

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. John DiSanto – R, Dauphin and Perry counties
- 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. Don White – R, Armstrong, Butler, Indiana, and Westmoreland counties
- Sen. Sharif Street – D, Philadelphia County

### **Communications & Technology**

- Sen. Wayne Langerholc, 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. Gene Yaw – R, Bradford, Lycoming, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Union counties
- Sen. John Yudichak – D, Carbon and Luzerne counties

### **Finance**

- Sen. Scott Hutchinson – R, Butler, Clarion, Forest, Venango, and Warren counties
- Sen. John Blake – D, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Monroe counties

### **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. Lisa Baker – R, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne, and Wyoming counties
- 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. Kim Ward – R, Westmoreland County
- 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. Thomas Murt – R, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties
- 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**

- Rep. Karen Boback – R, Lackawanna, Luzerne, and Wyoming counties
- Rep. Joseph Petrarca – D, Westmoreland, Armstrong, and Indiana counties

### **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. Curt Sonney – R, Erie County
- Rep. James Roebuck – D, Philadelphia County

### **Environmental Resources and Energy**

- Rep. Daryl Metcalfe – R, Butler County
- Rep. Greg Vitali – D, Delaware and Montgomery counties

### **Ethics**

- Rep. Frank Farry – R, Bucks County

### **Finance**

- Rep. Michael Peifer – R, Pike and Wayne counties
- Rep. Jake Wheatley – D, Allegheny County

### **Game and Fisheries**

- Rep. Keith Gillespie – R, York County
- Rep. William Kortz – D, Allegheny County

### **Gaming Oversight**

- Rep. Jim Marshall – R, Beaver and Butler counties
- Rep. Scott Conklin – D, Centre County

### **Health\***

- Rep. Kathy Rapp – R, Forest and Warren counties
- Rep. Dan Frankel – D, Allegheny County

### **Human Services**

- Rep. Gene DiGirolamo – R, Bucks County
- Rep. Angel Cruz – D, Philadelphia County

### **Insurance\***

- Rep. Tina Pickett – R, Bradford, Sullivan, and Susquehanna counties
- Rep. Tony DeLuca – D, Allegheny County

### **Judiciary\***

- Rep. Rob Kauffman – R, Franklin County
- Rep. Tim Briggs – D, Montgomery County

### **Labor and Industry**

- Rep. Jim Cox – R, Berks and Lancaster counties
- 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**