

Chair Report – April 12, 2023

The 23rd resolution regarding opposition to privatization were sent out to the parties requested. Shayna Daitch of Sen Murray's office acknowledged receipt:

Val,

Really appreciate you sharing this. Sen. Murray staunchly opposes the privatization of Medicare. We've been meeting with organizations and CMS about ACO REACH. There's a lot to cover here and things are changing. Let me know if you'd like to meet about it.

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She cc'd Grant Friedman of Sen Cantwell's office so it was received by that office. There has been no word from either Rep Kilmer nor Secretary of HHS on receipt of the 23rd email. An attempt was made to email President Biden/White House but all I got was the electronic version of "addressee unknown."

With Commissioner Gelder's announcement of leaving his position, a lot of action has taken place at the county level. Hannie and I have had numerous discussions about potential candidates and I've had some conversations with individuals about this as well. Right now there are ~20 candidates being considered. We definitely have a bench! 😊

On the state level, the Chairs organization has started up again. The discussion has centered on how much information is shared/posted online and how to deal with that. They hope to come to an agreement soon so information can be posted on the state website.

The group of LDs/County organizations that are in proximity to the State Fair have also been meeting to figure out how to staff and pay for having a booth at the fair. We don't want to cede more ground to the Rs who had a booth during the 2020 cycle and the Democrats didn't.

There is work being done by our board members and I will let them provide an update in the Reports section of the agenda. I don't want to steal their thunder 😊