

## Legislative Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce

February 24, 2022 2:00-4:00pm – Division of Public Health Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301 – Rooms 110-111

### Zoom and Call in information:

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### Agenda

2:00 - 2:10     **Attendance & Introductions**

2:10 - 2:20     **NH Mental Health Coalition** - William Gunn, PhD

2:20 – 3:20     **Continued From Last Month -Medical Workforce Data Report Review (Physicians & Physician Assistants)** – Danielle Hernandez, MPH, Health Professions Data Center Manager, Rural Health & Primary Care, NH Division of Public Health Services

3:20 – 3:50     **Update from Geisel School of Medicine** – Cathy Morrow, MD, Chair, Department of Family and Community Medicine

3:50 - 4:00     **Legislative, Updates & Future Topics** – Group discussion

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**State of New Hampshire**  
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**Meeting Notes**

**TO: Members of the Commission and Guests**

**FROM:** Danielle Hernandez

**MEETING DATE:** February 24, 2022

**Members of the Commission:**

Mary Bidgood-Wilson, ARNP – Chair  
Alisa Druzba, Administrator, Rural Health and Primary Care Section – Vice-Chair  
Kim Mohan, Executive Director, NH Nurse Practitioner Association  
Don Kolisch, MD, Geisel Medical School  
Kristina Fjeld-Sparks, Director, NH AHEC  
Jeanne Ryer, NH Citizens Health Initiative  
Mike Ferrara, Dean, UNH College of Health and Human Services  
Scott Shipman, Director, Primary Care Affairs and Workforce Analysis, AAMC  
Bill Gunn, NH Mental Health Coalition  
Tom Manion, CEO, New London Hospital  
Tyler Brannen, Dept. of Insurance  
Pamela Dinapoli, NH Nurses Association  
Dianne Castrucci, NH Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association  
Trini Tellez, Healthcare Consultant

**Guests:**

Danielle Hernandez, Program Manager, Rural Health and Primary Care Section  
Paula Smith, SNH AHEC  
Kris van Bergen-Buteau, NNH AHEC  
Tina Kenyon, NH Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency  
Geoff Vercauteren, Director of Workforce Development, Catholic Medical Center  
Cathleen Morrow, MD, Geisel Medical School  
Lynn Stanley, Mental Health Coalition  
Jannell Levine, Maternal & Child Health, NH DHHS  
Eve Klotz, Clinical Director, Northern Human Services (Retired)

**Meeting Discussion:**

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- Locate the medical provider workforce reports on the Health Professions Data Center webpage at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/programs-services/health-care/rural-health-and-primary-care/health-professions-data-center>

- Additions since last year's reports
  - Citizenship status question to the physician survey to couple with med school location to assess IMG presence in NH
  - Adding population:provider statistics in the annual reports to help determine need

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Refer to presentation, “Family Medicine Residency Updates.”

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# Family Medicine Residency Updates



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Karl Dietrich, MD MPH  
Family Medicine Residency Program Director  
February 24, 2022

# Cheshire Family Medicine Residency

- Mission
  - To train future physician leaders to serve the needs of the patients and communities of the Monadnock region and beyond, with expertise in comprehensive care for rural populations.
- Areas of Focus
  - Full-spectrum care (inpatient, outpatient, pediatrics, labor and delivery)
  - LGBTQIA+ health
  - Population health and community medicine
  - Substance use treatment

# Family Medicine Residency Timeline

## 2021-2022

- ACGME application for program accreditation
- Building re-design (West Campus – Maple Ave)
- Faculty recruitment
- Curriculum design

## 2022-2023

- Building completion and opening of Family Medicine Residency Clinic at West Campus – Maple Ave
- ACGME site visit
  - Goal of ACGME accreditation in Spring 2023
- Faculty recruitment
- Curriculum design



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# Family Medicine Residency Timeline

## 2023-2024

- Marketing and resident recruitment
- Participate in NRMP match

## June 2024

- Our first 6 residents arrive!

## 2026-2027

- Full cohort of 18 residents (6 per class year)
- Graduate first class of residents in 2027



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