Coronavirus COVID-19 – Government Action – May 7, 2020

CONGRESS
- FDA Commissioner Stephen Hahn, MD; Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Anthony Fauci, MD; CDC Director Robert Redfield, MD; and Assistant HHS Secretary for Health ADM Brett Giroir, MD, to testify on COVID-19: Safely Getting Back to Work and Back to School before the US Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) on May 12, 2020

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - HRSA Provider Relief Fund – General Allocation, May 6, 2020
  - Serology Testing for COVID-19, May 5, 2020
  - Cases in US, updated May 6, 2020
  - Testing in the US, updated May 7, 2020
- Centers or Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - MLNConnects, May 7, 2020
  - CMS News Alert, May 6, 2020 and May 7, 2020
  - New Medicaid Section 1135 Waivers – COVID-19 (Second Request)
    - Arizona
    - Maryland
    - New York
    - Washington
- Federal Communications Commission
  - FCC Approves Fifth Set of COVID-19 Telehealth Program Applications, May 6, 2020
  - FCC Eases Lifeline Process for Unemployed Americans During Pandemic and Order, April 29, 2020
- Food and Drug Administration
  - FDA Continues to Combat Fraudulent COVID-19 Medical Products, May 7, 2020
  - Guidance - Notifying CDRH of Permanent Discontinuance or Interruption in Manufacturing of a Device Under Section 506J of FD&C Act During Public Health Emergency, May 2020
  - Guidance - Reporting and Mitigating Animal Drug Shortages During Public Health Emergency, May 7, 2020
  - COVID-19 Update: Daily Roundup, May 6, 2020
- National Institutes of Health
  - NIH-Supported Research Survey to Examine Impact of COVID-19 on Rare Diseases Community, May 7, 2020
- US Department of Health and Human Services
  - HHS Extends Deadline for Attestation, Acceptance of Terms and Conditions for Provider Relief Fund Payments to 45 Days, May 7, 2020
  - HHS Awards More Than Half Billion Dollars Across Nation to Expand COVID-19 Testing, May 7, 2020

Health Resources & Services Administration
- FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing Awards, May 7, 2020
FY 2020 Expanding Capacity for Coronavirus Testing (ECT) Supplemental Funding for Health Centers, May 2020

- Health Center COVID-19 Survey, latest data from May 1, 2020

- US Department of Labor
  - US DOL Awards Over $10 Million in Dislocated Worker Grants in Response to Coronavirus Public Health Emergency, May 6, 2020

- US Department of Treasury
  - Internal Revenue Service
    - IRS: Three New Credits Available to Many Businesses Hit by COVID-19, May 7, 2020
    - Economic Impact Payment Information Center (see May 2020 updates)

- New York
  - Health Advisory: Pediatric Multi-System Inflammatory Syndrome Potentially Associated With COVID-19 in Children, May 6, 2020

- American Hospital Association
  - Letter Urging Bankers to Work With Stressed Hospitals, May 6, 2020

- America’s Health Insurance Plans
  - Health Insurance Providers Respond to COVID-19, updated May 6, 2020