

Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 21, 2022 • 9:00 am–10:00 am

Instructions for connecting to the webcast will be sent out the day before the meeting.

Agenda

I. Welcome/Introduction

- A. Alan Hartl — RCPA Government Affairs Committee Chair
- B. Jack Phillips — Director of Government Affairs

II. 2022/23 Budget

- A. Update on Meetings With Senate and House Appropriations Committees and House Majority Leader
- B. RCPA Budget Requests:
 - 1. Human Service Workforce Issues
 - a. Advocating the General Assembly to release federal funding, that they placed in reserve, for direct care workers (also see [RCPA media campaign](#))
 - 2. Brain Injury Provider Rate Issues
 - 3. Drug and Alcohol Opioid Settlement Funds Allocations
 - 4. County Mental Health Funding
 - a. Advocating and collaborating with the County Commissioners Association of PA (CCAP) and the Hospital Association of PA (HAP), as well as other organizations, to increase County Mental Health Funding

III. Legislation/Issues

- A. Prudent Pay — Co-Sponsorship Memo Being Circulated by Prime Sponsor Jason Silvis
- B. HB 2419: Amends Act 25 of 2018, which RCPA helped draft, by introducing new legislation regarding outpatient psychiatric issues. Passed House 199-0.
- C. Severe Autism Issue
- D. Work Stoppage Language in Physical Health Managed Care Organization Contracts
- E. Capitol Day: Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 12:30 pm–1:30 pm (Capitol Steps)
- F. Session Days
 - 1. House (April 25–27; May 23–25; June 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30)
 - 2. Senate (May 23–25; June 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30)

IV. Media Campaign

V. RCPA PAC

VI. Open Forum — Additional Member Topics/Issues/Concerns

VII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2022, 9:00 am–10:00 am