

# Health outlook: Congress convening to reopen government, Sen. Sanders (I-VT) to discuss “Medicare for All” proposal

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- **On Monday**, the Alliance of Community Health Plans (ACHP) will hold a briefing on “The Value of Medicare Advantage”

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- **On Tuesday**, the Senate HELP Committee will hold a full committee hearing on “Facing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Public Health Threats: Our Nation’s Preparedness and Response Capabilities, Part 2”
- The National Academy of Sciences will hold a webinar on a report titled “Public Health Consequences of E-Cigarettes”
- The Cato Institute will hold a discussion focusing on DACA, welfare reform and the agriculture agenda
- Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) will hold a national town hall with digital outlets NowThis, ATTN: and the Young Turks on “Medicare for All”

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- **On Wednesday**, the Heritage Foundation will hold a discussion on “Pro-Life Victories and Policy Goals: Next Steps for Congress and the Administration”
- New America will hold a discussion on “Dismantling the Digital Poorhouse,” focusing on the use of algorithms and automated systems to determine social benefits

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- **On Thursday**, the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission will hold its January meeting
- Locust Street will hold a discussion on “Aging in Rural America: The Growing Crisis, A Movement for Change”
- Families USA will hold its 37<sup>th</sup> annual Health Action Conference
- The Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, Investigations Subcommittee will hold a hearing on “Combatting the Opioid Crisis: Exploiting Vulnerabilities in International Mail”
- The Commonwealth Fund will hold a media conference call briefing on “Association and Short-Term Health Plans: What do Proposed Rules Mean for States and Consumers”
- The Aspen Institute will hold a discussion focusing on the impact of CTE on football
- The Center for Global Development will hold a discussion on “The Impact of Civil Conflict on Child Malnutrition and Mortality”

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- **On Friday**, HHS and the FDA will hold a hearing on the FDA’s approach to evaluating the safety and efficacy of nicotine replacement therapy products, including how they should be used and labeled

*\*This schedule was updated on Tuesday, January 22, 2018. It is not exhaustive and is subject to change. Some federal events may be subject to cancellation or delays due to the current government shutdown*