**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, June 22, 2016**

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from May 25
3. National Politics – impact on Single-Payer
4. What is next for HB1310?
5. Spreading the word this spring: giving talks
   1. Resources: cards, hand-outs, outlines
   2. Movies: FIXIT, Healthcare Movie
6. Membership – how increase?
7. Next meeting

Attending:

Camilla Jones

Ahmed Kutty

Donald Kollisch

Susan Zlotnick-Hale

Lauren Hallahan (on phone)

1. Lauren: are you using the films?
   1. Camilla, Ahmed, Don: no, not enough time
   2. Ahmed: I have the extra copies of the films
2. Lauren: we have “Peoples’ Summits” here, staffed by Bernie’s staffers
3. Don: the NH Progressive Summit, June 25, Southern New Hampshire University
4. Ahmed: to be determined if Bernie’s team will be successful at having MEDICARE FOR ALL added to Clinton’s platform
5. Susan: the recent visit to our VA office (CBOC) by the Manchester
6. Ahmed: my presentation in May to the UU church was recorded and will be available on CATV in Concord sometime.
7. Universities:
   1. Camilla: no action yet on reaching out to Plymouth State
   2. Ahmed: no action yet on reaching out to UNH/NHI
   3. Don: no action yet on reaching out to Keene State
8. Ahmed: our state senator, Molly Kelly, will sign on as a sponsor if it is introduced next year
9. Don: Dixon from PNHP will set us up with a Google Drive in which to keep documents.
10. Susan: at the recent Annual ACP meeting, I joined PNHP (half-price). As a premium, I received a flashdrive with a bunch of documents from PNHP.
    1. Ahmed: in 2008, 59% of ACP members favored Single-Payer
11. Susan: Where are the Nursing Schools in NH, so we can have conversations? I will reach out.
    1. Camilla: UNH has a BSN program
    2. Don: I will ask Barbara Power if it is OK for Susan to chat with her.
12. Don: I will pledge to reach out to two Hospital Medical Staffs in NH
13. Ahmed: I will ask my son-in-law if Monadnock Medical Staff would like to have a discussion.
14. Camilla: I have contacts with CME coordinators at some NH hospitals, but it might be a conflict of interest for me to reach out to them.
    1. Don: if you send me contacts, I will reach out.
15. Ahmed: I will write a posting to the List-Serv, urging our members to write Letters to the Editor
16. Camilla/Ahmed: Paul Ryan has today announced the Republican “repeal and replacement” for the ACA. Most of it is regressive, except that it will include coverage to age 26.
17. Hilary’s VP candidate
    1. Ahmed: Senator Elizabeth Warren is not interested in Single-Payer; so this will not be part of the platform if she is chosen to be VP candidate
    2. Lauren/Susan: named a few other possibilities
18. Regarding HB1310
    1. Ahmed: Rep Leishman informed us that the Legislature is out June 20-Aug 15. So any work session will take place after than.
19. Don: I am giving a talk to the Upper Valley Humanists in July
    1. Lauren: Take a video and send to Lauren to post
20. Ahmed: I will bring extra copies of movies to the next meeting
21. Increasing Membership
    1. Camilla: I will write a column about Single-Payer for the next Medical Society newsletter
    2. Ahmed: Consider a mailing of the Physicians Proposal (February AJPH) to every member of the Medical Society, to introduce the membership to Single Payer
       1. Gary: The MS would doubtless support this. Include it as an insert with the next quarterly Medical Society newsletter
       2. Don: include an update on HB1310
22. Don: I will investigate getting an LCD that runs .ppt
23. NEXT MEETING: JULY 27, 2016