



NHAFP Meeting Minutes September 18, 2019

Attendance: Mary Cullen, DO; Marie Ramas, MD; Leah Matthews, MD; P. Travis Harker, MD, MPH, Polina Sayess, MD; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Hilary Alvarez, MD; Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Douglas Phelan, MD, MPH; Doug Dreffer, MD; Greg Thesing, MD; Joann Buonomano, MD; Maria Boylan, DO; Molly Rossignol, DO; Amy Schneider, MD; Christopher Allen, MD; Stephen Bishop, MD; Sarah Baranes; Mackenzie Haberman; Catrina Watson; Via Phone: Louis Kazal, MD
Guests: Holly Tutko

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm.

Thank you to Gary for hosting at his lovely home!

Guest presentation: NHPIP Holly Tutko, Pediatric Improvement Partnership, through UNH

See attached 2 documents

Holly highlighted 3 projects:

1. Developmental evaluations- 7 practices across the state implemented ASQ (Ages and Stages Questionnaire) testing
2. Oral health- 3 practices participating focusing on fluoride varnish application
3. Behavioral health- focusing on integrating behavioral health into the care team

Here to talk with us about: NH MCAP (Mental Health Care Access in Pediatrics). Project goal: build the capacity of NH pediatric primary care physicians to diagnose, treat, and provide on-going care management for children/youth with mental and/or behavioral health disorders. Explains this includes using distance-based technology to increase capacity. First year plans to address anxiety and depression. Looking for participants in Project ECHO to meet once per month for 10 months for about 1.5 hours per call. Would be asked to bring 1 case. Project ECHO uses a hub (subject matter experts) and spokes (providers) model with short didactic and then discuss cases. Sessions to begin winter 2020. Contact Holly to request more information.

Review minutes

Motion to approve
Motion passed

Treasurer's Report: Chapter \$90,505.68
cd \$29,846.50

Motion to approve
Motion passed

Residency Update

Concord:

About to start recruitment season. ERAS opened Monday

Plan to interview ~160 applicants

There is a resident who will be presenting at a conference about resident wellness

Portsmouth:

The Portsmouth FM residency is starting next year. Will be opening ERAS soon, waiting to get accredited. They will have 8 spots. Affiliated with Tufts. If you have anyone who may be interested in residency in Portsmouth, direct them to: P

Student Update:

Sarah and Mackenzie- leading FMIG this year

Upcoming activities:

-Skills night: [Sept 23rd 5:30 pm - 7:30pm](#) (IM injections, BP, administering Narcan, diabetic education)

-October 10th 7-9 pm Movie screening of "The Providers"

-Skills Night: October 22 5-7 pm with ME-Dartmouth residents (IUD, sutures, punch biopsy, intubations)

-Nov 6th 12-1 pm: Wilderness Medicine talk with Dr. Irwin

10 students were sent to Kansas City for the AAFP National Conference

Subcommittee Updates:

CME May 1-3: request sent to AAFP for official to come present.

Still looking for a few presenters- talk with Doug or Melissa

Old Business:

Website- Catrina got a few quotes. The second gave a higher price without guarantee that things will be updated within 24 hours.

Catrina looking for approval to sign with Chalifour who is working with other groups through NHMS. ~\$2500 for initial design and then \$300 per month for maintenance. Looking for a 1 year contract at first

Motion to approve the cost of initial design and one year of maintenance to start working with Chalifour

Seconded

Motion to approve

Motion passed

New Business:

Polina will be teaching an elective class in lifestyle medicine- sleep, healthy nutrition, movement, interventions for specific conditions

She is requesting funding for food as these sessions would be held in the evenings. Requesting approx \$600.

Motion to approve up to \$600 for dinner for these sessions. Polina will submit receipts.

We request that NHAFP be a named sponsor

Seconded

Motion to approve

Motion passed

Resolutions discussion

COD is next week

All AAFP members are able to log into AAFP to see the resolutions

212-Divestment from companies producing fossil fuels. Support

215- hospitality financing of AAFP candidates. Chapter contribution be borne by the AAFP and not the individual chapter. Support

308- relationship of non-physician practitioners to physician credentialing and consultation- aafp oppose the use of unsupervised, independent practice non-physician practitioners in providing specialty consultations by family physicians. Oppose

15 resolutions about abortion- we support women's health

509- Oppose Legislation of Physician-Patient Decision Making in Child and Adolescent Gender-Affirming Care. We oppose limiting physician-patient relationship

510- regarding medical aid in dying. RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians no longer reject the use of the phrases "physician-assisted suicide" and "assisted suicide" in formal statements or documents. Support NHAFP opposes the change in term to continue MAID

516- Single Payer to Be the Preferred System of Healthcare Delivery Supported by the AAFP

602- RESOLVED, That the American Academy of Family Physicians add the CME category: "Health Care Systems, Health Care Economics, and Health Care Policy" to help facilitate the development of online educational materials and facilitate CME lectures at National Conference

of Constituency Leaders, National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students, Family Medicine Experience, and other educational platforms for 2020 and beyond. – what is this asking?

607- re family medicine residency closure. Support

608- ABFM FMCLA Inconsistent with ABMS Vision Report Recommendations

611- AAFP to Encourage New and Existing Clinical Behavioral Health Fellowships for Family Medicine Physicians

Motion to adjourn 8:55p

Motion passed

Next meeting:

November 20, 2019.

2020 dates are: January 15, March 18, July 15, September 16 and November 18.