



## 2025-2026 Advocacy Calendar

## 2025 NOVEMBER

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 – 6:00 pm Advocacy Stakeholder and Education Meeting (Virtual)

Join fellow Virginians and community stakeholders from across the bleeding disorders community for an engaging virtual education session focused on advocacy. Stay informed with the latest state and federal advocacy news, connect with community members, and collaborate on improving the lives of those affected by bleeding disorders. Share experiences, gain knowledge, and build a stronger community. Open to all community members.

## <mark>2026</mark> JANUARY

Wednesday, 14th Virginia General Assembly (GA) Session Convenes

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 – 8:00 pm Advocacy Education Training (Virtual)

Join VHF and the Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (HACA) for a virtual advocacy
education training program that will focus on the 2026 Virginia General Assembly. Join in and
hear details about proposed legislation and state policy issues that focus on access to quality
healthcare. This training will be in preparation for Richmond Days, but you do not have to be
registered for Richmond Days to participate. Open to all community members.

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 - 10:30 am Richmond Days at the Virginia General Assembly Building

## MARCH BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH (BDAM)

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> NBDF Washington Days (Washington DC) NBDF's Washington Days is an opportunity for people affected by inherited bleeding disorders to advocate for issues that are important to them. We are looking forward to gathering together with hundreds of volunteer advocates from across the United States to meet with legislators and staff to discuss issues important to our community such as federal funding for bleeding disorder programs and supporting policies that increase affordability of coverage, and access to care.

Saturday, March 14th General Assembly Session adjourns, sine die.