

Government Affairs Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 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](#)

A. RCPA Budget Asks

B. Regulatory Reform

III. Legislative Issues

A. Update on DHS Senate/House Budget Hearing

B. State Budget Update

C. Federal Budget Update

1. HR.1 (Big Beautiful Bill)

2. Medicaid/SNAP

IV. Spring Legislative Session

A. [RCPA Capitol Day](#): Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00 am in the Main Rotunda

B. RCPA Northwest Region Legislative Luncheon: Friday, April 10, 2026, at 10:30 am at Haskell House, 500 Main Street, Clarion, PA

C. 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 23, 24

April 20, 21, 22

May 4, 5, 6

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

V. Staff Updates

Jim Sharp, COO, and Director, Mental Health Services, BH Division

Jason Snyder, Director, SUD Treatment Services, BH Division

Emma Sharp, Policy Associate, Behavioral Health 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!



VI. 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

VII. Open Forum/Members Questions

VIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 16, 2026, 9:00 am – 10:00 am, via Webcast