Legislative Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce

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

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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


3:45 - 4:00  Updates & Adjourn

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State of New Hampshire  
COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES  

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Meeting Notes  

TO: Members of the Commission and Guests  
FROM: Danielle Weiss  
MEETING DATE: November 19, 2020  

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

3:00 – 3:30 Portsmouth Residency Update – Christine Keenan, Administrative Director of Graduate Medical Education at Portsmouth Regional Hospital

- NLH Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has launched Mobile Integrated Health (MIH)
  - A new pilot program designed to reduce hospital readmissions
  - 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
  - The MIH unit performs a home visit focusing on assessment and prevention prior to the patient receiving any additional home care services
  - 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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