CME EVENT

Eleventh Hour Education Event

May 17, 2014, 7:00 am
Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick RI 02886

The RI Medical Society has organized your opportunity to obtain required Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

The required topics to be covered are Pain Management and Risk Management, while we will also cover important education on a non-required topic.

The Rhode Island Department of Health states that “unless you were in training or became Board Certified or Re-Certified within the past two years, (physicians) need to complete 40 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) during each two-year license cycle. The current license renewal cycle requires that you obtain and submit your credits no later than June 1, 2014. At least two hours of this education must be related to one of the following topics:

- Risk management
- Opioid pain management/chronic pain management
- End of life/palliative care
- Ethics"

Registration

Program and Registration form

The program agenda and registration details for this event can also be found at www.rimed.org. RIMS members may log onto the Member Portal to register or complete the form and return as noted. If you are not a RIMS member but would like to join, please complete the online membership application. The member rate will be offered to applicants upon receipt of your membership application.

Please email Megan E. Turcotte with questions, or call 401-331-3207.

NOTICE

The Rhode Island Medical Society no longer endorses the collection agency IC System and is currently seeking a high-quality, professional collection agency that will provide superior service to RIMS members at favorable rates.

AMA State Legislative Strategy Conference

Tucson, Arizona
January 9–13, 2014

RIMS was represented at the annual AMA State Legislative Strategy Conference by Steven R. DeToy, Director of Government and Public Affairs, and Chair of the AMA Advocacy Resource Center; and Michael E. Migliori, MD, Chair of the RIMS Public Laws committee. The conference was sponsored by the AMA Advocacy Resource Center.

The SLSC brings together stakeholders from state and specialty medical societies, state and federal government, and consumer advocacy groups to discuss issues and initiatives going on across the country. This year some of the topics covered include the transformation of Medicaid, physician-led health care teams, prescription drug abuse and diversion, and health care exchanges.
Why You Should Join the Rhode Island Medical Society

The Rhode Island Medical Society delivers valuable member benefits that help physicians, residents, medical students, physician-assistants, and retired practitioners every single day. As a member, you can take an active role in shaping a better health care future.

RIMS offers discounts for group membership, spouses, military, and those beginning their practices. Medical students can join for free.

**Apply for Membership Online**

**RIMS Membership Benefits Include:**
- Discounts on career management resources
- Insurance, collections, medical banking, and document shredding services
- Discounts on Continuing Medical Education
- InReach online CME program discounts; RIMS is an ACCME accrediting agency
- Powerful advocacy at every level
- Advantages include representation, advocacy, leadership opportunities, and referrals
- Complimentary subscriptions
- Publications include Rhode Island Medical Journal, Rhode Island Medical News, annual Directory of Members; RIMS members have library privileges at Brown University
- Member Portal on www.rimed.org
  - Password access to pay dues, access contact information for colleagues and RIMS leadership, RSVP to RIMS events, and share your thoughts with colleagues and RIMS

**Special Notice: 2014 AMA Dues Payments**

The American Medical Association (AMA) will direct bill its Rhode Island members for their 2014 dues. Beginning August 2013, AMA members will receive a separate dues statement from the AMA instead of paying AMA membership dues through the Rhode Island Medical Society (RIMS) membership invoice. There remains no requirement for RIMS members to join the AMA.

Please let us know if you have questions concerning this change by emailing Megan Turcotte or phoning 401-331-3207.