

Government Affairs Committee Meeting Thursday, May 21, 2026 • 9:00 am – 10:00 am Webcast Only

Agenda

I. Welcome/Introductions

Jack Phillips, Director, Government Affairs

Rob Labatch, RCPA Government Affairs Committee Chair

II. 2026/27 RCPA Legislative Priorities

III. State Issues

- A. Budget and Timing
- B. Primary Election Results
- C. Revenue
 - 1. Recreational Marijuana
 - 2. Skill Games
 - 3. Rainy Day Fund
- D. RCPA "Asks"
 - 1. Funding
 - 2. Administrative Burden
 - 3. Other

IV. Federal Issues

- A. HR 1 Implementation
 - 1. Increased Eligibility Checks
 - 2. Work/Community Requirements
 - 3. Fraud, Waste, and Abuse: Federal Letter
- B. DHS "Workgroup"

V. Key Bills, Initiatives, Other

- A. IDD Market Basket (HB 1939/SB 617)
- B. State Centers (HB700)
- C. ODP v. OLTL (HR 134)
- D. Outpatient Psychiatric
- E. Commonwealth Court Case

VI. Spring Legislative Session

- A. May 15 Pittsburgh Legislative Breakfast

VII. State Update

House Spring Session Days

June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

Senate Spring Session Days

June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30

VIII. Staff Updates

Jim Sharp, COO, and Director, Mental Health Services, BH Division
Jason Snyder, Director, SUD Treatment Services, BH Division
Emma Sharp, Policy Associate, BH Division
Tim Sohosky, Director, IDD Division
Fady Sahhar, Director, PD&A Division
Melissa Dehoff, Director, Rehabilitation Services Division

IX. RCPA PAC — [Website](#) to Make Donations to RCPA PAC

- A. [Register for the PAC Golf Outing](#): Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Colonial Golf & Tennis Club in Harrisburg

X. Open Forum/Member Questions

XI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: TBD