

## NHAFF Meeting Minutes January 18, 2017

Members present: Paula Leonard-Schwartz, MD; Robin Hallquist, MD; Gary Sobelson, MD; Michelle McPherson; Molly Rossignol, DO; Greg Thesing, MD; Doug Phelan, DO; Amy Schneider, MD; Doug Dreffer, MD; Steve Elgert, MD; Mary Cullen, DO; Catrina Watson; via phone: Burt Dibble, MD; Melissa Duxbury, MD; Tanya Luttinger, MD; Marie Ramas, MD; Peter Mason, MD; via Vidyo: Polina Sayess, MD

Meeting called to order at 6:23 pm.

Motion to accept previous minutes.  
Motion passed.

President's report: Received a call from someone who used to work with Shaheen's Health Policy. She wanted to find ways to help NH get more active -was not even aware Molly was president or that we ARE active.  
Some suggest ways to get community more involved- such as awards & conferences.

Treasurer's Report: Profit & loss and budget comparison submitted. We are about \$13,000 ahead. We can grow CME conference budget. It may also be possible to send more people to national conferences.

People please think of projects and send them to Catrina and we will discuss at next meeting.

Motion to accept.  
Motion passed.

Resident Report: Several residents are staying in New England. One going to Lowell, MA, one going to NH or VT, Doug is staying for a fellowship and a few are still deciding. They are done interviewing. 119 out of 1,600 applicants.  
Andrew Morris Singer will be presenting- Revitalizing Primary Care in the Age of Complexity. If you are interested, contact Doug P.  
They are preparing for graduation.

Student Report: Dean came to talk to students.

CME Committee: Polina would like to present on motivational interviewing. She also suggested her yoga instructor. Catrina will contact him.  
Could we do a few tables for discussions at lunch? We could do one on addiction for people that are interested or currently treating can discuss strategies to offer patients. What about an on-doctoring discussion? Social media- how would members use it? People are suggesting we get a twitter account, but some would feel more comfortable if we discussed it with members first.

Add to website that a member benefit is reduced dues for first year practicing physicians.

NCCL- We budget \$5,000/year to send attendees. Marie would be interested in attending again.

Motion to automatically nominate our FPOTY for AAFP's FPOTY.  
Motion passed.

Advocacy: Most of the advocacy for NHAFP is handled by NHMS. Janet Monahan did a fantastic job and has retired after 29 years. NHMS introduced Valerie Acres. She has a lot of experience at the legislature, a law degree and a familiarity with healthcare issues. NHMS held a very energetic and engaging legislative committee meeting. Her energy was fresh and made for a great meeting. Six family physicians were present. She teased out about 150 bills related to healthcare and put them in categories, such as alcohol and tobacco, mental health, public health, firearms, reproductive health and miscellaneous.

A few bills that were highlighted:

Self ordering of lab tests, 3D mammography, pharm administered vaccines, sexual assault victim's evidence, decriminalizing sex workers, veterinary use of PDMP, OTC oral contraceptives, increasing penalty for dealing fatal/lethal drugs/doses, and a bunch on cannabis, mostly for adding qualifying conditions.

Medical review subcommittee needs an FP to help with reviews.

Catrina to send out possible dates for special meeting (call) on FPOTY.

Polina's practice to let IMG come in and mentor.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 pm

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