**NH-PNHP**

**Agenda/Minutes**

**May 26, 2021**

Attending:

Ken Dolkart

Jim Fieseher

Camilla Jones

Don Kollisch

1. Minutes from April meeting – approved
2. National Scene
   1. House Bill - an improved "Medicare-for-all" has a new number [HR1976](https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1976)
      1. Camilla missed a Zoom introduction to HR1976
3. NH Legislative Affairs –
   1. No bills related to MC4A
4. Chapter activities
   1. Monthly speakers – we need help recruiting
5. Med Student internship 6/14 – 7/23
   1. 5 weeks, with stipend
   2. 15 students
   3. Can we invite a student to make a presentation on a topic of interest at the June 23 Chapter Meeting? All of the other students will also attend. 4yes, 0no
   4. There is an extensive schedule of classes.  *Ken: I’ll post* ***something*** *on the list-serv, and send the specific schedule to tonight’s participants*
   5. Jim: I might lead a discussion of how hospital systems have an impact on health care delivery. *Ken: I’ll pursue this with Jim*. *Jim: I may send to Ken some topics and/or dates*.
6. Chapter activities
   1. Town Meeting Articles and City Council Resolutions
      1. Keene – being considered at May 26th Council meeting
         1. Ken: I’ll be addressing a Committee this evening
         2. Leaders: Ahmed, Jim Murphy, Heather Stockwell, Carl DeMatteo
      2. Dover - Jim
         1. Dover Republicans say “we like health care just the way it is.”
         2. A presentation by the chair of Dover Dems was disappointingly disorganized
   2. NH Rotary List and spreadsheet – speakers bureau
      1. Don: Lebanon and Hanover meetings are scheduled for June
      2. Camilla: when speaking with business people, best to focus on costs and potential savings.
         1. Jim: Can there be a related focus on people being healthier with universal health care access?
         2. Camilla: also the burden of non-insurance or under-insurance on the mental health of patients
      3. Jim: I will reach out to Dover Rotary. *[Don: I’ll resend the Rotary list]*
         1. I may want training in giving talks
         2. D*on: I will try to find a video link*
   3. Efforts to work with NH Medical Society to survey NH doctors, to update the 2007 data
      1. Don: Gary and Don will meet with 3 past-presidents to promote hosting a survey
      2. Camilla: use a Public Health perspective in order to encourage survey completion
      3. *Don: I’ll ask Camilla to review drafts to get her perspective*.
   4. Monthly speakers – we need help recruiting
      1. Camilla: ask Tyler Brannen, Insurance Dept. Topic: What are strengths and weaknesses of current system of health insurance. Could you comment on MC4A?
      2. Jim: consider Rich DiPentima, Portsmouth, on a topic of health policy
      3. Jim: if we have speakers, we need audience. Consider having RSVP’s.
      4. Don: let speakers know that audience will be 4-12
      5. Camilla: we would likely get more audience if we offered CME, perhaps through Concord Hospital.
      6. What issues about Equity would we like Trini Tellez to address?
         1. Jim: I’d like to hear information about health and health care specific inequities for people of color and immigrants, including outcomes.
         2. Camilla: could you address infant mortality in different population groups, including groups identified by race and immigration status?
         3. Jim: what NH-specific data can we present to non-believers?
7. Don: I’ll be away in July and August
   1. All: let’s have one summer meeting on August 11?
8. When should we switch back to In-person (with Zoom Hybrid, rather than phone conference) - ?June 23
   1. Let’s start August 11
   2. *Don: I’ll let list-serv and NHMS know.*
9. Treasurer’s Report - $521.93
10. New business -
11. Next meeting: June 23, 2021 - virtual