# 2021 National Health Council Policy Matrix

**Importance to the Patient Advocacy Community**

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**NHC Ability to Impact**

- **High**
  - Medical Innovation
    - PDUFA VII
    - Patient/Caregiver Engagement
    - Real-World Evidence
    - Core Impact Sets
  - Patient Access
    - Reducing Access Barriers
    - CMS Patient Engagement
  - Health Care Costs
    - System-Wide Transparency
    - Value Assessment
    - Outcomes/Value-Based Contracts
    - Part D Redesign (OOP Cap)
  - COVID-19
    - Nonprofit Support
    - Patient Support
  - Telehealth
  - Quality Measurement
  - Copay Accumulators
  - Increasing/Improving Insurance Coverage
    - ACA Market Improvement
    - Creating New Paths to Insurance
  - Medicare and Medicaid Oversight and Improvement
  - Health Appropriations

- **Low**
  - PCORI Reauthorization Implementation
  - Surprise Medical Billing
  - MDUFA, GDUFA, BsUFA
  - Opioids and Pain Management

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*Equity’s placement in the middle of the Matrix is to indicate that the NHC will ensure it is an essential part of all NHC’s policy activities. It is not represented by the scale of the importance to the patient advocacy community or the NHC’s ability to impact.*

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**Important Note:**

- Blue = Regulatory
- Red = Legislative
- Green = Both

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