

Granite State PNHP Agenda, May 30, 2015 (Held at the NH Academy of Family Practice Annual Mtg)

1. Review April minutes
2. Intern for the summer
 - a. Mina Ghobrial introduction
 - b. Activities
 - c. Accountability
3. What is new around the state
 - a. Ahmed: Dems' picnic
4. Strategy for the summer and fall
5. Review of Action Items
6. Next meeting June 24, 2015

Attending:

Gary Sobelson
Peter Mason
Lon Sutnick
Bob Soucy
Rob Kiefner
Polina Sayees
Steve Kaitz
Travis Harker
Ahmed Kutty
Amy Schneider
Camilla Jones
David Ecklein
Cosy Santiago
Mina Ghobrial
Joann Buonamono

1. Don: reviewed strategy
 - a. Speakers' Bureau
 - b. Legislative Study Commission
2. Gary – What is going on?
 - a. We need to get the word out!
 - b. Increasing federal momentum will lead to greater importance of State-by-State efforts
3. Cosy – in 2017 each State can apply for Federal waivers
4. Ahmed – New York State has made great progress
5. Mina

- a. Introduced self
 - b. Will work on two data bases
 - i. Speakers
 - ii. Organizations
 - c. Help us prepare for Meet-ups with Presidential Candidates
6. MANY participants: State-based solutions are necessary because of unique state conditions
 7. Joann: we should publicize the salaries of Insurance and Pharma CEO's
 8. Gary/Lon: find professional groups – e.g. Emergency Physicians - who are interested
 9. Travis: there are, perhaps, opportunities associate with the Presidential candidacy of Bernie Sanders, who has come out for Single-Payer
 10. Lon: we are trying to change a culture!
 11. Ahmed: we will be hosting a table at the June 27 picnic of the Hillsborough Democratic Committee. So far Democratic candidate Lincoln Chafee (former R.I. Govenor) and Lawrence Lessig (Harvard Professor of Law and Ethics; progressive activist) have pledged to attend.