

Legislative Commission on Primary Care Workforce Issues

March 22, 2018 2:00-4:00pm at the NH Medical Society Conference Room, Concord

Call in information:

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Agenda

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

2:10 - 3:10 **Exploring the Rural Pipeline for Primary Care** – Scott Shipman, MD, MPH, Director of Clinical Innovations and Director of Primary Care Affairs, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and Assistant Professor, The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice

3:10 – 3:50 **Legislative Update:**
SB 313- Medicaid Expansion
HB 1506 – Graduate Physician Bill
SB 426 – Expanding the Membership of the LCPCWI
SB 590 – Making a Supplemental Payment to the State Loan Repayment Program

3:50 – 4:00 **Updates and Next Steps**

Next meeting: Thursday April 26, 2:00-4:00pm

State of New Hampshire
COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES

DATE: March 22, 2018

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00pm

LOCATION: New Hampshire Medical Society

Meeting Minutes

TO: Members of the Commission and Guests

FROM: Danielle Weiss

MEETING DATE: March 22, 2018

Members of the Commission:

Laurie Harding – Chair
Stephanie Pagliuca, Director, Bi-State Primary Care Association
Mary Bidgood-Wilson, ARNP, NH Nurse Practitioner Association
Kristina Fjeld-Sparks, Director, NH AHEC
Jeanne Ryer, NH Citizens Initiative
Mike Ferrara, Dean, UNH College of Health and Human Services
Trinidad Tellez, MD, Office of Health Equity
Bill Gunn, NH Mental Health Coalition
Tyler Brannen, Dept. of Insurance

Guests:

Danielle Weiss, Program Manager, Rural Health and Primary Care Section
Paula Minnehan, NH Hospital Association
Peter Mason, Geisel School of Medicine, IDN Region 1
Phil Heywood, Executive Director, Northeast Osteopathic Medical Education Network, UNE
Roxie Severance, Health Sector Partnership
James Potter, Medical Society
Pamela DiNapoli, NH Nurses Association
Dianne Pepin, NHADACA
Andrea Wendling, MD, Director of Rural Health Curriculum, MSU College of Human Medicine

Meeting Discussion:

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Refer to the PowerPoint “Data on Rural Medical Students” and Andrea Wendling’s PowerPoint, “MSU RTT.”

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- HB1506 – amendment to bill, added by House
 - o There's a full amendment of bill but Laurie believes it's just the change from AP (Assistant Physician) to GP (Graduate Physician)
 - o Hearing is next Wed at 9:15 in Senate ED&A
 - o Follow-up steps
 - 6-7 people will be testifying
 - Should show up because the chair takes oral testimony very seriously
 - Need a Board of Medicine person there
 - Scott Shipman can submit written testimony
 - Phil from UNE to testify? Phil will search for someone and get back to Laurie
 - Jane signed up
 - Jeanne Harkless will testify
 - CAH CEO set up to testify
 - o How strongly should Commission be opposing this
 - Supposed to look for alternatives to primary care coverage but quality and safety are key and the regulations set forth are not clear.
- SB426 – Bill killed so won't be extended to 2020 but there needs to be discussion about how members can continue to be productive and advocate for primary and rural health care
 - o Those who voted against the bill did so not because of the Commission's mission or goals but because there's a move for fewer committees and regulations
- SB590 – sum of \$1,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and the sum of \$1,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 for the state loan repayment program.
 - o Divvied up remaining funds for commitment, SUNUNU center, DCYF, etc.
 - o Went through Senate today – will head to House in next couple of weeks
- Medicaid Expansion – Heard by HHS House to be exe'd, then House Finance in next 3 weeks
 - o Has to get out before end of April because of CMS approval

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