

Pennsylvania Cancer Coalition

Policy Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2023

Attendees: (Microsoft Teams meeting)

Jan Eberth (Drexel University), co-chair

Ruth Modzelewski (Univ Pittsburgh, School of Nursing), co-chair

Brenda Anastasio

April Barry

Rebekah Glick (Susan G. Komen, PA Policy)

Donna Greco

Becky Mastin (Access Matters)

Gary Rathsmill (Leukemia & Lymphoma Society; volunteer)

Karen Saunders (Northeast Regional Cancer Institute)

Janine Strick

The meeting was called to order at 10:08am.

- 1) Ruth and Jan welcomed everyone, and participants introduced themselves.
- 2) Ruth introduced the Policy Initiatives table which will be a living document to track policy activities of interest to the group.
- 3) Throughout the review and discussion of the Policy Table, links were provided by members and are reported here:
 - a) Jan mentioned that a federal judge in Texas struck down a part of ACA for free cancer screenings: <https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/3925846-texas-judge-strikes-down-obamacares-free-preventive-services-requirement/>
 - b) Donna Greco provided further information on the judge's decision: <https://www.fightcancer.org/releases/us-district-court-ruling-jeopardizes-access-proven-life-saving-preventive-care%C2%A0>

POST MEETING COMMENTS:

- 1) An addition to the table was submitted by Rebekah Glick (now included in the table)
- 2) PA Cancer Action Day (also noted in the email in which these notes were attached):

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 am.

(minutes prepared by Ruth Modzelewski)