

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	PCC Policy Subcommittee Monthly Meeting
Date	August 7, 2025
Time	10:00 am
Location	Microsoft Teams
Purpose/Focus	Review activities of committee's policy work
Notetaker	Donna Greco

2 Attendees

- Donna Greco
- Gary Rathsmill
- Charnita Zeigler-Johnson
- Meredith Bigger
- Karen Saunders
- Becky Mastin
- Jennifer Torres
- April Barry
- Megan Eberth
- Patrick Loftus
- Jennifer Pensinger
- Sarah Motts
- Janine Strick
- Danyelle Gibson
- Kristen Wenrich

3 Discussion

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1	<p>We discussed the status of the Pennsylvania State Budget, which has not yet passed. The House proposal includes level funding for both Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and Tobacco Control Program.</p>
2	<p>We discussed several pending state bills of interest, including diagnostic and supplemental imaging for breast cancer, prostate cancer screening, paid family and medical leave, and copay accumulator.</p> <p>We discussed HB 1602, which would add colorectal cancer screening to the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.</p> <p>There is a CDC Colorectal Cancer screening program operated by Penn State, but no other statewide federal funds at this time.</p>
3	<p>We discussed federal policy, including the passage of H.R. 1, which will significantly cut Medicaid and other programs.</p> <p>LLS mentioned their work on protecting the enhanced premium tax credits, which makes marketplace plans more affordable for many Pennsylvanians. Contact Gary Rathsmill to learn more: grathsmill@hotmail.com</p> <p>ACS CAN mentioned their work on protecting cancer research from cuts. Contact Donna Greco to learn more: donna.greco@cancer.org</p>
	<p>Events & Updates:</p> <p>8/26: Protect Cancer Research press conference, People’s Plaza, Philadelphia, 10 to 11: Funding Progress, Protecting Cancer Cures</p> <p>8/27: Virtual policy forum on the Costs of Cancer, 12 to 12:30: ACS CAN Changemakers Session Two: The Costs of Cancer</p> <p>9/9: Prostate Cancer Awareness Month & Advocacy Day at the Capitol in Harrisburg, 10:00 AM – Main Rotunda</p>