

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

August 1, 2016

Week in Brief

CMS [Proposes](#) New Mandatory Bundled Payment Models for Acute Myocardial Infarction, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft, and Surgical Hip/Femur Fracture Treatment Episodes. Proposed Rule Includes Modifications to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model.

WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

July 22

President Obama [Signs](#) into Law *the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016*, Which Aims to Curb the Nationwide Opioid and Heroin Abuse Epidemic.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

July 26

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) [Applauds](#) the Signing of the Bipartisan Opioid Legislation.

July 27

Senate Finance Committee Ranking Member Ron Wyden (D-OR) [Expresses](#) Concern Over the Increase Use of Illicit Fentanyl, as Detailed in a Recent DEA Report.

July 29

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Chairman Ron Johnson (R-WI) and Member Ben Sasse (R-NE) [Write](#) to HHS Secretary Burwell Regarding Reinsurance Payments to Insurers Instead Taxpayers.

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

July 25

CDC [Updates](#) Zika Virus Guidance for Pregnant Women, Recommending Testing for Up to 14 Days After Exposure.

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OIG Releases [Report](#), *Hospitals Largely Reported Addressing Requirements for EHR Contingency Plans*.

July 27

DEA [Releases](#) Report, *Counterfeit Prescription Pills Containing Fentanyl: A Global Threat*.

July 28

FDA [Establishes](#) Docket for Comments on FDA's Blood Donor Deferral Recommendations for Reducing the Risk of HIV Transmission.

CDC [Seeks](#) Nominations for Membership on the Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

FDA [Issues](#) Recommendations to Ensure Florida's Blood Donation Supply is Safe from Zika Transmission.

OTHER

July 29

Florida Governor Rick Scott [Announces](#) Four Floridians Have Contracted the Zika Virus, Making Florida the First State to Have Local Transmission of the Virus.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[CMS Special Open Door Forum: Open Payments Notice to Inform Future Rulemaking](#)

CMS seeks input from Open Payments stakeholders to inform future rulemaking and other enhancements to the program.

- August 2 | 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.
via Teleconference

Tribal Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting
and 15th Biannual Tribal Consultation

Opportunities for tribal leaders to speak
openly about the public health issues
affecting their tribes.

- August 2 | 8 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.
- August 3 | 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Rincon's Harrah
77 Harrah's Rincon Way
Valley Center, California 92082

Diabetes Mellitus Interagency Coordinating
Committee Meeting

Update on the National Diabetes Prevention
Program.

- August 3 | 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Democracy 2 Building
Conference Room 7050
6707 Democracy Blvd.
Bethesda, MD 20892