



Public Hearing: Making Senior Living Affordable

The purpose of this hearing is to examine the financial pressures threatening the stability of Pennsylvania's nursing homes and long-term care facilities. The hearing will focus on rising operational costs, Medicaid reimbursement challenges, workforce pressures, and the importance of maintaining access to quality care for Pennsylvania seniors.

May 15, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Overview

- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Welcome**
- **Opening Remarks**
 - Chairman David H. Rowe
 - State Representative Robert Leadbeter
- **Testimony from Invited Experts**
- **Member Discussion with Testifiers**
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment**

Testifiers

- **Charles Schlauch**, Administrator, Glen Brook Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center
- **Angela Zaydon**, Director, Government Affairs, Pennsylvania Health Care Association
- **Zach Shamberg**, Chief of Government Affairs, Saber Healthcare Group

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About the Testifiers

Charles Schlauch



Charles Schlauch serves as **Administrator** of **Glen Brook Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center**, where he oversees daily operations and works to ensure high-quality care and services for residents. With experience in long-term care and rehabilitation management, Schlauch is focused on supporting staff, residents, and families while advancing the center's commitment to compassionate, resident-centered care. He works collaboratively with healthcare professionals and community partners to enhance resident outcomes and maintain a welcoming environment for both short-term rehabilitation patients and long-term residents. Schlauch is committed to fostering a culture of teamwork, accountability, and excellence in care delivery.

Angela Zaydon



Angela Zaydon serves as **Director of Government Affairs** for the **Pennsylvania Health Care Association**, where she leads advocacy efforts on behalf of long-term care providers across the Commonwealth. With more than two decades of experience in government relations and health care advocacy, she works closely with policymakers, industry leaders, and stakeholders to advance policies that support quality care for Pennsylvania's seniors and vulnerable populations. Zaydon is recognized for her strong legislative relationships, strategic advocacy expertise, and commitment to strengthening Pennsylvania's health care system.

Zach Shamberg



Zach Shamberg serves as **Chief of Government Affairs** for **Saber Healthcare Group**, where he leads the organization's state and federal advocacy strategy on issues impacting long-term and post-acute care. A respected voice in healthcare policy, Shamberg previously served as President and CEO of the Pennsylvania Health Care Association, representing long-term care providers across the Commonwealth and leading major legislative and regulatory initiatives related to workforce development, Medicaid reimbursement, and senior care. With more than 15 years of experience in government relations and public policy, he is recognized for his strong relationships with policymakers and his advocacy on behalf of seniors, caregivers, and healthcare providers.

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