

August Recess Meeting Prep Form

Role #1: Group Spokesperson: _____ (Name)

- Announce the group's arrival at the office.
- Introduce the group at the meeting's start and allow individuals to introduce themselves.
- Close the meeting and thank the office for their time.

Role #2: Explain Unique Challenges of Brain Tumors:

(Name)

- Share some brain tumor facts and information that indicate the unique challenges faced by brain tumor patients and/or in brain tumor research (from talking points sheet).
- Share statistics from your state (from state specific fact sheets).
- Share a personal story that touches on the unique experience of a brain tumor patient, caregiver, loved-one, or researcher.**

Role #3: Medical Research Funding: _____ (Name)

- Discuss the importance of medical research funding to the brain tumor community and why we need Congress' support.
- Share a personal story that touches on the need for increased research.**

Role #4: Childhood Cancer STAR Act: _____ (Name)

- Inform them about the Childhood Cancer STAR Act and why it should be passed this Congress.
- **Share a personal story that supports the passage of the STAR Act.**

Role #5: Sum Up Our Asks: _____ (Name)

- Support an increase in FY 2018 Appropriations for the National Institutes of Health to \$36.2 billion and the National Cancer Institute to \$6 billion, and continued funding for the Cancer Moonshot and other NIH priorities as required by the 21st Century Cures Act.
- Co-sponsor and support the swift passage of the Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research (STAR) Act of 2017.