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