**Health Care Reform Forum Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 8, 2023**

**Progressive Action for the Common Good**

**Attendees:** Diane Trix, Frank Samuelson, Rael Slavensky, Kay Pence, Deb Sperry, Maggie Davis

1. **Old business**
   1. Deb is rejoining us in meetings.
2. **LTE November PAU Area Agencies - Maggie looking**
   1. Maggie found it in the Tue., November 22 issue of PAU.
3. **Frank’s LTE published and submitted to PAU**
   1. This was run in PAU.
4. **Schedule Maggie HCRF Webpage**
   1. Add links and video to Blog, PAU and Facebook
   2. Kay: Learn about pending legislation (bullet points, like environmental page)
   3. Ask Jeannie if we can add the video to the blog. Post video to Facebook.
5. **‘An Arm and a Leg’ submitted to PAU**
   1. This was submitted to last PAU
6. **No news from Healthy Iowans workgroup**
   1. Waiting on this.
7. **Eli Lilly insulin prices**
   1. Humalog and Humalin will come down 70% in the fourth quarter. Diane also saw something that said it wil be capped at $35/container.
   2. Did it in response to the Medicare increase of costs.
   3. This is Part B - Durable Medical Equipment. That $35 doesnt really apply to people on insulin pumps who are on Medicare.
8. **Financial Committee Meeting**
9. **Update Medicare Advantage Fraud**
10. **Discussion on Webpage**
    1. Maggie will keep everyone updated.
11. **ARA Webinar Lobbying - members viewed?**
    1. Members have not viewed this video yet.
12. **Grassley and Klobuchar news release shared**
    1. Maggie put it on Facebook. Will get it into Instagram and Linktree.
13. **Grassley and Klobuchar news conference shared**
    1. Maggie put it on Facebook. Will get it into Instagram and Linktree.
14. **New Business:** 
    1. Diane will have to leave the forum from June (her last meeting will be May 10) through maybe the Fall (due to her husband’s health and other family duties). Forum needs to keep moving and being active. We will need to come up with some ideas on how to do that. Diane will discuss the future of the Health Care Reform Forum with Glenda, Alta, and Jeannie. Ask them if they have folks in their networks that may want to help co-facilitate.
    2. Join with Gender Equity to boycot Walgreens?
15. **Next Meeting**: April 12, 2023

*Minutes taken by Maggie Davis*