**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, March 28, 2018**

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1.**Introductions** – new attendee, Dr Gary Woods

2.**Minutes** from February 28, 2018 Reviewed & Accepted

3.**Legislative Affairs**

 Ken:  SB 383 – review of amendments, “establishing a commission to recommend policies that will enhance access to affordable health care for all New Hampshire residents” – in House Commerce Cmt,

-unanimous decision made to support SB383 despite alterations

* HB 1241, 1793,1516 – ITL
* HB 1516 – establishing a commission to examine feasibility of New England states entering into a compact for a single-payer health care program –  “Downstream Effects…” as below

Fred: Health&Human Services Cmt voted 21-0 to move Extension of Expanded Medicaid (SB313?)to the full House. amendments by Jerry Knirk and Rep Marsh were introduced and added, work requirement amendments adjusted to account for seasonal work, quality & access amendments also added on. Majority of members on associated commission were political appointees and an amendment was introduced to have reps from Med Society and Hospitals. If passed by the full house, this will then go to House Finance Cmt

4.***S*peakers Bureau** – Camilla & Susan:

* Susan to contact Rotary Clubs; Camilla will send list.
* Warner Book Store – modest turnout
* Libraries – New Durham, Warren, Jaffrey Library
* Camilla will speak w a business colleague about possible database of interested business owners
* Rotary Clubs in Nashua/- Ken to reach out on this topic for Nashua –

**Upcoming:** Monadnock Progressive Alliance Panel – April 4, Keene – Marvin Malik, Betty Kelleher, Andre Volinksy, Carl DeMatteo, Ken Dolkart on panel, presentations for 15 min

5.**Medical Students** – in exams this week, debrief of SNaHP by students moved to April

Ken will share our description of PNHP Internship w Oge Young & steering cmt members, Oge to review w Lisa Adams at Center for Health Equity, as she may know of possible candidates

6.**Affiliations w Allied Groups:**Susan – researched “Healthcare Now”: is out of Boston, does similar advocacy, A “younger” group w focus on emailing

-*consider* non-partisan presentation of Candidate Forum on Health Care, combining Rights and Dem, Monadnock, Kent St Coalition and others

7.**GS-PNHP informational card:**Susan provided attendees with possible content, requesting review and comments before or at next meeting

8.**New business**

Rob – consider a “glossary of terms” for the discussion of single payer vs universal coverage, etc., in the discussion of healthcare reform w non-committed

James Potter informed group that a piece about the Maryland All-payer CMS System was published in “Pulse” from NH Medical Society

Gary Woods, former NHMS president, joined us this evening. The importance of maintaining advocacy for M4All as a non-partisan issue reiterated for 501c3

Call-in with Betty Keller MD from VT-PNHP:

Betty K. has been developing efforts, via an e-mail and google group, to collaborate w VT, NH, Maine (MaineAllCare) and Mass to create economies of scale to introduce M4All. Peter Schmidt will continue to be involved, Betty feels that establishing a cadre of supporters from these states, especially Mass. is key.

-Will send Betty’s email to steering cmt

Marvin Malik – introduced that students from UVM and UNE osteopathy will be interning at the VT PNHP program. , Franklin Pierce, NEOsteopathic

Collaboration with other states (“Downstream Effects” of HB 1516) –,

7.Treasurer’s Report – deferred to next meeting

8.Next meeting – April 25

Attending:

Oge Young

Camilla Jones

Fred Portnoy

Rob Kiefner

Gary Woods

Susan Zlotnick-Hale

Ken Dolkart

By phone:

Betty Keller

Marvin Malik