



## - Upcoming Secretarial Events and Travel -

- **Monday, 5/1** – The Secretary will travel to Virginia for events focused on the Inflation Reduction Act.

## - Key Moments from HHS Last Week -

- On May 1, Assistant Secretary for Health Admiral Rachel Levine and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Population Affairs and Director of the Office of Adolescent Health Jessica Marcella [released](#) statements to mark the start of May and National Adolescent Health Month.
- On April 27, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) [unveiled](#) two notices of proposed rulemaking (NPRMs), *Ensuring Access to Medicaid Services (Access NPRM)* and *Managed Care Access, Finance, and Quality (Managed Care NPRM)*, that together would further strengthen access to and quality of care across Medicaid and the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), the nation’s largest health coverage programs.
- On April 27, the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), [awarded](#) more than \$147 million to 49 recipients to advance the [Ending the HIV Epidemic in the U.S. \(EHE\)](#) initiative, which is part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s ongoing efforts to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the United States by at least 90 percent by 2030.
- On April 26, HHS Secretary Becerra [participated](#) in a roundtable discussion with organizations working with HHS’ new Office of Family Violence Prevention and Services (OFVPS) and the Office on Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) to support survivors of domestic violence in local communities.
- On April 26, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services(HHS), through the Indian Health Service agency, [announced](#) the [availability of \\$2.5 million in funding](#) to support the development of produce prescription programs in Native communities.
- On April 25, HHS Secretary Becerra [released](#) a statement on Missouri's emergency regulation restricting access to gender-affirming care.
- On April 25, HHS [released](#) a new analysis that found that approximately 21 million Americans’ health coverage and access to care would be jeopardized if the draconian Medicaid work reporting requirements proposed by Congressional Republicans were implemented.

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