The Pennsylvania House and Senate announced their 2019-2020 committee leaders.

**Why should I care?**
Committee leaders are influential members of the Pa. General Assembly. Strong relationships between them, PAMED, and physician members are key.

Here are the announced committee leaders. While it may seem like some of them have nothing to do with the practice of medicine, all chairs are included because history has shown that legislation that affects physicians can get assigned to a seemingly unrelated committee due to the bill’s contents. Therefore, it’s good for physicians to be aware of all committee leaders in the Pa. General Assembly.

**Senate Leaders**

- Sen. Joe Scarnati (Jefferson) – President Pro Tempore
- Sen. Jake Corman (Centre) – Majority Leader
- Sen. Patrick Browne (Lehigh) – Appropriations Chairman
- Sen. John Gordner (Columbia) – Majority Whip
- Sen. Bob Mensch (Montgomery) – Caucus Chair
- Sen. Richard Alloway (Franklin) – Caucus Secretary
- Sen. David Argall (Schuylkill) – Policy Chair
- Sen. Jay Costa (Allegheny) – Minority Leader
- Sen. Vincent Hughes (Philadelphia) – Appropriations Chairman
- Sen. Anthony Williams (Philadelphia) – Minority Whip
- Sen. Wayne Fontana (Allegheny) – Caucus Chair
- Sen. Larry Farnese (Philadelphia) – Caucus Secretary
- Sen. John Blake (Lackawanna) – Caucus Administrator
- Sen. Lisa Boscola (Northampton) – Policy Chair

**Aging & Youth**
- Sen. Maria Collett – D, Bucks and Montgomery counties

**Agriculture & Rural Affairs**
- Sen. Elder Vogel, Jr. – R, Beaver, Butler, and Lawrence counties
- Sen. Judy Schwank – D, Berks County

** Appropriations**
- Sen. Pat Browne – R, Lehigh County
- Sen. Vincent Hughes – D, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

**Banking & Insurance**
- Sen. Sharif Street – D, Philadelphia County

**Communications & Technology**
- Sen. Wayne Langerhole, Jr. – R, Bedford, Cambria, and Clearfield counties
- Sen. Steve Santarsiero – D, Bucks County
Community, Economic & Recreational Development
- Sen. Mario Scavello – R, Monroe and Northampton counties
- Sen. Larry Farnese – D, Philadelphia County

Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure*
- Sen. Robert Tomlinson – R, Bucks County
- Sen. Lisa Boscola – D, Lehigh and Northampton counties

Education
- Sen. Ryan Aument – R, Lancaster County
- Sen. Andrew Dinniman – D, Chester County

Environmental Resources & Energy
- Sen. John Yudichak – D, Carbon and Luzerne counties

Finance

Game & Fisheries
- Sen. Dan Laughlin – R, Erie County
- Sen. James Brewster – D, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties

Health & Human Services*
- Sen. Michele Brooks – R, Crawford, Erie, Mercer, and Warren counties
- Sen. Art Haywood – D, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

Intergovernmental Operations
- Sen. Judy Ward – R, Blair, Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, and Huntingdon counties
- Sen. Wayne Fontana – D, Allegheny County

Judiciary*
- Sen. Daylin Leach – D, Delaware and Montgomery counties

Labor & Industry
- Sen. Camera Bartolotta – R, Beaver, Greene, and Washington counties
- Sen. Christine Tartaglione – D, Philadelphia County

Law & Justice
- Sen. Pat Stefano – R, Fayette, Somerset, and Westmoreland counties
- Sen. James Brewster – D, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties

Local Government
- Sen. Scott Martin – R, Lancaster County
- Sen. Tim Kearney – D, Chester and Delaware counties
Rules & Executive Nominations
- Sen. Jake Corman – R, Centre County
- Sen. Jay Costa – D, Allegheny County

State Government
- Sen. Mike Folmer – R, Dauphin, Lebanon, and York counties
- Sen. Anthony Williams – D, Delaware and Philadelphia counties

