



## NHAFP Meeting Minutes July 18, 2018

Members present: Melissa Duxbury, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Greg Thesing, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Polina Sayess, MD; Phil Baker, MD; P. Travis Harker, MD, MPH, Christopher Allen, MD; Cowan Stark, MD Louis Kazal, MD; Amy Schneider, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD, Robin Hallquist, MD; Guest; Jonathan Ballard, MD; Catrina Watson; On the phone; Marie Ramas, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Sheila Ramanathan, DO; Mary Cullen, MD; Molly Rossignol, DO

Meeting called to order 6:30 pm

### *Introductions*

Review Minutes.  
Motion to accept.  
Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Report attached. We have booked the Mountain View Grand for May 3-5 and will be sending a deposit.  
Motion to accept.  
Motion passed.

Resident Report: State of residency is strong! Program director is Dominick Geffkin. We are saying goodbye to eight residents. Three are staying in Concord, one in NH, one in ME, one in VT and one in Buffalo.  
We welcomed eight new residents. They have really hit the ground running.

Update on new Portsmouth residency. They will match in 2019 and start 2020. There will be eight family medicine, ten internal med, six psychiatric and 12 transitional spots yearly.  
The residency is partnered with Tufts. They are currently seeking faculty and a program director. MAT will be part of the curriculum.

Board discussion on Concord residency not training on MAT. Greg relays sentiment from the faculty on why MAT will not be implemented any time soon. Should Melissa, as president, go speak to them? Matter to be taken up at another time.

Resolution discussion:

- A- Like & support
- B, C & co-sponsor bill from MA - wordsmith & email back to the board for review
- D- killed

CME Committee: Our cme weekend will be May 3-5, 2019 at Mountain View Grand. The location continues to be a draw for people. Catrina is summarizing evaluations now. Please email ideas to Doug. We will do some mock advocacy training, maybe discussing a bill and let docs learn how to testify.

Advocacy: Signing of Medicare expansion was well celebrated, even though work requirements were adopted.

Jonathan Ballard, MD, Medical Director for DHHS, explains that some provisions of the bill are very different from the KY bill. Such as, KY has a lockout, NH does not.

Improve Access to Contraception was signed by Governor, allowing up to one year of contraception to be dispensed by a pharmacist.

A gun control resolution that was proposed by Len Korn, MD, NHMS President, was adopted by the AMA.

There have been lawsuits from state's Attorney Generals against pharmaceutical companies to recoup the costs required to battle abuse of opioids. There have also been threats of million dollar+, civil lawsuits against physicians.

Leah Matthew to be new Academic Rep. –cv attached.

Motion to accept.

Motion passed.

Polina does a presentation on using Slack- a platform where the board can converse without having to follow a long email chain.

Catrina to meet with Phil and he will help her launch it.

Where was AAFP in family separation issue? AAP had messages out immediately.

“Motion to adjourn 8:28 pm.”

We need to change Sept. meeting date.

Catrina to send possible dates out for vote.