**NH-PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes**

**December 16, 2020**

Attending:

Ken Dolkart

Camilla Jones

Don Kollisch

1. Introductions
2. Minutes of November 19 - accepted
3. Town Meeting Warrant Articles – any updates
   1. Rumney – Cosy
   2. Andover – Kent Hackmann
   3. Keene (City Resolution) – ?Ahmed as contact
   4. Central NH towns – Camilla: not yet reached out to the Medical Reserve Corps folk who might be interested
4. National politics
   1. Ken: Beccera, the proposed HHS Secretary, is thought to support MC4A
5. NH
   1. State Politics – COVID lock
   2. Propose a resolution for NH Med Soc?
      1. Gary Sobelson says it isn’t unreaesonable
      2. *Don: I will reach out to Jim Potter, Mike Padmore, and Kenton Allen (Anesthesia, Wentworth-Douglas)*
6. GS-PNHP Membership
   1. Ken: can we engage Democrats and specific issues, e.g. rural access to care
   2. Ken: can we engage around pharmaceutical costs?
      1. *Don: I’ll ask Jerry Knirk if there will be any pharmaceutical bills*
   3. Don: Can we do more Grand Rounds
   4. Ken: would it be attractive to give talks on various topics, e.g. pharmaceutical costs at our regular meetings
      1. Camilla: can we arrange for CME credits?
         1. ?Concord Hospital
         2. ?NHMS itself
      2. Don: would list-serv subscribers come, even if there are not CME credits
   5. *Don: I can send Survey Monkey to list-serv subscribers asking if they’re interested in 30minute presentation on various topics during the meeting:*
      1. Pharmaceutical Costs
      2. COVID and coverage
      3. What do we mean by Public Option
      4. Insights into Biden’s Health Reform plans by a Congressperson’s health staffer
      5. Comparing International programs
      6. Health Disparities in different populations
      7. Mental Health Coverage
7. Speakers Bureau - Can/should we start up again, and how?
   1. *Don: I will ask Geisel SNaHP to consider reaching out to Libraries, Rotaries, Kiwanis, Lions Clubs to see if they want a talk*
8. Student Issues: Internship planning – Ken
   1. Being planned again with VT-PNHP for summer 2021, by Zoom
   2. Ken: I will send out grant application to PNHP for student stipends @$1250
   3. Don: I suggest asking for support for 4 students
9. Treasurer’s Report - $2,021.93  no change
10. New business – none
11. Next virtual meeting: January 27