**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, April 27, 2016**

1. Introductions
2. Report from abroad: Ahmed
3. What is next for HB1310
4. Spreading the word this spring: giving talks
   1. Resources: cards, hand-outs, outlines
5. Next meeting

Attending:

Camilla Jones

Rob Kiefner

Ahmed Kutty

Donald Kollisch

Gary Sobelson

Ed Helm (on phone)

Lauren Hallahan (on phone)

ACTION ITEMS IN RED

1. Ahmed: the US primaries were well-covered in India, including Bernie Sanders’ victories and platforms.
2. Ahmed spoke with Peter Leishman
   1. The Amendment has been filed
   2. The Bill will still be studied, and hearings will be held.
   3. Ahmed will speak again with Rep. Leishman and let him know that the Bill on-line is still the old one; he will also ask Rep. Leishman to let us know when hearings are held
3. Gary: We learned from Janet that the Bill will be reviewed later this spring/summer.
4. Ed: We should not be shy when we are at hearings. If there are uncertainties, then speak with the Chair. There is a Committee Staff person.
5. Lauren: Keep in touch with the Committee!!
6. Lauren: The introduction of Bernie Sanders by Dr. Paul Song, a PNHP member, got good national attention for PNHP
7. Rob: I will write a summary of the status of HB1310 for the Facebook page, after Ahmed gets an update from Rep Fleishman.
8. We all were supposed to get a community organization to which we should present
   1. Gary: I solicited a number of organizations, and no one has nibbled yet. And…the Temple hasn’t settled yet on a date.
   2. Ahmed: UU Church in Peterborough wants speaker on May 19
   3. Don: Rotary in Lebanon wants speaker on May 26
   4. Camilla: Rotary in Plymouth wants speaker on May 11
   5. AHMED will contact Lauren to let her know of the dates
9. Ed: We can try to get a Videographer at these speaking engagements, and get those videos posted on CATV
   1. Camilla/Don: we should get permission from the organization
   2. Camilla/Don/Ahmed will ask our respective sponsors if they would permit filming
10. Don: what hand-outs do we have available?
    1. Rob: the comprehensive PNHP newsletter
    2. Don:
       1. the Tom Clairmont “Business case” hand-out
       2. The Ahmed 676 vs. ACA hand-out
       3. The John Swartz brochure
       4. Rationale for a Single-Payer Study Commission
    3. Don: I am working on a 2-pager, and will pass it around when done.
    4. Ed: bring copies of FIX-IT!!
    5. Lauren: I was told by Chair Kotowski that the full version of FIX-IT was very informative
    6. Ahmed: I can – and will! - send out a 15, 30, and 45 slide .PPT. The 15-slide set fit well into a 20minute presentation period.
    7. Don: I will ask my son-in-law for advice about buying an LCD projector
    8. Rob: I will ask the NHMS if they have an LCD projector to borrow
    9. Don: how about presentations to Keene State, Plymouth State, and UNH
       1. Ed: school boards, too
       2. Camilla: I will ask Mandy about connections at Plymouth State
          1. Ed: I will send you a name of someone at PSU
       3. Ahmed: I will contact someone at New Hampshire Institute for Health Policy and Practice
    10. Don: how about a professionally-produced advertising card 5x7”?
        1. Jessica Ellis-Hopkins, a professional graphic artist recommended by Arnie Alpert can do the graphics for ~$100
        2. Ahmed will contact PNHP National to see if they can make a card for us, OR send us photo-ready copy to put on our cart.
11. Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 25