



## NHAFP Meeting Minutes November 29, 2018

Members present: Melissa Duxbury, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Phil Baker, MD; P. Travis Harker, MD, MPH; Christopher Allen, MD; Amy Schneider, MD; Paula Leonard- Schwartz, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD; Molly Rossignol, DO; Michelle Scheurich; Mary Cullen, DO; Catrina Watson; On the phone: Polina Sayess, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Lou Kazal, MD; Laura Fry, MD

Meeting called to order at 6:26 pm

Review Minutes.

Motion to accept with changes (add Mary & Paula to attendee list for 9/20/18 minutes).

Motion passed.

President's Report: Asthma action plan: send out to board.

Treasurer's Report: Two reports submitted. Dues bills go out in September and payments trickle in. AAFP allots member's dues payments to themselves before any money goes to chapter dues.

Motion to approve.

Motion passed.

Proposed 2019 budget- (attached) add cd to budget as "assets"

Motion to approve.

Motion passed.

Resident Report: A. Interviews - We are currently in the midst of our interview season. It is a busy time as we have reviewed 1400 applications and are interviewing 140 applicants. We have a number of applicants who are from New England or looking to set up roots here. We look forward to the next class of New Hampshire resident physicians.

B. We have 2 current Family Medicine residents who are graduating this year who have signed to jobs in New Hampshire! Michael Marolda, MD, signed to a Family Medicine hospitalist position at Concord Hospital, and Douglas Phelan, DO, signed to The Elliot outpatient primary care.

C. Exciting things going on in residency education:

a. Residents, thanks to the board's support, have pushed to have an X-waiver course completed as our "resident retreat". We have invited all faculty to come as well (NHAFP members or board members who are interested to join are welcome to be in touch).

b. We are working on additional training for Point Of Care UltraSound (POCUS). We have done a bunch of sessions as residents online and are working on getting additional attendings certified so that they can precept us

during clinic. We look forward to bringing this new technology to our patients and improving patient care.

D. We are planning on having multiple residents present, present posters, and be involved at the NHAFP conference. We will be making a strong push to have sign-up for this conference and to do so early to make things a little easier for Katrina.

FMIG Report: Death of a 2<sup>nd</sup> year has made us focus on wellness. We will have Culture of Wellness in January it will be a lunch & learn open to all on campus. Polina would like to be a part.

There is a sizable group going into FM (7) and 1 who is dually applying for FM & OB. We are hoping to bring this momentum into 2019.

CME Committee: We are cutting back on fancy food for 2019 to save some money. We will have 11-12 speakers. We originally thought it was going to have a legislative theme, but now seems to be more women's health & wellness.

AAFP President elect will come speak and the new president of ABFM will give an update.

Advocacy: Len Korn, MD, helped shape the AMA policy on reducing gun violence. LSR's are coming out now. NHMS will hold a legislative committee meeting next week to go over LSR titles.

Paper on Adolescent sexual health- we have gotten nowhere and Abigail has stopped answering. Steve Chapman, NHPS President, is just as frustrated as we are. We could talk to the Bar Association.

X-waiver training: We are looking for physicians who are x-waivered to do the trainings.

Integrated Medicine Interest Group- a sheet is passed around for signatures of those in support of forming an interest group- not necessarily those interested in joining. Sheet to be mailed back to Lou.

COD Reports and discussion.

Motion to adjourn 8:25 pm.

Motion passed.

Next meeting January 16, 2019.