

## 1 Meeting Logistics

<b>Item</b>	<b>PCC Policy Subcommittee Monthly Meeting</b>
<b>Date</b>	October 3, 2024
<b>Time</b>	10:00 am
<b>Location</b>	Microsoft Teams
<b>Purpose/Focus</b>	Review activities of committee's policy work
<b>Notetaker</b>	Donna Greco

## 2 Attendees

- Brenda Anastasio
- Donna Greco
- Georgia Bates
- Ernie Davis
- Mary Doherty
- Jennifer Pensinger
- Monica Baskin
- Karen Saunders
- Gibson, Danyelle
- Sri Parajuli
- April Barry
- Angelica Katz
- Evelyn Gonzales
- Patrick Loftus
- Julianna Maita
- Janine Strick

## 3 Discussion

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1	Transitions – Rebekah Glick has accepted another position. Please contact Donna Greco if you would like to be a co-chair: <a href="mailto:Donna.Greco@Cancer.org">Donna.Greco@Cancer.org</a>
2	<p>Highlights from Prostate Cancer Awareness Month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda shared that the Men’s Health Workgroup held a webinar in partnership with Dr. Owens, with 140 registrants. Registrants can access the recording.</li> <li>• Donna shared that ACS CAN Pennsylvania held a Changemakers webinar with Dr. Monica Baskin with UPMC’s Hillman Cancer Center and the University of Pittsburgh; PA Representative and Chairman of the PA Legislative Black Caucus, Napoleon Nelson; and Jim Williams, Chairman of the PA Prostate Cancer Coalition.</li> <li>• Brenda and Donna shared that the PA Prostate Cancer Coalition held a Press Conference and Advocacy Day on 9/18/24 and welcomed House Insurance Majority Chair, Representative Patty Kim; Representative Justin Fleming; Deputy Sec’y of Health, Kristen Rodack; Dr. Gomella from Jefferson; and two survivors, also War Veterans.</li> <li>• Georgia shared information about HB 531 (McNeill) and future discussions about language for 2025 – addressing PA case law requirements. Outreach to bill authors and sponsors is underway in preparation for 2025.</li> </ul>
3	<p>Breast Cancer Awareness Month priorities and events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Baskin and Angelica shared information about HB 1944 (Curry). Stakeholder meetings are underway and a Press Conference will be held on October 21<sup>st</sup> with Rep. Curry and the Senate sponsors, Senator Frank Farry. Details to follow.</li> <li>• Jennifer shared that the PA Breast Cancer Coalition held an event on 10/1/24 to kick-off Breast Cancer Awareness Month at the fountain of the State Capitol, where President Pro Tempore, Senator K. Ward, Senator Tartaglione, Speaker McClinton, and PA Secretary of Health, Dr. Bogen, delivered remarks as the fountain was turned pink.</li> <li>• Jennifer also shared information about the 10/15 PA Breast Cancer Coalition annual conference. People can register here: <a href="https://www.pabreastcancer.org/conference-2024/complimentary-registration/">https://www.pabreastcancer.org/conference-2024/complimentary-registration/</a></li> <li>• Donna shared an update about a House Resolution (HR 434) was advanced out of the House Health Committee.</li> </ul>
4	Legislative Updates – See Legislative Tracker
5	<p>Other Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary and Ernie shared information about a 10/8 Leukemia &amp; Lymphoma Society Day on the Hill event. They will be discussing medical debt and non-compliant health plans with members of Leadership. Medical Debt legislation and solutions were discussed.</li> <li>• Donna shared highlights from a recent National Navigation Round Table meeting where she connected with other PA-based providers to discuss the future of patient navigation policy in PA. She invited other interested parties to contact her as the Patient Navigation Coalition grows. <a href="mailto:Donna.Greco@Cancer.org">Donna.Greco@Cancer.org</a></li> </ul>