**Granite State PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes**

**January 17, 2024**

Attending:

Samy Amkieh

Jim Fieseher

Laurie Harding

Lucy Hodder (speaker)

Betty Keller

Rob Kiefner

Don Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

Thomas Lane

Marvin Malek

Peter Mason

Bill Palmer

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from December 6 approved
3. Chapter activities
   1. Medicare Advantage – Jayapal letter rather than AHIP letter
      1. Don: A group will meet with Annie Kuster (District 2) on Thursday, 1/18
      2. Jim: I will try to establish contact with Rep. Chris Pappas (District 1)?
   2. NH Legislature
      1. *Ahmed: Health Care Legislative Caucus may get going and I will follow-up*
      2. Bill: Jonah Wheeler is calling a meeting
      3. *Jim: please add Jessica LaMontagne*
   3. AHEAD grant discussed at NH Legislative Commission, but NH not applying (see minutes from 12/6/23 meeting
   4. FITN primaries - No PNHP presence
   5. Public education events
      1. Presentations - none
      2. “American Hospitals” movie screenings – Don hopes to arrange for one at DHMC in February or March
   6. Letters to the Editor (LTE’s)?
      1. Thomas: article in the NH Bulletin about multi-state contracts, followed by an interview with Drew Cline on radio station WFEA (Manchester)
   7. Speakers at future meetings
      1. Don has asked Phil Lawson, MD (Littleton), who trained in Canada, if he can speak about the status of Canadian Medicare.
4. Student (SNaHP) activities
   1. Samy: we will be having a meeting/speaker in February/March
5. National Issues
   1. Calling lapsed members to re-join – no one has engaged
6. New Business  - none
7. Treasurer’s Report - $941.03
8. Next meeting – February 28