

# Health outlook: Congress in session, demonstration planned to pressure Congress to fund addiction treatment

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- **On Monday**, New America will hold a forum focusing on the mental health of veterans as they transition back to civilian life
- The Alliance for Health Policy will hold a media news conference on “Navigating Next Steps on Payment Reform”
- The Center for Popular Democracy has scheduled an event to pressure Congress to fund opioid addiction treatment and overdose prevention efforts
- The American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research will hold a discussion on “The opioid crisis: What can Congress do?”

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- **On Tuesday**, Real Clear Politics will hold a discussion on “Examining the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain from Production to Patient”
- The American Academy of Actuaries will hold its 2017 annual meeting and public policy forum to examine actuarial issues associated with health care, Social Security and flood insurance
- The Senate HELP Committee will hold a full committee hearing on gene editing technology
- The Commonwealth Fund will hold a conference call briefing to discuss a new 11-country survey comparing how U.S. seniors fare under Medicare compared to other nations with universal coverage

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- **On Wednesday**, the Senate Appropriations Committee, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “VA Efforts to Prevent and Combat Opioid Overmedication”
- The Senate HELP Committee will hold a full committee hearing on “Encouraging Healthy Communities: Perspective from the Surgeon General”
- The House Appropriations Committee, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Oversight”
- The Cato Institute will hold a discussion on “Liberating Telemedicine”

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- **On Thursday**, HHS and NIH will hold a meeting of the Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council
- The Hill will hold a discussion on “Preparing for a Treatment: Managing and Delivering an Alzheimer’s Breakthrough”

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- **On Friday**, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) will hold a workshop on “Improving Health Professional Education and Practice Through Technology”

*\*This schedule was updated on Monday November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change*