

LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY UPDATE

August 30, 2016

Week in Brief

CMS [Issues](#) the Medicare ACO 2015 Quality and Financial Performance Results.

ONC [Publishes](#) and Seeks Public Comments on the Draft 2017 Interoperability Standards Advisory.

WHITE HOUSE UPDATE

August 22

ONC Rule that [Aims](#) to Fortify the Safety of EHRs Under OMB's Review.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

August 23

House Budget Committee Chairman Tom Price (R-GA) Produces Video on [Medicaid](#).

August 24

Senate Special Committee on Aging Leaders [Write](#) to EpiPen Manufacturer, Expressing Concerns About Price Increases and Requesting Pricing Information Within Next Two Weeks.

House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) [Pens](#) Open Letter on the 21st Century Cures Initiative.

House Budget Committee Chairman Tom Price (R-GA) Produces Videos on [Innovation in Health Care](#).

August 25

House Energy & Commerce Committee Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI) and Subcommittee Chairmen Tim Murphy (R-PA) and Joseph Pitts (R-PA) [Voice](#) Concerns Regarding Rising Costs of EpiPens.

REGULATORY UPDATE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

August 22

FDA and Medical Device Industry Stakeholders [Reach](#) Agreement on Proposed Recommendations for Reauthorization of Medical Device User Fee Program.

The Cancer Moonshot Blue Ribbon Panel to [Issue](#) a Report with Final Set of Recommendations to the Cancer Moonshot Task Force in September.

OTHER NEWS

August 22

CBO [Predicts](#) Rise in Health Care Spending Over the Coming Decade.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

[Webinar: Advancing Care Coordination through EPMs; Cardiac Incentive Payment Model; and Changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model Overview](#)

Webinar to discuss various aspects of the Advancing Care Coordination through EPMs; Cardiac Incentive Payment Model; and Changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Model proposals

- August 31 | 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Webinar

[Public Meeting of the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues](#)

Discussion on the role of national bioethics advisory bodies, both in the US and abroad, in the past, present, and future.

- August 31 | 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Annenberg Public Policy Center
202 S. 36th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104

CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

House Committee on Veterans' Affairs

[From Tumult to Transformation: The Commission on Care and the Future of the VA Healthcare System](#)

- September 7 | 10:30am
334 Cannon House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515