



TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Advocacy Committee
RE: Committee Report
DATE: March 1, 2023

The Advocacy Committee has been meeting on a regular basis the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm and will continue on this schedule for 2023.

2022 Work:

The Advocacy Committee met its 2022 goal of having one member from each New England state.

The Advocacy Committee put on a well-received panel on Dobbs for the RNE Annual Conference.

2023 Goals:

The Dobbs panel will be repurposed for re-use.

The Committee will identify suitable candidates for the Committee from around New England, particularly for Connecticut which currently does not have a representative.

The Committee will produce blog posts at least quarterly.

The Committee will produce 2 Magazine articles yearly.

The Committee will seek positive momentum on policies relative to fertility and family building in each New England state.

The Committee will pursue forward progress on team building with other organizations and individuals in all six New England states, to include bipartisan support.

The Committee will develop a protocol for RNE to use to analyze state level advocacy in a timely manner.

The Committee will work on solutions to insurance coverage not being available to patients who are lawfully entitled to it in New Hampshire.

The Committee will assist the New Hampshire Insurance Department in a cost study assessment of expanding fertility insurance coverage to more same-sex couples and single individuals.

The Committee will schedule an in-person Committee Retreat.