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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

January 5, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
General Assembly Convenes
2016 Session
RIMS Board of Directors meeting

January 6–9, Wednesday–Saturday
AMA State Legislative Strategy Conference; Michael Migliori, MD, Chair of Public Laws Committee and Staff

January 12, Tuesday
Prevent Opiate Abuse Coalition
Legislative hearings

January 13, Wednesday
Legislative hearings

January 14, Thursday
Legislative hearings

January 19, Tuesday
DOH Health Services Council regarding free-standing emergency room application
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee
Legislative hearings

January 20, Wednesday
Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee-Department of Health
OHIC Administrative Simplification Task Force
Legislative Commission on Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Newell Warde, PhD, presenting
Legislative hearings

January 21, Thursday
RI Kids Count meeting on physical activity in schools
Legislative hearings
Speaker Mattiello fundraiser

January 22, Friday
Meeting with OHIC regarding legislation
Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI regarding legislation
Conference call with Pfizer regarding legislation

January 25, Monday
Meeting of YMCA Alliance of RI
RIMS Finance Committee: Jose R. Polanco, MD, Chair

On January 27, RIMS held its Paint & Wine Class, a social event in which members and their guests had fun displaying their artistic abilities recreating Edvard Munch’s expressionist painting, “The Scream.” The class was held at Muse PaintBar in Providence.

January 26, Tuesday
Legislative hearings

January 27, Wednesday
Legislative hearings
EOHHS Provider Advisory Council, RIMS Offices
RIMS “Paint and Wine” event

January 28, Thursday
Meeting with RI Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline and Board of Pharmacy regarding I-Connect Interstate Sharing of Prescription Monitoring Data
Legislative hearings
Senate President Paiva Weed fundraiser
Meeting of Mental Health and Substance Use Coalition
RIMS gratefully acknowledges the practices who participate in our discounted Group Membership Program

For more information about group rates, please contact Megan Turcotte, RIMS Director of Member Services
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.

RIMS MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

* Career management resources
* Insurance, medical banking, document shredding, collections, real estate services, and financial planning
* 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