**Granite State PNHP**

**Agenda, April 26, 2017**

1. Introductions
2. Agenda adjustments
3. Minutes from March 22, 2017
4. April 8 “Health Care for All” Rally - Ahmed
5. HB250 Study Committee
	1. Status
	2. May 2 Senate Hearing preparation
		1. Message from Sponsor, Rep. Dick McNamara
6. HR676 – getting Kuster and Shea-Porter to co-sponsor – John, Rob, Phyllis, others
7. Public presentations
	1. Recent presentations – Camilla, Don, others
	2. Rotary Club Opportunities (Camilla and Susan)
		1. Spreadsheet (from Geisel student David Lakomy)
		2. Intro letter
		3. Next steps
	3. Lancaster “For the People, By the People” Healthcare Forum, Wednesday, May 31, 7pm
	4. UNH Department of Nursing Health Policy class
	5. Monadnock Progressive Alliance
8. Membership news: efforts to contact former members?
9. Vermont PNHP
	1. Community Education in Cheshire Cty, NH
	2. Medical Student Internship

 10. Treasurer’s report -

 11. New business

12. Next meeting May 24th

Attending:

Susan Zlotnick-Hale

Ahmed Kutty

Donald Kollisch

Rob Kiefner

Gary Sobelson

Ken Dolkart

Elizabeth Sanders elizsan@comcast.net

John Swartz

Dave Ecklein

Cosy Santiago

Phyllis Piotrow

Oge Young

Katharine Nevins info@mainstreetbookends.com

Neil Nevins

Lauren Hallahan (phone)

1. Don: I will ask PNHP to off-load outdated web-site
2. Ahmed: Rally on 4/8 was cold and successful
	1. 35 participants, 4-5 speakers
	2. Phyllis: we should have a designated photographer who can send photos around
		1. Kath Allen took photos
		2. Monadnock Progressive Alliance web-site has photos
		3. Videographer’s video-card was sent to Ed Helm
		4. Susan: I can send photos to the Monitor;
			1. Ken: I will get photos send from MPA
	3. We need post-publicity
3. Ahmed: HB250 Study Committee – Senate Hearing, May 2, 2pm
	1. Commerce members:

[Daniel Innis](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/webpages/district24.aspx)  Chairman
[Harold French](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/webpages/district07.aspx)  V Chairman
[Andy Sanborn](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/webpages/district09.aspx)
[Donna Soucy](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/webpages/district18.aspx)
[Bette Lasky](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/webpages/district13.aspx)

 b. Addition of “high-risk pools” muddies the waters a bit

c. Ahmed: I have invited Tom Sherman and Martha Fuller-Clark to come

 d. Gary: I will approach Dr. Fothergill to come speak to it.

 e. Ken: I will approach Betty Laske

 f. Don: I will approach Donna Soucy

 g. Phyllis: tell an emotional story from a patient

 have a lot of “live bodies” at the hearing

h. Phyllis: I can ask Bob O’Dell come to testify or – perhaps even better – to reach out to the Chair

 i. Ahmed: we can quote data re: impact of ACA-repeal on N

 j: Lauren: we can hire Gerald Friedman to do Economic analysis if needed

 k. Gary: should we reach out to Tyler Brannen?

 i. Ahmed: I think he will not oppose it

 ii. Gary: I will approach Tyler Brannen or Jan Paterson

 l. Ahmed/Ken: We each have a potential patient story

 m. Ken: I will promote bill to Grantham Dems

 n. Camilla: I will promote to Plymouth Dems

 o. Neil/Katharine: we will promote to Warner area, if Ahmed sends information

 p. Gary: the NHMS is in favor; I will ask Valerie, the NHMS Leg Rep if she will attend

1. John: We can target Shea-Porter (who has supported public option) and Kuster to sign onto HR676, over the names of members
	1. John: I will draft a letter to Annie Kuster
	2. Ahmed: I will draft a letter Carol Shea-Porter, and will ask Steve Merchant to send it.
	3. Elizabeth: Annie Kuster lives in my town, and I can approach her
	4. Oge: I can also approach Annie Kuster
2. Ahmed: Tom had health issues and wasn’t able to f/u on Rotary work
3. Neil/Ahmed: Bernie Sanders will be RE-introducing the Senate bill soon
4. Recent presentations
	1. Camilla: I spoke at Plymouth Area Democrats
	2. Cosy/David: We spoke at the monthly Swedish/Phillipino movie party
	3. Gary: I spoke at Medical Student Advocacy meeting
		1. Deb Richter has a Primary-Care-for-All bill in Vermont
	4. Don: I spoke at Vermont Workers’ Center Health Care Forum
	5. Future:
		1. Elizabeth: I will speak at Hopkinton Dems
		2. Ken: I will speak at Grantham Dems
		3. Rotaries. Tom wrote to all Clubs
			1. June \_\_\_, Laconia - Camilla, Ahmed, or Susan can probably do it
			2. June \_\_\_, Derry – John Daley or Ahmed
		4. Lancaster, May 31, 7pm. – Camilla/Cosy
	6. Ahmed: I have about 45 copies of the new Richard Masters film “Market Failure”, focusing on Big Pharma
5. Oge: I might be interested in Membership
6. Vermont PNHP’s interest in the Cheshire region was discussed
	1. From our group, Ken, Ahmed and Carl DeMatteo are engaged.
7. Student activities: Oge and Ken can be involved
8. Treasurer’s report
	1. Don: we have ~$1900
	2. Ahmed: we have paid Kath Allen $100; she collected $70 in donations
	3. Ahmed: we are paying Lauren $46 for her recent work
9. Katharine/Neil: our independent bookstore MAINSTREET BOOKENDS in Wilder also incorporates a Community Center; we’d be happy to host a meeting. We hope to have Bernie back with a “Medicare-for-All”
	1. Susan Z-H: how about a movie and forum? Yes!
10. Next Meeting: May 24th