Transportation
- Sen. John Sabatina, Jr. – D, Philadelphia County

Urban Affairs & Housing
- Sen. Tom Killion – R, Delaware County
- Sen. Katie Muth – D, Berks, Chester, and Montgomery counties

Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness
- Sen. Mike Regan – R, Cumberland and York counties
- Sen. Lindsey Williams – D, Allegheny County

2019-2020 House Leaders
- Rep. Mike Turzai (Allegheny) – Speaker of the House
- Rep. Bryan Cutler (Lancaster) – Majority Leader
- Rep. Stan Saylor (York) – Appropriations Chairman
- Rep. Kerry Benninghoff (Centre) – Majority Whip
- Rep. Marcy Toepel (Montgomery) – Caucus Chairman
- Rep. Mike Reese (Westmoreland) – Caucus Secretary
- Rep. Kurt Masser (Northumberland) – Caucus Administrator
- Rep. Donna Oberlander (Clarion) – Policy Chairman
- Rep. Frank Dermody (Allegheny) – Minority Leader
- Rep. Matt Bradford (Montgomery) – Appropriations Chairman
- Rep. Jordan Harris (Philadelphia) – Minority Whip
- Rep. Joanna McClinton (Philadelphia) – Caucus Chair
- Rep. Rosita Youngblood (Philadelphia) – Caucus Secretary
- Rep. Neal Goodman (Schuylkill) – Caucus Administrator
- Rep. Mike Sturla (Lancaster) – Policy Chairman

Aging and Older Adult Services
- Rep. Steve Samuelson – D, Northampton County

Agriculture and Rural Affairs
- Rep. Martin Causer – R, Cameron, Potter, and McKean counties
- Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski – D, Luzerne County
Children and Youth

Commerce
- Rep. Mark Keller – R, Cumberland and Perry counties
- Rep. John Galloway – D, Bucks County

Consumer Affairs
- Rep. Brian Ellis – R, Butler County
- Rep. Rob Matzie – D, Beaver and Allegheny counties

Education
- Rep. James Roebuck – D, Philadelphia County

Environmental Resources and Energy
- Rep. Daryl Metcalfe – R, Butler County

Ethics
- Rep. Frank Farry – R, Bucks County

Finance

Game and Fisheries
- Rep. William Kortz – D, Allegheny County

Gaming Oversight
- Rep. Scott Conklin – D, Centre County

Health*
- Rep. Dan Frankel – D, Allegheny County

Human Services
- Rep. Angel Cruz – D, Philadelphia County

Insurance*
- Rep. Tony DeLuca – D, Allegheny County

Judiciary*
- Rep. Tim Briggs – D, Montgomery County
Labor and Industry
  • Rep. Patrick Harkins – D, Erie County

Liquor Control
  • Rep. Jeff Pyle – R, Armstrong, Butler, and Indiana counties
  • Rep. Dan Deasy – D, Allegheny County

Local Government
  • Rep. Dan Moul – R, Adams County
  • Rep. Bob Freeman – D, Northampton County

Professional Licensure*
  • Rep. Dave Hickernell – R, Lancaster and Dauphin counties
  • Rep. Harry Readshaw – D, Allegheny County

State Government
  • Rep. Garth Everett – R, Lycoming and Union counties
  • Rep. Kevin Boyle – D, Philadelphia and Montgomery counties

Tourism and Recreational Development
  • Rep. David Millard – R, Columbia County
  • Rep. Mark Longietti – D, Mercer County

Transportation
  • Rep. Tim Hennessey – R, Chester and Montgomery counties
  • Rep. Mike Carroll – D, Luzerne and Lackawanna counties

Urban Affairs
  • Rep. Sue Helm – R, Dauphin and Lebanon counties
  • Rep. Thomas Caltagirone – D, Berks County

Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness
  • Rep. Stephen E. Barrar – R, Chester and Delaware counties
  • Rep. Christopher Sainato, – D, Lawrence County

*Key Committees