2024 National Health Council Policy Matrix

Blue = Regulatory  Red = Legislative  Green = Both

NHC Ability to Impact

High
Engage As Needed
Health Care Workforce

Low
Opioids and Pain Management

Outcomes/Value-Based Arrangements

Pandemic Preparedness and Response
• Long COVID Support
• Public Health Infrastructure
• Disease Prevention

Health Care Intelligence in Health Care

Surprise Medical Billing

Health Care Costs
• System-Wide Transparency
• Patient Engagement in Value Assessment / Price Negotiation
• Part D Redesign (OOP Cap, Payment Plan)

Equity*
• Care Delivery
• Insurance Access
• Innovation
• Social Drivers

Mental/Behavioral Health

Quality Measurement

Copay Accumulators

Lead
Patient Access
• Utilization Management
• CMS Patient Engagement
• Telehealth

Medical Innovation
• PDUFA VII
• Patient/Caregiver Engagement
• Real-World Evidence

Partner
Increasing/Improving Insurance Coverage
• ACA Market Improvement
• Medicaid Unwinding
• Protecting Medicaid
• Medicare Advantage

Health Appropriations

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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.