

NHAFP Meeting Minutes November 20, 2013

Members present: Robert Kiefner, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Louis Kazal, MD; Mary Cullen, DO (via phone); Tanya Luttinger, MD; Burt Dibble, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD; Peter Mason, MD; Cathy Morrow, MD; Steve Elgert, MD; Alex Nowicki, MD; Dave Kehas, MD; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Yun Li; Catrina Watson

Committees meet.

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m.

Motion to accept previous minutes.

Motion passed.

Presentation from Media Power Youth: Rona Zlokower - Seeking NHAFP support and endorsement of their program to educate teachers, parents and children about media violence, such as games, music, videos.

Board's recommendations of spreading the word: NHMS Violence Task Force, Catrina to post information to website, forward materials to Leslie (residency program at Concord Hospital.) Yun informs her that students would be extremely interested to participate as part of their community service responsibility; even going to schools to talk to the kids.

Laurie Montague (via telephone) gave a brief explanation of Direct Patient Care (DPC) model.

President's report: Rob - Very proud of Congress of Delegates and the resolutions that passed supporting family medicine students. Also very proud of the work Cathy Morrow has done mentoring students. He fears ACA will bring further fragmentation to family medicine. He encourages everyone to get involved. Don Kollisch has reactivated Single Payer Task Force. There is also a Primary Care Workforce Commission.

Treasurer's Report: Burt - Profit/loss reports given to attendees.

Motion to accept.

Passed.

Burt, Paula, Melissa and Catrina to meet to make a projection of CME, budget costs for the next 2 years.

Resident Report: Doug - Beginning of recruitment season. 30% above last year's applications. 1,300 applications, 136 of them U.S. graduates. OB curriculum requirements are changing for 2014. It used to be required that a resident had to do 40 births to graduate, now there is no set number.

Alex sends a thank you for the board's support for Owen Vincent to attend a conference. He will be presenting at Grand Rounds.

Student Report: Yun - Aaron Reinke will be talking about family medicine in developing world settings.

New Business:

Paula has a doctor who is very interested in attending ALF/NCSC as our rep for IMG. She is also recruiting for alternate delegate as she is ready to move off the delegation.

SGR conference call: Rob - Gary participated for NHAFP. Rob outlines the potential outcomes.

Resolution Report: Paula

Action: Catrina to post to website

Workforce: Cathy - Number of medical students exceeds number of residency slots. Very few open slots in family medicine. Increase in primary care applications, but no increase in slots. GME funding is still on a decline. 17,000 medical grads, 1,200 unmatched.

Bylaws - Proposed changes mirror AAFP with a N.H. flavor. Further discussion at January meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Next meeting is January 15.