**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, March 30, 2016**

1. Introductions
2. What happened to HB1310??!!
3. Next steps for the Bill
4. Spreading the word this spring: giving talks
5. Next meeting

Attending:

Camilla Jones

Cosy Santiago

David Ecklein

Donald Kollisch

Gary Sobelson

Ed Helm (on phone)

Lauren Hallahan (on phone)

1. All: review minutes
   1. How are some silent members doing?: Jim Fieseher, John Swartz
   2. Did Rob reach out to NH Psychiatric Society
2. HB1310 was “tabled” which means, we think, that nothing has happened
   1. The HHS Committee may not be able to deal with it further, as they are handling “cross-over”
   2. Do we have recourse?
   3. Gary will contact Janet to ask her what the status is and to see if the correct bill is up.
3. Don/Gary will ask Rob/Catrina for 1-2 sentences about the Executive Session
4. Ed: consider pushing harder to find out what happened
   1. Ahmed and/or Kath Allen can probably be closer in touch with Peter
   2. Consider having a Community Access interview with Rep Leishman and Chair Kotowski
5. What would be the best approach NEXT session?
   1. Gary: the political scene after these elections will be the KEY determinant of what bill we put forward
   2. Many of us: a STUDY COMMISSION bill would make more sense than a full SINGLE-PAYER bill
6. How do we best raise public awareness?
   1. Ed: have CATV forums, with Deb Richter and other stars
   2. Gary: I am more interested in grass-roots work, especially with Doctors
   3. Camilla: go out to community groups, and show them the short FIX-IT and promote
   4. Ed: we can do both! Have community CATV producers attend the forums
   5. Ed: include UNH, Keene State, and Plymouth State as a place to have promotional meetings.
   6. Cosy: we should stick with grassroots organizing
   7. Cosy: we should promote not only NH initiatives, but HR676 and a national project
   8. Don: I want to get back to grassroots presentations
   9. Camilla: we need to remember that the ACA is the law of the land. We should be conversant in talking about how the ACA can be incremental towards Medicare-for-All
   10. Gary: we cannot undermine the ACA
7. What is next:
   1. Don: will each of us find one group?
   2. Ed: Lauren and I will support you
      1. Put descriptions of the forums onto Facebook
      2. Get Community Producers attend the forums
   3. Don will post a request to the List-serv
   4. We need a 4”x6” or 5”x8” card with good graphics , including a link to the screening links for FIXIT and THE HEALTHCARE MOVIE
      1. Gary: ask the medical students to design a card
      2. Gary: ask the medical students to post on social media
      3. Don: I will reach out to Medical Students
      4. Camilla: I can (help) design a card
8. Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27