

Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 • 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Webcast Only

Agenda

I. Welcome/Introductions

Richard Edley, President and CEO, RCPA

Rob Labatch, RCPA Government Affairs Committee Chair

II. State Budget Update

III. Key Bills, Initiatives, Other

- A. DDAP 2-Year Licensure (S.B. 1352)
- B. IDD Market Basket (H.B. 1939/S.B. 617)
- C. Authorizing Pennsylvania to Join the Counseling Compact (S.B. 604 – now Act 23 of 2026)
- D. State Centers (H.B. 700)
- E. ODP v OLTL (H.R. 134)
- F. NPI Number (S.B. 1373)
- G. Older Protective Services (H.B. 1611/S.B. 738)
- H. Study on Reimbursements for BH (H.R. 551)
- I. OCDEL Children Reporting (S.B. 1372)
- J. PA Family Leave and Medical Program (S.B. 906)
- K. Cosponsorship Memo for Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic Services (H.C.O. 3748)
- L. H.R. 1 Implementation

IV. Staff Updates

Jim Sharp, COO, and Director, Mental Health Services, BH Division

Emma Sharp, Policy Associate, BH Division

Jason Snyder, Director, SUD Treatment Services, BH Division

Tim Sohosky, Director, IDD Division

Melissa Dehoff, Director, Rehabilitation Services Division

Fady Sahhar, Director, PD&A Division

V. Fall General Assembly Legislative Session Schedule

A. House

September 28, 29, 30

October 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21

November 9, 10



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- B. Senate
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| September | 28, 29, 30 |
| October | 5, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21 |
| November | 17, 18 |

VI. **RCPA PAC – [Website](#) to Make Donations to RCPA PAC**

- A. RCPA PAC 2026 Fall Golf Outing – Monday, September 28, Hershey Country Club
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VII. **Open Forum/Member Questions**

VIII. **Adjournment**

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Next meeting: Thursday, September 24, 2026, 9:00 am, via Webcast



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