

Brain Injury Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Webcast Only

This meeting will be recorded for internal purposes only.

- 10:00 am** **Welcome and Introductions**
Jack Poplar and Bridget Lowery, Co-Chairs
- 10:10 am** **State Legislative/Advocacy Updates**
Richard Edley, President/CEO, RCPA
Jack Phillips, Director, Government Affairs
- A. Overview of Governor's Proposed 2026/27 Budget
 - B. [2026 Legislative Priorities Brochure](#)
 - C. Lobbyists and Advocacy Strategy for 2026
 - D. [RCPA's Capitol Day to Be Held March 25, 2026](#)
- 11:00 am** **Updates**
- A. Brain Injury Association of PA
 - B. PA Head Injury Program
Amy Deiderick
 - C. Pennsylvania Brain Injury Coalition
Drew Nagele & Bridget Lowery
 - D. Subcommittee Meetings/BI Advisory Board Work Groups
 - 1. LTSS/MAAC
 - 2. [Brain Injury Advisory Board Roundtable Discussion](#): February 26, 2026, from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- 11:45 am** **Break/Lunch**
- 12:30 pm** **Open Forum (Members Only)**
- A. Upcoming Budget Hearings & Questions
 - 1. Senate DHS Budget Hearing: February 25 at 9:30 am
 - 2. House DHS Budget Hearing: March 4 at 10:00 am
 - B. 2026 OBRA & CHC Waiver Renewal & Amendment: Comments due March 1, 2026
 - 1. OBRA [Renewal](#)
 - 2. CHC Waiver [Amendment](#)
 - 3. CHC Waiver Amendment [Documents](#)
 - 4. [OLTL Powerpoint](#) from January 7, 2026 LTSS Subcommittee Meeting
 - C. CHC-MCO & New Participant Issue
 - D. CRT
 - E. RCPA's Annual Conference (9/28 – 10/2) BI Sessions
 - 1. PA ABLE and Other Available Services
 - 2. Jennifer Robinson
 - F. Other

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Hybrid Event



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2026 RCPA Conference *Power in Purpose: Promoting Possibilities*
Sept 29 – Oct 2 at Hershey Lodge!

