



**SLR Northeastern Regional Meeting
September 27, 2024
2:00 PM PT**

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa, Monterey, CA

MINUTES

Members in Attendance:

Brian Jordan, Co-Chair, RI
Matt O'Connor, NY
David Previte, NY
Leigh Whitaker, PA
Beth Rosentel, PA
Shaun Thomas, NH
Charlie Soltan, ME

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Review of Minutes from May 17, 2024 **Attachment A**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from May 17, 2024 as written. The motion was SECONDED and APPROVED.

- IV. Discussion of Future In-Person Meeting

The group discussed the location of the Fall 2025 meeting in Portland, Maine. Members agreed that there was no need to schedule an in-person regional meeting in 2025. Beth Rosentel and Leigh Whitaker both offered to hold a future Northeastern regional meeting in Philadelphia or Pittsburgh.

- V. Discussion of Regional Issues and Interests

Members discussed top issues that were debated in their respective legislatures in 2024 and top issues they expect in 2025. Those issues continue to include housing, energy

and energy costs, health care, funding of federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), 340B programs, and PFAs issues.

VI. Other Business

No other business was discussed.

VII. Date of Next Meeting

Members agreed the co-chair would work through Erin and Hannah to survey the group in early 2025 to schedule a time for its next virtual meeting.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:15pm.