

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