**Granite State PNHP**

**Minutes, May 22, 2019**

Attending:

Ken Dolkart

Camilla Jones

Rob Kiefner

Donald Kollisch

Ahmed Kutty

Marvin Malek (by telephone)

Susan Zlotnick-Hale

1. Minutes – accepted
2. Student Internship program – Marvin and Ken
   1. Vermont has run a program for 5 years
   2. Logistics

i.3 students from Louisiana (Tulane and LSU) and 1 from Arkansas Osteopathy from June 1 to July 5

* + - 1. Daily programs at 10am
      2. Every Friday there will be a student-run presentation
      3. Every Tuesday they can go to Good Neighbor with Don

ii. 2 students from Vermont and Massachusetts from July 1 to ?

* 1. Ken: June 12 the 4 students will be in Concord for advocacy training
  2. Marvin: it is very important for the next generation of doctor-leaders to have a solid background in health policy (insurance, international models, pharmaceuticals)
  3. ***Marvin/Ken: we need more funding!***
  4. Marvin: if we attract 20-30 interns in the future, maybe we need a different model, national summer camp for student leaders
  5. Susan: students from the South come from a VERY different milieu, and will come out this Northern program with progressive and questioning attitudes
  6. ***Don: when the schedule is set – place and topics – post this on the List-serv, to attract other PNHP members to attend***

1. Legislation
   1. New Hampshire
      1. 1. Don: if both 604 and 277 (Public option) pass and are signed by the Governor, then the two Commissions may be able to share hearings
      2. 2. Ken: if just 277 passes, then we will have to decide whether and how to support it
   2. National
      1. 1. Ken: US House Budget hearings today to discuss CBO report on HB604
   3. First-in-the-Nation Primary visits
      1. 1. Ken: I spoke with Kristen Gillibrand at Main St. Books
      2. 2. Susan: should we ask “How will you fix Healthcare”? or “What does “Medicare for all” mean to you
         1. Camilla: Bernie’s plan is deficient
      3. 3. Bernie is going to be in Warner on Sunday, Laconia on Monday, and Concord on Tuesday.
      4. 4. Don: I have the business card for Bernie Sanders’ Senior Health Policy Advisor
      5. 5. Ken/Ahmed: what most Democrats mean by “Medicare for All” is Medicare as a public option. “Medicare for Some”
      6. 6. Rob: the NH Medical Society is setting up FITN “Rounds” at NHMS
2. Speakers Bureau
   1. Recent
      1. Ahmed: Hillsboro library: 12 attendees
      2. Camilla: Moultonborough library: 6 attendees
      3. Don: Plainfield Democratic Club: 12 attendees
      4. Don: Hanover Library “RandD Barnstorm: 4 attendees
   2. AHMED: I will miss June and July meetings
   3. Future: **RandD Medicare-for-all Forum**, Manchester 7/13, 3pm, St. Anselms, [Robert Pollin of the [Political Economy Research Institute – PERI](https://www.facebook.com/PERIatUMass/), Michael Lighty of the [Sanders Institute](https://www.facebook.com/sandersinstitute/), Cathy Albisa of the [National Economic and Social Rights Initiative](https://www.facebook.com/NESRIorg/) (NESRI)]
      1. Agreed to “sponsor” at $100
      2. Planning to attend: ??
   4. We will not be reaching out to solicit talks over the summer
3. Treasurer’s report - $908.82 ($100 ear-marked for Student Internship)
4. New Business
   1. Do we want a Bird-dog training? – No thanks
      1. Ahmed/Don: we went to a bird-dog training with AFSC
         1. Tell a story
         2. Ask a specific question
         3. Have a colleague ask a f/u
         4. Have a colleague videotape
   2. Discussion of recent anti-abortion activism
   3. Ahmed: PNHP is promoting **Local** legislation, e.g. municipal resolutions
5. Next meeting, June 26. Deb Richter is our guest. How can we publicize it?
   1. ***Get a biosketch***
   2. ***Publicize in the NHMS newsletter***
   3. ***Susan: publicize in Concord Monitor and NHPR***
   4. ***Rob and Ken: we can post flyers: at Fam Med and Int Med residencies***