

PENNSYLVANIA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT COUNCIL (PHC4)
EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 10:00AM

Virtual Option: Microsoft Teams Link (provided to participants in advance)

AGENDA

- I. Welcome, Call to Order by the Education Committee Chair, Neal Leshner
- II. Approval of Minutes – DECISION ITEM
(from August 27, 2025 Microsoft Teams meeting)
- III. Strategic Plan Update
 - a. PHC4's Client Corner
 - b. New Data Client Survey
- IV. People Project Update
 - a. Iconology
 - b. Overview of Stakeholder Webpages
- V. PHC4 Stakeholder Engagement Update
 - a. Penn State Podcast: Evidence-to-Impact – Future Participation
 - i. Hosted by leaders from Penn State's Social Science Research Institute and the Evidence-to-Impact Collaborative, the podcast bridges the gap between research insights and practical solutions. It features conversations with researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and community leaders
 - b. PA State of Reform Health Policy Conference –9/16/26
 - i. Discussed how PHC4 supports the value of leveraging data sharing & technology to improve health outcomes
 - c. Harding-Yost Insurance Lunch & Learn Seminar – 09/24/26
 - i. Discussed PHC4's public reporting with small and mid-size regional business leaders
 - d. Status Update on [HB2702](#) - Ensuring Health Care Transparency and Accountability (PHC4 Sunset Repeal)
 - e. PA Dept of Education Data Summit - 10/06/26
 - i. Facilitate Educational Module for K-12 STEM Educator's utilizing PHC4's Reporting
 - ii. Publicly Available Materials - [LINK](#)
- VI. Publication Updates
 - a. [Outpatient Procedures Report](#) – Published 9/17/2026
 - b. [Financial Analysis 2025 – Volume Two Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#) – Published 9/24/2026
 - c. [Common Procedures Report](#) – Published 10/01/2026
 - d. Q1 2026 [County Level Health Care Utilization Reports](#) – Published 10/22/2026

- e. *Financial Analysis 2025 – Volume Three Non-General Acute Care Hospitals* – Expected Early November 2026
- f. *Hospital Performance Report* – Expected Early December 2026

VII. 2027 Education Committee Meeting Schedule

a. Proposed Meeting Dates:

- i. Thursday, February 25, 2027 at 10:00 am
- ii. Thursday, April 29, 2027 at 10:00 am
- iii. Thursday, June 24, 2027 at 10:00 am
- iv. Thursday, August 26, 2027 at 10:00 am
- v. Thursday, October 28, 2027 at 10:00 am

VIII. Other Business

- a. PHC4 Council Meeting November 5, 2026 10:00am

IX. Adjournment