

NHAFFP Meeting Minutes January 20, 2016

Members present: Doug Dreffer, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Amy Schneider, MD; Mary Cullen, DO; Polina Sayess, MD; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Molly Rossignol, DO; Doug Phelan, DO; Greg Thesing, MD; Peter Mason, MD; Robin Hallquist, MD; Laura Fry, MD; Rob Kiefner, MD; Michelle Mancherje, MD; Megan Adamson, MD; Lou Kazal, MD; Catrina Watson; via phone: Burt Dibble, MD; Tanya Luttinger, MD

Meeting called to order 6:15 pm

Motion to accept previous minutes.
Motion passed.

President's report: Due to schedule conflicts, the treasurer may need to step down. Do we have interest from other Board members for that position?

Treasurer's Report:
Motion to accept.
Motion passed.

Resident Report: Recruitment ends Friday, Jan. 22. Match day is March 28th. We are thrilled with the quality of applicants. Concord Hospital hired its own recruiter, which could be a positive move to keep people in the area.

Michelle Mancherje, MD- 2nd year elective for integrative/behavioral health- great opportunity to take a 200 hour yoga course in Hawaii. She will use it for patient care, incorporate breathing, stretching & meditation for behavioral health patients.

Student Report: We need to recruit students for CME weekend.

Advocacy: A single payer bill is being discussed with legislators 1/21. This will establish a study committee to look at impact of single payer system.

Opioids remain a big topic. Molly serves on the NH Board of Medicine Rules Commission. HB1423 is extremely detailed. Jeb Bradley is pushing for physicians to check PDMP, but there are challenges with it, such as residents not having access. PDMP should be compatible with all of New England. Perhaps a cache for your patients. A lot of doctors are now just refusing to do pain management and instead referring to pain specialists.

Clean needle bill to be introduced. People are needed to testify.

Meaningful use to be phased out in 2016 to be replaced by>>>>>>>>>?

HB1250- Ask Janet where NHMS stands and what we need to do.

Catrina to send out a summary email of HB1250 and poll Board re: call on Feb. 10.

FP of the Year nominations are needed. Catrina to email nomination to the Board. We will hold a conference call on Feb. 10 to discuss.

NCCL- Megan to write an invite to be sent to membership.

Peter will forward a program brochure for **Physicians for Human Rights** (corrected by Peter 3/14) - a Giesel presentation- photography and panel on refugees.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

NHAFP Foundation meeting called to order

Review Minutes.
Motion to accept
Motion passed

We really would like more student attendance at conference. Maybe they can suggest topics they would like to hear or manage their own breakout.

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm

Next meeting: March 16