

## Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2026 • 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Webcast Only

### Agenda

- I. **Welcome/Introductions**  
*Richard Edley, President/CEO, RCPA*  
*Rob Labatch, RCPA Government Affairs Committee Chair*
- II. **2026/27 RCPA Legislative Priorities**
  - A. Budget
  - B. Regulatory Reform
- III. **Other Legislative Issues**
  - A. Joint House Health and Communications & Technology Committees Hearing on Artificial Intelligence: Tuesday, February 24, at 9:30 am, Room 60, East Wing (next to Capitol cafeteria)
- IV. **Spring Legislative Session**
  - A. State Update
    - House Spring Session Days  
March 23, 24, 25  
April 13, 14, 15, 27, 28, 29  
May 4, 5, 6  
June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30
    - Senate Spring Session Days  
March 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25  
April 20, 21, 22  
May 4, 5, 6  
June 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30
  - B. DHS Senate Budget Hearing: Wednesday, February 25 (all day)
  - C. DHS House Budget Hearing: Wednesday, March 4 (all day)
  - D. RCPA Capitol Day: Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00 am in the Main Rotunda
- V. Northeast PA Provider Breakfast: Friday, February 20, at 8:30 am, Westmoreland Club, Wilkes-Barre, PA. RSVP to George Gwilliam at Cori's Place.
- VI. **Update on Federal Issues**
  - A. Medicaid/SNAP
- VII. **Staff Updates**  
*Jason Snyder, Director, SUD Treatment Services, BH Division*  
*Tim Sohosky, Director, IDD Division*  
*Fady Sahhar, Director, PD&A Division*  
*Melissa Dehoff, Director, Rehabilitation Services Division*



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



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

- A. Save the Date: PAC Golf Outing Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at Colonial Golf & Tennis Club in Harrisburg

**IX. Open Forum/Members Questions**

**X. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 18, 2026, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, via Webcast**