

Legislative Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce

November 19, 2020 2:00-4:00pm – Zoom Conference

Call in information:

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Agenda

- 2:00 - 2:15 **Read Emergency Order #12 Checklist and Take Roll Call Attendance**
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Commission Membership** – Mary Bidgood - Wilson
- 2:30 – 2:40 **Health Careers Pipeline Sub-Committee** – Alisa Druzba
- 2:40 - 3:00 **State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Report** – Alisa Druzba
- 3:00 – 3:30 **Portsmouth Residency Update** – Christine Keenan, Administrative Director of Graduate Medical Education at Portsmouth Regional Hospital
- 3:30 – 3:45 **Mobile Integrated Health at New London** – Clay Odell, NRP, CP-C, RN, Resource Paramedic, New London Hospital
- 3:45 - 4:00 **Updates & Adjourn**

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Meeting Notes

TO: Members of the Commission and Guests

FROM: Danielle Weiss

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Members of the Commission:

Rep. Polly Campion, NH House of Representatives
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
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
Laurie Harding, Upper Valley Community Nursing Project

Guests:

Paula Smith, SNH AHEC
April Mottram, Executive Director, NNH AHEC
Paula Minnehan, NH Hospital Association
Anne Marie Mercuri, QI Nurse, Maternal and Child Health Section
Marcy Doyle, UNH, Health Policy & Practices
Geoff Vercauteren, Director of Workforce Development, Catholic Medical Center
Peter Mason, Geisel School of Medicine, IDN region 1
Lindy Keller, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services

Meeting Discussion:

2:00 - 2:15 **Welcome and Introductions/Read EM #12 Checklist and Take Roll Call** – Mary Bidgood-Wilson, ARNP – Chair

2:30 – 2:40 **Health Careers Pipeline Sub-Committee** – Alisa Druzba

- Subcommittee met and will be developing an issue brief

2:40 - 3:00 **State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP) Report** – Alisa Druzba

- The annual report has been posted on the NH DHHS, Rural Health and Primary Care website - <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/bchs/rhpc/documents/slrp-annualreport-2020.pdf>

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- NLH Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has launched Mobile Integrated Health (MIH)
 - o A new pilot program designed to reduce hospital readmissions
 - o Under the guidance of the State of New Hampshire Bureau of EMS, the purpose of the program is to assist patients post hospital discharge, who have a high risk of readmission
 - o The MIH unit performs a home visit focusing on assessment and prevention prior to the patient receiving any additional home care services
 - o MIH works closely with patients' primary care providers, pharmacies, the fire department and the Visiting Nursing Association (VNA), which for many will be their primary home care resource

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