



NHAFP Meeting Minutes January 17, 2018

Members present: Molly Rossignol, DO; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Greg Thesing, MD; Megan Adamson, MD; Burt Dibble, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Catrina Watson; On the phone; Steve Elgert, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Laura Fry, MD; Peter Mason, MD; Lou Kazal, MD; Priscilla Chan

Meeting called to order 6:24 pm

Review Minutes.

Motion to accept with changes: Passed.

Changes: A motion was made to accept the 2018 proposed budget as amended (\$5,000 donation to Foundation instead of \$10,000)

NH is one of the few New England states to not have legalized marijuana

President's Report: A big thank you to Laura Fry for advocating on the transgender bills.

Treasurer's Report: Two reports submitted. We have closed out 2016-2017. Dues are under the estimated amount. Paula will contact AAFP to have a discussion with them. There have been no expenses or revenue in 2018 yet.

Motion to accept.

Motion passed.

Resident Report: 1493 applications were reviewed. 166 people invited, 126 interviewed. There are three applicants for the Residency Program Director's position.

The residency received an email survey from the 3rd year family medicine clerkship.

Currently residencies cannot use students notes. Can we distribute to members?

Should NHAFP consider drafting a resolution?

Thank you to NHAFP for the funds for the point of care ultrasound devices.

Student Report: Priscilla- Developed a workshop being held February 20th on sustainable compassion. Elizabeth Munson is a Buddhist philosopher and teaches how to incorporate empathy on all aspects of medicine. Including tools to prevent physician burnout. There will be no charge for the registration and food will be provided. There will be a cap of 30 attendees. NHAFP funds will be used. Students are also working on an article discussion on incremental care for a future date.

Adolescent Sexual Activity White Paper: Molly sent letter to Abigail English expressing concern that we had not seen a copy of it. Abigail apologized for not having sent it to NHAFP. Abigail sent it to Molly for feedback from the Board.

Board feels we need a useable document; a one or two pager that is more NH specific.

Karlson survey: Discussion on Board's hesitation to release our members' information to a 3rd party. Board votes and confirms they are still not willing to do so.

A thank you to Laura and request for her to share her experience at the legislature testifying on the transgender bills. Laura said it was very eye opening that paid lobbyists are terrifying- anti-gay, anti-trans. The pediatric portion of the bills are scary. They will be voted on this week.

New Business: Donation to Harbor Homes (first responders pancake breakfast)

Motion to pay for up to 10 members to attend. Not seconded.

Motion to pay \$300 for a ½ page ad.

Motion passed. (Gary opposed)

Nominating committee needs a slate of officers to put forward.

Send notice to members about NCCL conference. We can send 3 attendees.

Advocacy: NHMS lobbyist Valerie Acres, resigned late December. They have hired a lobbying firm. Some of the key bills will be:

- Tobacco: raising the age to purchase/possess tobacco to 21. NHMS strongly supports this.
- Single Payer bills- for of them in all. Rob Kiefner and Don Kollisch have done a great job advocating for this.
- SB552: would allow pt to tell ambulance drivers which hospital to take them to.
- New category of provider: would be foreign med students that failed to match in a residency. Kansas, MO and one other state have passed similar laws. Proponents say it will help to fill the gaps in underserved areas.
- Reconstitution bill (compounding) Board of Pharmacy entering physician practices and telling them they have to follow their guidelines or they cannot do it.

A fellow family physicians brought to our attention that his patients are getting immunized at the pharmacy and there is no communication and some patients are paying twice.

Motion to adjourn 8:50 pm.

Motion passed.

Next Board meeting March 21