**Health Care Reform Notes**

**Progressive Action for the Common Good**

**May 11, 2022**

Present: Diane, Frank, Clara, Julie

Clara is doing fine. Husband John’s cancer has returned. Was costing her $2000 copay out of pocket. Petitioned Loyola who has given them a deal with Johnson and Johnson. Free meds until August and will have to petition again in. They are experiencing the nightmare of the health care experience. Clara signed on and shared they have covid now. They can’t take antivirals because they would interfere with meds they are currently on.

Peter Metcalf passed away last Saturday. No obit has been published yet. Does Health Care Reform Forum want to do something? Diane will accept donations once she has a plan. Frank will draft a nice note and Diane will transfer to a card. Diane will seek out costs of Hyvee basket. If too high, Julie will compile a gift basket with good-to-go basket. UPDATE: Julie compiled a food gift basket and will deliverit.

Deb is having a hard time signing on to the meeting.

Fund Drive Flyer: Glenda is asking for information to build a new flyer. Was supposed to be done by March 8th. Diane shared a document submitted for PACG for annual fund drive with our accomplishments over the last year and our actions for the future. Diane also submitted some photos.

Letter to Editor American Rescue Plan has been edited by Frank and the letter has been submitted to Dispatch and the QC Times. He expects it to be published in next day or two. **Deb can submit to North Scott Press.**

Team edited a letter “Ask lawmakers to back this bill” to submit to QCTs. **Deb will submit to QCT under her name.**

**Diane will email these to Deb.**

Clara will write letter to Joe Manchin.

Women’s Issue Forum—responding to Supreme Court leak on Roe v Wade.

Medicare fees: Changes delayed until 2024 PBM = Pharmacy Benefit Managers

Supreme Court deaf blind woman who would not give her ASL interpreter to interpret at physical therapy 6:3 decision.

Deb: Reimbursement of ambulance services—rural versus urban.

We will submit some info to the Progressive Action Update (formerly known as the WEU) re: ambulance service/cost. Diane will submit to Julie and Julie will submit to WEU.

Information on Recovery Act: What will change? Who will lose money? How will we lose money? Diane will submit to Julie/Deb

**Progressive Action for the Common Good Health Care Reform Forum
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
2:30 PM
Agenda**

1. **Update on Clara**
2. **Memorial for Peter M.**
3. **Fund Drive Flier**

**4.   Letter to the Editor American Rescue Plan**

**5.  H.R. 597 Letter?**

**6.  Lawsuit filed challenging preventive services of ACA**

**7.  Revamp of Medicare fees on hold**

**8.  Supreme Court decision on discrimination lawsuit**

**9.  Other items**