GS PNHP 4/24

Attendees:Rob Kiefner, Ken Dolkart, Ahmed Kutty

Agenda:

1.**Minutes** from March 27-reviewed

2.**Legislative Affairs**- HB604 Commission to study Single Payer for NH & NE -Passed House, Currently remains in Senate Commerce Committee, Emails sent to Cmt. Aide re:hearing date, Fred P. has responded and can alert us

3.Rob reported **discussion w Jeanne Shaheen** about her reasons for backing off Sander’s M4A Bill – she believes other bills (expanding to age 50, “Medicare4America” Act, etc. “more viable,” “unconvinced” by economist’s financing projections. JS 2020 campaign also facing huge outside $ by conservative PACs in this swing state.

4.  **FITN Candidate Positions:** Bernie, K.Jilliband, Eliz.W,K.Harris, TulsiG. remain on board w M4All;B.O’rourke M4Am.

5.**Speakers Bureau** – Ahmed on 4/25 in Hillsborough, C.Jones in Moultonborough 4/30

Rob has communicated w organizer for Grd. Rds at Elliot Hosp, they are interested in presentation on comparative (inter)national health systems – ken agreed to prepare, date to be determined

6. **PNHP Summer Interns**–NH will provide much, but not all of curriculum in June, shared w VT PNHP Interns/interested learners will meet together daily (probably 10AM) as

-**reading** group (discussion of **core readings/media** and **weekly elective readings**)

-explore selected topics: Hx deregulation-corporatization

/private/public insurance systems in place/ACA/multipayer, vs single payer”

PHOs- hospital systems, bankruptcy-underins./cost trends/HMOs-ACOs

/trends in mergers/public heath implications-declining longevity/models in other

nations/Big Pharma

suggestion:one or two students **present** 1 elective reading once weekly to the

reading group

2. **meet** with thought leaders in NH and VT – 2-3x weekly w Geisel Faculty/TDI Faculty/?Tuck Faculty/CEOs (?Joanne Conroy) Advocates (Mike Padmore)?Insurance Commissioner (Jeff Myers) Legislators (Jerry Knirk and others) ?Wendel Porter/Skype w Adam Gaffney or health economists? Meet w journalists (Valley News)

3.**Attend** Family Medicine-Medical Grand Rds/M&M and other DHMC-Concord

Hosp events, possible clinical experiences (M.Boardman?Good Neighbor Clinic)

statehouse meetings if in session, FITN primary events, and

4. **create/develop/complete** their summer projects w mentors

Ahmed mentions initiative to have towns/cities declare resolutions to support universal, affordable insurance – have students meet w selectboard members

5.**Faculty** for above include Ken, Don, Marvin Mallek, Rob, Ahmed, Brad Truax and other VT-NH-Geisel faculty and “accepting” thought leaders. Can use Geisel classrooms during summer when in upper valley

Housing-Limited funding for housing: so far, 3 families in the Upper Valley are able to house 2 students for at least 2 wks. (which accounts for half of housing needs, (one pfamily only in mid-June) -all in different towns (Grantham, Hanover and Lyme) but still recruiting!

**?Can Concord activists house/mentor 4 med students (and curriculum) between Rob, Susan, Gary, Oge and others in Concord for 1 or 2 wks?**

7. Newspaper Editorials- Rob, Ken working on same

8. Healthcare Now - **Knock Down the House House**

**Parties,** opportunity to present progressive agenda on healthcare

9. Proposal to share brief presentations at future meetings – Ahmed offered to present 20 minute slides for review. Deb Richter on June 26

10. Next Meeting:4th Wed May 22