

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	PCC Policy Subcommittee Monthly Meeting
Date	March 5, 2026
Time	10:00 am
Location	Microsoft Teams
Purpose/Focus	Review activities of committee's policy work
Notetaker	Marisa Shaaban

2 Attendees

- Marisa Shaaban
- Donna Greco
- Karen Saunders
- Becky Mastin
- April Barry
- Gary Rathsmill
- Brenda Anastasio
- Tracie Gray
- Sarah Motts
- Danyelle Gibson
- Jennifer Torres Del Valle
- Kimberely Rabago
- Margaret Quinn Rosenzweig
- Maria DeLuca
- Janine Strick

ID	Discussion
1	<p>Budget – ACS CAN/Heart and Lung has been talking with key members about tobacco control and prevention and BCCED programs – looking toward an increase in tobacco tax bc overall fund has gone down. Talking about what increase in revenue would look like for these programs.</p> <p>BCCED – level funding for this year from state and federal</p> <p>Colorectal Cancer Screening HB 1123 – Rep Gallagher and Harris; passed in House, awaiting consideration in the Senate (positive reaction from Senate). Focus on younger adults who are being diagnosed by lowering screening age from 50 to 45 (which would align with national guidelines). Senate Banking and Insurance Committee is focus right now – in particular, Gephardt</p> <p>March is CRC Awareness Month</p> <p>Sign-on letter opportunity – still open for sign-on</p> <p>One pager and other resources are being developed</p> <p>Copay Accumulators HB 2226/SB 268 – Governor is proposing legislation that would require insurers to include out of pocket costs related to third party pharmacies (GoodRX, Amazon, etc). Talked about including the co-pay accumulator language in this. Moment is building in House for HB2226.</p> <p>Sign-on letter opportunity – still open for sign-on</p> <p>Prostate Cancer Screening HB 281/SB 447 – Rep McNeil, Sen Robinson. Pushing for both chambers to take up this legislation. Assigned to perspective Insurance committees. Removes cost-sharing for high-risk Pennsylvanians for screening. Still not considered a preventative screen in the ACA. People agree policy-wise, but cost is the deal breaker. Hoping to build momentum and education.</p> <p>Sign-on letter opportunity – still open for sign-up</p> <p>Transitions in House Insurance Committee – Alan Cohen has retired from House Insurance; Joe Keller has moved on to new opportunity in Insurance Dept. Current vacancy in the committee.</p> <p>Other? As of March 6th, Rebecca Kishbaugh is retiring from Department of Health.</p>

2	<p>Federal Legislative updates – Working on Medicaid implementation in PA; looking to advise and inform on changes from HR 1. ACS CAN is going to circulate a letter to various entities and legislative members.</p> <p>Screening through blood tests – is there any discussion to include in legislation? Komen works on genetic testing legislation on the state level. Research study from colorectal cancer group will be shared.</p>
3	<p>Events and Updates:</p> <p>PCC Quarterly Meeting March 12th</p>