

1 Meeting Logistics

Item	PCC Policy Subcommittee Monthly Meeting
Date	March 6, 2025
Time	10:00 am
Location	Microsoft Teams
Purpose/Focus	Review activities of committee's policy work
Notetaker	Donna Greco

2 Attendees

- Donna Greco
- Marisa Shaaban
- Gary Rathsmill
- Charnita Zeigler-Johnson
- Meredith Bigger
- Karen Saunders
- Oluwademilade Adefarati
- Becky Mastin
- Ruth Modzelewski
- Srijana Parajuli
- Jennifer Torres

3 Discussion

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1	<p>We discussed legislative updates, including Paid Family & Medical Leave, Medical Debt, Affordable Care Act protections, and the 2025-26 Budget. A sign-on letter is circulating in support of the Paid Family & Medical Leave legislation (HB 200), which is scheduled for a vote in the House Labor & Industry Committee on 3/18/25. Contact Donna Greco, from ACS CAN for more information: Donna.Greco@Cancer.org</p> <p>Partners are working on Medicaid protections as we await the federal budget and examine the House spending bill, mandating over \$800 billion in cuts. Contact Gary Rathsmill, from LLS for more information: Gary.Rathsmill@lls-volunteer.org</p> <p>We discussed the impact of cancer on firefighters and whether legislation was pending. Donna Greco will contact the Governor's policy office to inquire, as the Governor mentioned the need for firefighters to have access to cancer screening in his budget address.</p>
2	<p>We discussed the opportunity for the subcommittee to engage in more regular communications with the legislature regarding the legislation we support or oppose. Members agreed that a form letter would be helpful. Donna Greco & Charnita Zeigler-Johnson volunteered to draft and circulate such a letter to the subcommittee.</p>
3	<p>Events and Updates:</p> <p>April (TBD): Komen hosting a Philadelphia-based rally</p> <p>5/5 to 5/11: Lung hosting a Turquoise Takeover</p> <p>5/6: Lung hosting a youth advocacy day at the Capitol</p> <p>5/13: ACS CAN hosting Cancer Action Day at the Capitol (register here: Cancer Action Day 2025)</p> <p>6/5: ACS CAN hosting a virtual policy forum on the VOICES of Black Women study (Voices of Black Women American Cancer Society), with Speaker McClinton. Registration coming soon!</p>