



It's Time to Add Your Voice

Introductions – Jim Squire Vice-President, PNHPWW – 16 attending

Coordinator's Report – David McLanahan, Coordinator, PNHPWW
Email list – 1084

Past Events:

April 28-30 - PNHPWW 2017 Annual Public Meeting weekend – with George Lakey and Carol Paris, MD, PNHP President

- **Friday meeting** – George, Carol and UW health sciences students
- **Saturday morning radio interview of George** – by Mike McCormick of KEXP's "Mind Over Matters." (video)
- **Saturday evening APM meeting at Kane Hall** - speakers George (video) and Carol (video), and panel discussion (video) including John Geyman, MD. Awarding of the John Geyman Health Justice Advocate Award to Don Mitchell, MD, Past-President of PNHPWW (complete meeting - video).
- **Sunday - single payer activism workshop on Vashon** - led by George and Bill Moyer of the Backbone Campaign (video posted later)

May 1 - May Day March for Immigrants and Workers Rights - PNHPWW marched with banner

May 4 – Single Payer vs. Market debate – Sen. Karen Keiser & Vivian Queija of Whole Washington vs. two WA Policy Center debaters

May 13 – Washington Alliance for Resistance and Power – PNHPWW represented - [values, goals, initial meeting agenda](#)

May 13 – WA Protect our Patients meeting.

May 17 - PNHPWW May Monthly Meeting

Future Events:

May 21, 2-4pm - Health Care for All – WA forum on Washington Health Security Trust - Bainbridge Museum of Art Auditorium - with bill sponsors Rep. Sherry Appleton and Senator Bob Hasegawa and John Geyman, MD.

May 23, 7pm – United for Single Payer meeting - Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill Campus, Layton Room (below cafeteria)

May 27, 6-10pm – Whole Washington Fundraiser - [details](#)

June 6 – HCHR-WA meeting, 4-6pm – WSLC – 16th Ave & S. Jackson, Seattle

June 21, 7:30pm - PNHPWW June Monthly Meeting, Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill Campus, SECC Room A

The California State Single Payer Plan - SB 562

Hank Abrons, MD

Past-President, PNHP California

Nation Board Advisor, PNHP

Hank described the elements of SB562, the strategy to get it passed, and how health care advocacy organizations, who haven't always been on the same page, are cooperating in this effort. The 45-minute audio of the Skype visit can be found [here](#) -