

# Health outlook: House is back in session, congress committee hearings on the future of Medicare and funding for health programs

## Health outlook for May 15, 2017

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- **On Monday**, HHS and NIH's Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative will hold a meeting to coordinate technical, funding, and legislative strategies.

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- **On Tuesday**, the USDA will hold a meeting with National Agricultural Statistics Service regarding data discovered from the 2017 Census of Agriculture.
- The Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on examining bipartisan Medicare policies for those with chronic conditions.
- The DOD and Office of the Secretary of Defense will hold a meeting regarding public comments on pediatric behavioral healthcare in the military health system.

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- **On Wednesday**, HHS and FDA will hold a meeting to vote on pre-market approval application for medical technology involved in organ care and transplants.
- The House Appropriations Committee will hold a hearing on the oversight of NIH funding.
- Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee will hold a hearing on protecting the health of American athletes.
- House Energy and Commerce committee will hold a hearing on bills H.R. 767, H.R. 931, and H.R. 1876.
- Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on pending veterans healthcare and benefits legislation.

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- **On Thursday**, HHS and NIH will hold a meeting on neurological disorders and strokes.
- HHS and FDA will hold a meeting on the cybersecurity and regulation of medical devices.
- The Institute for Defense and Government Advancement will hold conference on "*Veterans Healthcare 2017.*"
- Senate Judiciary Committee will hold a markup of S.867 and will vote on the nomination of Amul Thapar for Sixth Circuit.
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus will hold a briefing on child nutrition and Latino childhood obesity.
- House Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the current status of the Medicare program.

*\*This schedule was updated on Monday May 15, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change*