

# Physicians for a National Health Program Annual Meeting 2017

## Single Payer is Health Care Equity for All

Saturday, November 4, 2017

### Tentative Agenda

8:00 am Registrant sign-in  
Walk-in registration

9:00 am Welcome  
- Carol Paris, MD, president, PNHP

Health Policy Update  
- David Himmelstein, MD, co-founder, PNHP  
- Steffie Woolhandler, MD, MPH, co-founder, PNHP

10:40 am Single Payer: An Issue of Social Justice  
- Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD, past president, American Public Health Assn.  
- Michael Bird, MSW, MPH, past president, American Public Health Assn.  
- Olveen Carrasquillo, MD, MPH, professor, University of Miami  
- Claudia Fegan, MD, national coordinator, PNHP (moderator)

Short Presentations: Challenges and Opportunities  
- Bruce Trigg, MD: The opioid crisis  
- Lello Tesema, MD: Health effects of mass incarceration  
- Paul Song, MD: What happened with California's single-payer legislation?  
- Eagan Kemp: Federal legislative update

12:30 pm Lunch: On Health and Social Divides  
- Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH, dean, Boston University School of Public Health

2:00 pm Workshops I  
- The conservative and business cases for single payer  
- Effects of mass incarceration on health  
- Resolutions as a tactic for single payer  
- Update on PNHP's proposal on pharmaceuticals  
- International health systems  
- TBD

3:00 pm Workshops II  
- Single payer: economics and transition  
- Structural racism and single payer  
- Legislative work for single payer  
- The opioid crisis  
- EMRs, health data, and single-payer health systems

- State and local updates

4:00 pm Next Steps for Single Payer Activists

5:00 pm Social hour and ad hoc meetings

7:00 pm Dinner: Historical Lessons in Pursuit of Health Equity

- Presentation of Dr. Quentin Young and Nicholas Skala Awards
- David Barton Smith, PhD, professor emeritus, Temple University