  
Medical Countermeasures Preparedness  
Assessment report.

- July 29 | 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.  
via Teleconference

### OTHER

#### Decoding 2016: The Future of Healthcare

RealClearPolitics and RealClearHealth host discussion on the “future of healthcare, the importance of access to care, the crucial role all providers play, and how these important issues are playing out in the current presidential election.”

- July 26 | 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.  
The Union League of Philadelphia  
140 South Broad Street  
Philadelphia, PA 1910

#### Celebrating Investments in Global Health

“Join Global Citizen and Pfizer for a moderated panel and luncheon event. Editor of Forbes Randall Lane will moderate a panel that includes reps. from Pfizer and Global Citizen as well as Sen. Chris Coons and Peter Yeo of the United Nations Foundation.”

- July 27 | 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
Union Trust Steakhouse  
717 Chestnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19106

## 2016 Democratic National Convention

- July 25- 28  
Philadelphia, PA