

Federal Month in Review

Week Ending
April 23

CONGRESS

House Leadership Reintroduced Dueling Drug Pricing Packages

CMS and HHS Nominations Advanced in the Senate

ADMINISTRATION

CMS Revoked Texas Medicaid Waiver

COVID-19 PHE Extended

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April 30

ADMINISTRATION

President Biden Gives First Joint Address to Congress

American Families Plan Expands the Social Safety Net, but Omits Major Healthcare Reforms

CMS Issues FY 2022 IPPS Proposed Rule

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May 7

ADMINISTRATION

White House Announced Support for Waiving Vaccine Patent Protections

HHS and HRSA Launched New Program Covering Vaccine Administration Fees

White House Announced Funds for Older Americans Programs

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May 14

CONGRESS

Palm secures confirmation as Brooks-LaSure advances on slim margins

ADMINISTRATION

Biden Administration directs HHS to begin enforcing LGBTQ discrimination claims

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May 21

CONGRESS

Senate Finance Committee Discussed Flexibilities Beyond the Pandemic

Senate Judiciary Committee Examined Impacts of Hospital Consolidation

House Passed the Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act

ADMINISTRATION

HRSA Issued Letters to Six Major Drug Manufacturers on 340B Obligations

HHS Announced Funding to Abate Mental Health Crisis



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