Minutes Health Care Reform Forum

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

1. Clara Caldwell - obit -<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/qconline/name/clara-caldwell-obituary?id=35678853> We will ask Deb to talk to the PACG board about a memorial as we learn the family’s wishes. She will be deeply missed.

2. Old business:

 a. Deb will watch the Medic Ambulance issue in Scott Co.

 b. Sent Deb H.R. 597 support letter that she already submitted to the

 NS Press and it ran in April. Now, we want it submitted to the QCTimes 5.12.22 - Submit again to QCTimes

 c. Sent Deb Zoom directions by email and by snail mail. Deb will connect us to Zoom in the future. Jeannie wants to meet with Deb and train her on Zoom using Deb’s new computer.

3. Frank’s letter to the Editor - revisions were made. Letter covers Schumer’s Bill for Medicare Drug Price Negotiations. Letter is to be sent to PACG’s editorial team for approval. We’d like to put PACG’s name on this letter to the editor.

4. Discussion on the Health Care Reform Forum to become involved in PACG’s efforts to counter the Supreme Court’s ruling on abortion. We fully support
the right to choose.” What role does PACG see our forum taking going forward? How can we be supportive?

5. Medical Debt will be covered in next month’s meeting. Articles will be distributed via email.

6. Next meeting - Wednesday, August 10th ar 2:30 PM via Zoom.

**Clara, we look forward to hearing an update on your health status after contracting Covid. We were so glad you could meet with us on Wednesday, and maybe you can do it again in June? I’m sorry that the Make Meds Affordable is not a paper petition. People can, and should, write directly to President Biden. The following are suggestions for writing to the White House.**

**Love,**

**Diane**

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