**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, June 28, 2017**

1. Introductions
2. Agenda adjustments
3. Minutes from May 24, 2017
4. Public presentations – Speakers Bureau
   1. Past month
      1. Screening of “Market Failure” – Tom
      2. Rotary Clubs (Cosy, Camilla and others)
      3. Lancaster “For the People, By the People” Healthcare Forum
      4. Monadnock Progressive Alliance (Ahmed, Ken)
      5. NH Progressive Summit (Ahmed, Don)
   2. Future
      1. Rotary Clubs
      2. Warner – film/panel
      3. How to best utilize/promote “FIX-IT”, “The Health Care Movie”, “Market Failure”, and “Now is the Time”
5. National Scene – AHCA and Senate Bill - Challenges and Opportunities

DISCUSSION LIMITED to 20minutes (or it can eat up the whole meeting!)

1. Governance
   1. Review of By-Laws
   2. Defining Voting Membership
   3. Steering Committee
   4. Convener vs. other structure
2. Next bill for NH
   1. Counsel from senior Democrats
   2. Rep McNamara
3. HR676 – getting Kuster and Shea-Porter to co-sponsor
   1. Any updates?
4. Vermont PNHP – June 23, 2017 – did anyone attend?
5. Collaborations
   1. Groups
   2. Individuals
6. New Business pamphlet – John, Camilla, Cosy
7. AAFP – Rob, Gary

12. Treasurer’s report – Don

13. New business

14. Next meeting July 26th

Attending:

Ken Dolkart (phone)

David Ecklein

Camilla Jones

Donald Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

Oge Young

Fred Portnoy [fportnoy@gmail.com](mailto:fportnoy@gmail.com)

Cosy Santiago

Susan Zlotnick-Hale

1. Fred: WNHN can host discussions on the air
2. Multiple reports from community outreach
   1. As listed
      1. Tom Clairmont – 60-70 attended
      2. Laconia Rotary – Cosy, Camilla
      3. Bedford Rotary – John Daley
      4. Lancaster “For the People, By the People” - Camilla
      5. MPA – attended by 100
      6. NH Progressive Summit – Don, Ahmed
      7. Bristol Progressives - Ahmed
      8. John Daley spoke at: XXXX
   2. Next presentations
      1. July 9: Susan, Ken, Ahmed panel at Warner Bookstore
         1. Trailer for FIXIT followed by panel
         2. Coffee and Cookies
      2. John Daley will speak at Londonderry Rotary in August
      3. Ken will speak at New London Rotary July 7
   3. Susan: invite Laura Knoy or others from the press to our next meeting, so that we can get interviewed on the radio
3. National Scene
   1. Ken and others: there is a strong national discussion of SP
   2. Camilla: Hasan spoke very strongly about issues related to the potential loss of Medicaid support for the Disabled
   3. Don: Dr. Atul Gawande says that the repeal of the ACA is actually a repeal of Medicaid
   4. Ken: how about “The Sanders Institute”? Ken: I will look into it
   5. Ahmed: if the Senate bill is pushed through, then what do we do?
   6. Camilla: what is National PNHP doing at this crucial time?
      1. Camilla: “How can our Chapter support National right now”?
      2. Ahmed: PNHP sees itself as Academic, doing the research and providing data and resources
      3. Strategy:
         1. Camilla: lets ask the nice question first, and then push them to ask what their strategy is for what we’ll do if the Republican Repeal/Replace is passed
         2. Ken: with so many Medical groups coming out against Republican Repeal/Replace, should National PNHP change its strategy and play a more-central role? E.g. negotiate for Doctors who want Change.
         3. Camilla: PNHP should have an ad getting our point-of-view out! [e.g. showing the burial of Harry and Louise!]. We need to engage Citizens, not just doctors. Get a celebrity, e.g. Kiefer Sutherland
         4. Susan: in the process of renewing my membership, I will ask “Where are you” and will propose a publicity campaign and collaborating with other wealthy groups
         5. Cosy: Perhaps someone can give our Chapter report to the next ACTIVIST MONTHLY CALL, to propose an ad campaign
         6. Cosy: I will reach out to Patch Adams
   7. Oge: Don Berwick said “You never know; if things are bad enough, we might end up with Single Payer.
   8. Oge/Susan: Why does the message that our health care system is bad for our health not get traction
      1. Oge: article in this month’s ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE shows that insurance status is the single best association with mortality
      2. Cosy: narcissistic American excepetionalism!!
   9. Susan will draft a statement to National PNHP that we can present to the staff and leadership of PNHP
   10. Ahmed: let’s have a Doctors Die-In in Concord
4. State issues:
   1. Oge: Why did Sununu support the US House bill and now oppose the Senate Bill
      1. Ahmed (and others): advisors must have gotten him to pay attention
      2. Fred: a group went to Gov. Sununu today to thank him
   2. Ahmed “Live Free, Vote for Trumpcare, and Die”
5. Governance
   1. Who is a member?
      1. Don: pay dues
      2. ?live in NH
   2. Steering Committee
      1. Camilla: Should there be a required minimum number of meetings/year?
      2. Self-nominate?
   3. Oge: have an annual meeting, perhaps with a speaker and a training (develop an elevator talk)
      1. Susan: have an annual meeting on the Weekend – have a barbecue at my house!
   4. Camilla: I will draft a plan to bring our chapter into compliance with the Bylaws
      1. Oge: I will review it
      2. Cosy: I will review it
      3. Camilla: we will bring a proposal to next meeting
6. Next Bill:
   1. McNamara: let’s wait until we see what happens nationally
   2. No other advice yet from Senior NH legislators
7. Oge: Annie Kuster says that she doesn’t support HR676 because she fears that she will not be re-elected
8. Camilla: the Business pamphlet about HR 676 was developed by John, Cosy and Camilla – based on Tom Clairmont’s monograph “13 Reasons Business Should Demand Expanding Medicare”, with significant input from Steve Rand (Rand’s Hardware, Plymouth and NH Rep).
   1. Camilla: I presented it to the Laconia Rotary
   2. Don: I will send a note to Steve Rand, thanking him for his input
9. Don: Treasurer’s report
10. Don: I will buy cables for the projector
11. Ahmed: I will take banners to Susan
12. Don: I will ask Mary West if we can store two banners and a projector at the Medical Society
13. Next meeting is July 26th