

Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery  
(GOFERR) Legislative Advisory Board

Monday, April 20, 2020

1pm

**Call in info**

- Dial the call in number: [1-800-356-8278](tel:1-800-356-8278)
- Enter the 6 digit conference code: 389388

**Agenda**

- Open – Reading of GOFERR 91-A compliant guidance
- Roll Call
- Healthcare Presentations:
  - 1PM - 1:30 PM: NH Hospital Association – Steven Ahnen, President
  - 1:30PM – 2 PM: NH Health Care Association – Brendan Williams, President & CEO
  - 2:00 PM – 2:30 PM: NH Nurse Association – Joan Widmer, President
  - 2:30PM - 3:00PM: NH Medical Society – James Potter, Executive Vice President
  - 3:00PM – 3:30PM: Rural Access Hospitals – Tom Mee, CEO North Country Healthcare

**Roll Call**

- Jerry Little – Director of GOFERR, in GOFERR office in Concord, with Rhonda Hensley
- President Donna Soucy – home, alone
- Speaker Steve Shurtleff – home, in Penacook, alone
- Leader Chuck Morse – office in Atkinson, alone
- Leader Dick Hinch – office, Merrimack, alone
- Chairman Lou D'Allesandro – kitchen, alone
- Chairwoman Mary Jane Wallner – home, Concord, alone
- Senator John Reagan
- Representative Erin Hennesey – home, Littleton, kids sometimes comes in the room unannounced

**Presentations:**

**NH Hospital Association**

Steve Ahnen, President of NH Hospital Association, Alex Walker, Executive VP & COO of Catholic Medical Center, Scott Sloane, Senior VP & CFO of Concord Hospital, Jeremy Roberge, President and CEO of Huggins Hospital speak and give updates on COVID-19 related impacts to include: revenue loss, workforce issues, telehealth and funding received.

### **NH Health Care Association**

Brendan Williams, President & CEO Healthcare Association gives update and reports on COVID-19 related impacts to include: long term care facilities, assisted living, and nursing homes, staffing challenges and prevention.

### **NH Nurse Association**

Joan Widmer, Nurse Executive Director, gives update and report on COVID-19 related impacts to include: concern of adequate PPE's, spread of virus to families, and adequate staffing and pay.

### **NH Medical Society**

James Potter, Executive VP of NH Medical Society gives update and reports on COVID -19 to include: revenue loss, elective procedures, PPE's, testing and safety.

### **Rural Access Hospitals**

Tom Mee, CEO of North Country Health Care - Rural Access Hospitals gives updates and reports on COVID-19 in Coos Country to include: voluntary furloughs, revenue, and home care.

### **Next Scheduled Meeting**

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1 PM

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 1pm

### **Follow up items:**

Representative Hennessey requests presentation or documentations from eye doctors, dentist, pharmacist and mental health care professions.