2023 National Health Council Policy Matrix

Blue = Regulatory  Red = Legislative  Green = Both

Importance to the Patient Advocacy Community

NHC Ability to Impact

High

Engage As Needed

- Pandemic Preparedness and Response
  - Unwinding the PHE
  - Long COVID Support
  - Public health infrastructure
  - Disease Prevention
  - Health Care Workforce

Surprise Medical Billing

Lead

- Health Care Costs
  - System-Wide Transparency
  - Patient Engagement in Value Assessment / price negotiation
  - Part D Redesign (OOP Cap)

Patient Access

- Utilization Management
- CMS Patient Engagement
- Telehealth

Medical Innovation

- PDUFA VII
- Patient/Caregiver Engagement
- Real-World Evidence
- Core Impact Sets

Monitor

Outcomes/Value-Based Arrangements

- MDUFA, GDUFA, BsUFA

Engage As Needed

- Opioids and Pain Management

Mental/Behavioral Health

- Copay Accumulators

Quality Measurement

Increasing/Improving Insurance Coverage

- ACA Market Improvement
- Medicaid Redetermination
- Closing the Medicaid Gap
- Medicare Advantage

Equity*

- Care Delivery
- Insurance Access
- Innovation
- Social Drivers

Partner

- Health Appropriations

*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.

*Note: The placement at the middle of the Matrix indicates its essential nature, not its importance or the NHC's ability to impact.