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.