

**Weekly Checkup** 

## Why the Process of Policymaking Matters

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This week is my last at the American Action Forum (AAF), and thus, this is my last Weekly Checkup—though certainly not *the* last Weekly Checkup. After nearly a decade at AAF, a full 16 years working in and around health policy in D.C., and over four years writing the Weekly Checkup, **this week's column is an opportunity for me to reflect on the trajectory of health policy, and policymaking more broadly. In short, I see a concerning trend toward seeking policy wins at all costs.**