

## LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

### August 15, 2016

#### Week in Brief

Infant with Microcephaly [Dies](#), Is First Texas Zika-Related Death.

CMS [Proposes](#) PACE (Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly) Program Updates.

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**August 9**

Senators [Wyden](#), [Markey](#) Celebrate Success of Independence at Home Payment Model.

## REGULATORY UPDATE

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**August 5**

CMS [Issues](#) Final Rule on Hospice Programs for FY 2017.

CMS [Submits](#) Final Rule on Prospective Payment System (PPS) Rates for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) for FY 2017.

CMS [Provides](#) FY 2017 Final Rule for PPS Payment Rates for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs).

FDA [Issues](#) Draft Guidance on Submitting New 510(k) Application for Changes to an Existing Device.

NIH [Requests](#) Comments on NIH Guidelines for Human Stem Cell Research.

**August 9**

CMS Payment Model for Home Care [Shows](#) Savings, Quality Improvements in Second Performance Year.

## August 10

SAMHSA [Releases](#) *Approaches in Implementing the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act: Best Practices from the States*, Guide For Care Providers.

CMS [Updates](#) Nursing Home Compare Quality Ratings System.

CMS [Issues](#) Comment Due Date Revision for Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Part B CY 2017 Proposed Rule.

## OTHER

### August 5

Texas Republican Delegation [Sends](#) Letter to President Obama Calling for Zika Funding

### August 10

Florida Democrats [Send](#) Letter to HHS Secretary Burwell Urging Sustainable Funding for Zika Vaccine.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS/MARKUPS

#### HOUSE

##### **Veterans' Affairs**

[Oversight Field Hearing on "Addressing Trauma and Mental Health Challenges in Indian Country."](#)

Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- August 17, 9:30AM  
United Tribes Technical College  
3315 University Drive  
Bismarck, ND 58504

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Food and Drug Administration meeting on Prescription Drug User Fee Act](#)

- August 15, 9:00AM  
FDA White Oak Campus  
10903 New Hampshire Ave.  
Building 31 Conference Center,  
The Great Room (Rm 1503A)  
Silver Spring, MD 20993