

February 2016

Coalition Stakeholder Meeting

In February, the coalition met to discuss issues facing the bleeding disorder community and start to identify key issues to be addressed during the next 2017 legislative session.

One of the key pieces of legislation that resulted from the efforts from the last legislative session was the passing of the Hemophilia Assistance Plan bill. The bill is now in the "rules" phase and hopefully will be in place by summer. In addition to funds being used to pay for blood factor replacement, the amendments to the bill now allow the program to help individuals pay for insurance premiums.

The coalition will keep you updated as to the progress of this legislation.