

Brain Injury Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Penn Grant Centre • 777 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jack Poplar and Bridget Lowery, Co-Chairs
- 10:15 am** **State Legislative Update**
Jack Phillips, Director, Government Affairs
- 11:00 am** **Updates**
A. Brain Injury Association of PA
B. Pennsylvania Brain Injury Coalition
C. PA Head Injury Program
D. Subcommittee Meetings/BI Advisory Board Work Groups
- 11:30 am** **Provider Revalidation Process**
Megan Brandt, Section Chief, Division of Provider Operations, DHS
Matt Ebaugh, Human Services Program Specialist Supervisor, DHS
- 12:00 pm** **Break/Lunch**
- 12:45 pm** **Open Forum (Members Only)**
A. Advocacy Efforts
 1. Member Meetings With Legislators
 2. Member Legislative Outreach to Legislators: Phone Script/Emails
 3. Legislative Priorities for Remainder of 2025
 4. Possible Collaboration With Stroke Foundation
B. Follow-up Items From July CHC-MCO Meetings
 1. Brain Injury VBP
 2. Brain Injury Training for Service Coordinators & Resource Guide
 3. UPMC: Assisted Living as an 'In Lieu of Service'
C. Regulatory Oversight
D. InterRAI Work Group
E. Other
- 1:30 pm** **Other Business**
A. Opioids & Collaboration With SUD Providers
B. PA Falls Prevention Coalition
C. Alzheimer's Dementia and Related Disorders Advisory Committee Meetings [Notice](#)
D. [RCPA Annual Conference](#): September 9 – 12, Online Registration Ends Friday
E. Other
- 2:00 pm** **Update on August 27 Meeting With DHS Secretary Val Arkoosh**
Richard Edley, President/CEO, RCPA

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, RCPA



2025 Conference | Sept 9 – 12 at Hershey Lodge

