

**Before Advocacy Meeting:**

- Brainstorm a compelling story that can be used to demonstrate impact of a certain policy**  
(2 weeks beforehand)
- Visit your policymaker's website**  
(2 weeks beforehand and again the day before the meeting)
- Review recent health care news**  
(1-2 days before)

**During Advocacy Meeting**

- Explain impact of policy issue through personal story**
  - Share where you live and work in the congressional district
  - Discuss how radiation therapy is used to treat cancer patients in the congressional district
  - Explain how a surgeon, medical oncologist and radiation oncologist work together to treat cancer patients
- State the policy points and wait for response**
- Take note of any questions and policy positions stated**

**After Advocacy Meeting**

- Submit meeting report**  
(same day)
- Share experience on social media**  
(same day)
- Write thank you note/email**  
(1-5 days after)
- Send site visit request**  
(4-6 weeks after)