STUDENTS FOR A NATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM STUDENT SUMMIT
November 4, 2022 at 9:15-10:15 am

- Select notetaker/person to report back to the large group at 11:30am
- What is a resolution?
  - A resolution is the way for individuals to formally suggest an idea or course of action at a meeting of a large parliamentary body
  - A resolution is a proposed statement of policy or a call to action
    - Statement of Policy: If the organization is ever asked to give an opinion on an issue, the organization can speak officially on behalf of their members.
    - Call to Action: The organization will actively attempt to do something
- Why write a resolution?
  - Shine light on a poorly understood problem in healthcare
  - Increase awareness of a potential solution
  - Gain hands-on experience in organized medicine and advocacy
- Want to hear stories from students experience:
  - Previously worked on resolutions?
  - Currently working on resolutions?
  - At what level (i.e., local, state, national, speciality society)?
  - Who are you working with (i.e., alone, with SNaHP, with another group)?
- Introduce resources from SNaHP/PNHP Medical Society Resolutions Campaign
  - SNaHP Political Advocacy Team
    - Shruthi Bhuma, Chicago Medical School, ShruthiBhuma@gmail.com
    - Swathi Bhuma, Chicago Medical School, SwathiBhuma@gmail.com
    - Joely Hannan, hannanjoely@gmail.com
  - https://pnhp.org/take-action/
  - MedicalSocietyResolutions.org (campaign website)
  - Sign up and connect with PNHP members in your medical society
  - Sample medical society resolution, complete with references
  - Sample city / medical society resolution (PDF)
  - Sample city / medical society resolution (Word)
    - Need to create a better repository for resolutions
- Quick preview of tomorrow’s resolution workshop and how to get started:
  - Is there a need? Search a policy finder
  - Anatomy of a resolution: whereas and resolved clauses, citations, language choices
  - Policy Process Overview: importance of deadlines
  - Gamesmanship: authors, endorsements, testimony, amendments, etc.
- End with stated action items for ourselves/SNaHP chapters