

NHAFP Meeting Minutes January 15, 2020

Attendance:

Mary Cullen, DO; Marie Ramas, MD; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Douglas Phelan, MD, MPH; Maria Boylan, DO; Amy Schneider, MD; Angela Yeardon, DO; Laura Fry, MD; Catrina Watson; Greg Thesing, MD; Polina Sayess, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Mackenzie Haberman MS2; Patrick Tolosky MS3; P. Travis Harker, MD, MPH; Doug Dreffer, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD
Via Phone: Cowan Stark, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Louis Kazal, MD; Javier Cardenas; Leah Matthews, MD

Meeting called to order 625p

Review Minutes:

Motion to approve minutes, motion passed

Treasurer's Report: see attached

Chapter \$104,790.10
cd \$29,880.50

motion to approve, motion passed

Student Update (Mckenzie Haberman):

FMIG events are "selling out"

Resident Update:

Concord (Greg Thesing MD):

Finished interviewing recently, about 125

Physical location will be moving to the Memorial Building, timeframe unknown

Portsmouth (Travis Harker MD):

Accreditation pending for FM, will find out in May

Will find out soon for IM

Subcommittee Updates:

Advocacy (Gary Sobelson MD):

Looking ahead- SNAP enhancement, paid FMLA, vaping, limiting out of pocket cost for insulin, transgender sports crossover

Significant discussion about senate bill 467 re pelvic exam on unconscious patient needs informed consent. Doug Phelan has been researching and will discuss more with legislative round table

This is in line with ACOG policy

The committee initially opposed this bill and two large organizations spoke against this last year when this bill came up.

Discussion if we support this law.

1 New Section; Physicians and Surgeons; Certain Examination Prohibited. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section 1-e the following new section:

329:1-f Pelvic Examination on Anesthetized or Unconscious Female Patient Prohibited. A physician, surgeon, nurse as defined in RSA 326-B:2, VII-a, or student undertaking a course of professional instruction or a clinical training program, shall not perform a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious female patient unless the patient gave informed consent to the pelvic examination, or the performance of a pelvic examination is within the scope of care for the surgical procedure or diagnostic examination to be performed on the patient or, in the case of an unconscious patient, the pelvic examination is required for diagnostic purposes.

Motion to support this bill as written

Motion passed

Doug will give us more information when it becomes available

CME (Doug Dreffer): all speakers filled.

Theme: "Confronting Topics Head On"

Will include 2 CME credits for opioids

Students' spouses will not get free room. Students welcome to attend for free with free accommodations if they will share a room

New Business:

Health Equity CME (Marie Ramas):

See attached

Next step is to disseminate survey which is intended to answer the question, "what is going on in your state for health equity". Marie would like to send the link to the survey through NHMS to physicians to get more responses. AAFP will process results.

We have received a \$5000 grant for this project. Idea for use of funds: host a Saturday workshop on Health Equity for Physicians. This may fit well with the NHMS annual meeting.

Seeking attendees to go to ACLF and NCCL April 23-25

Seeking nominations for NHAFFP Family Physician of the Year. Emails have been sent out.

Motion to adjourn 815p

Motion passed

Next Meetings: March 18, July 15, September 16 and November 18.