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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

December 1, Monday
Meeting with Tobacco Free RI regarding 2015 legislative agenda
Meeting with Recovery Works Coalition—multiple organizations working on substance abuse issues
RIMS Council Meeting

December 2, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee (Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair)
Meeting with coalition partners regarding DOH proposed regulations on opioid prescribing; RIMS CME Chair Patrick Sweeney, MD, MPH
House Committee on Health, Education and Welfare regarding Ebola; Peter Karczmar, MD, President, testifying
CPT Seminar, Peter A. Hollmann, MD, presenting

December 2–3, Tuesday and Wednesday
Pfizer meeting with state medical societies, Boston, Massachusetts

December 10, Wednesday
American Heart Association, RI Kids Count, Voices for Healthy Kids coalition meeting regarding childhood obesity

December 11, Thursday
Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield, Peter Karczmar, MD, President, and RIMS staff

December 12, Friday
Meeting with Protect Families First coalition and others regarding 2015 Good Samaritan Legislation

On December 2, RIMS sponsored the annual CPT Seminar, in cooperation with the MA/RI Medical Group Managers Association. The presenter was Peter A. Hollmann, MD, Chair of the CPT Editorial Panel (AMA) and one of RIMS’ AMA Delegates.

December 15, Monday
Department of Health public hearing regarding proposed regulations for opioid prescribing

December 16, Tuesday
Meeting with Senator Whitehouse staff and AMA Federal Relations staff regarding electronic health records, Washington, DC
Meeting with Michael Fine, MD, Director of the Department of Health; Peter Karczmar, MD; Russell A. Settipane, MD, and staff

December 17, Wednesday
Department of Health Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee

OHIC Administrative Simplification Workgroup regarding co-pays and deductibles/patient responsibilities
Planning meeting for April 25 CME event, Elaine Jones, MD; Yul Ejnes, MD; Russell Settipane, MD; and RIMS staff
Public Laws Committee; Michael Migliori, MD, Chair; Elaine Jones, MD, Co-Chair; Michael Silver, MD, RIMPAC Chair

December 18, Thursday
Quarterly conference call with National Government Services (Medicare Contractor) and the six New England state medical societies
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