**Granite State PNHP**

**Agenda, March 12, 2015**

1. Review February minutes -
2. House Bill 686
3. Strategy for the next year
4. Tactics
   1. Speakers’ Bureau
      1. Content - 5min
      2. Soliciting venues
      3. Managing
      4. Powerpoints
   2. Membership
   3. Media
   4. Sponsors
5. Review of Action Items

Attending

Jim Fieseher

John Swartz

Camilla Jones

Gary Sobelson

Don Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

NB: The NH Medical Society was – unfortunately – locked. So the meeting was very generously hosted by Gary Sobelson.

1. Jim
   1. Focus on Medical Groups as “endorsers” of HB686
   2. Consider having other polls – e.g. another poll of doctors
      1. Gary: the NHMS 2007 poll queried about “universal access, public supported” health care, not “Single-Payer”
2. Targets for talks
   1. Medical specialty groups: IM, Psych, Pediatricians
   2. Progressive groups: Unions, citizens groups,
   3. Community leaders: Rotary, Chambers of Commerce
   4. Teachers’ groups
   5. Church groups
3. Ahmed
   1. Gerald Friedman’s recent analysis of the New York Single-Payer Bill is cogent and comprehensive. We need something similar for NH.
   2. **Ahmed** has asked Bob McGrath, Chair of Dept of Health Management and Policy, UNH if he can help develop an analysis for NH
   3. **Don** can ask Ollie Fein what NY did for an economic analysis
4. Training
   1. Jim would like to be trained and suggests
   2. Gary and Camilla both suggest working in pairs
   3. Ahmed/Jim: need an emotional hook
   4. We now have an “ask”
5. Organizing the Speakers’ Bureau
   1. Jim willing to work on developing and practicing “the talk”
   2. Camilla and John have a Teleprompter
6. Content
   1. There should be common elements, e.g. the ask
   2. Variation depending on the Speaker
7. **Don**: Fund and find an Intern to coordinate talks
8. **Jim**: Action Plan for next month
   1. Get more people at the meeting
   2. **Jim** will develop multiple talks
      1. **Camilla** will send her slide set
      2. **Don** will send links to the PNHP slide sets
   3. Begin to develop lists of groups to speak with
   4. Consider having a Spring meeting of our membership
9. **Gary**: reach out to people who have done this before, e.g. Seddon Savage, John Daly, Gary Sobelson
10. **Don**: next meeting: 4th Wednesday of each month
11. Potential partners to help us organize:
    1. Steve Gorin, NH Social Workers
    2. Granite State Progress – Zandra Rice Hawkins
    3. NHAFP might help fund a Pre-Med or Med Student to help us.
    4. Other groups might fund a student with a few hundred dollars