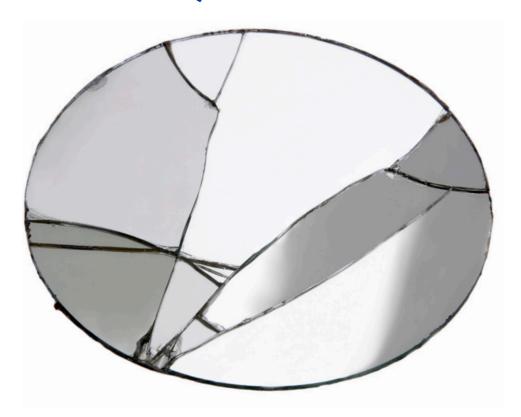
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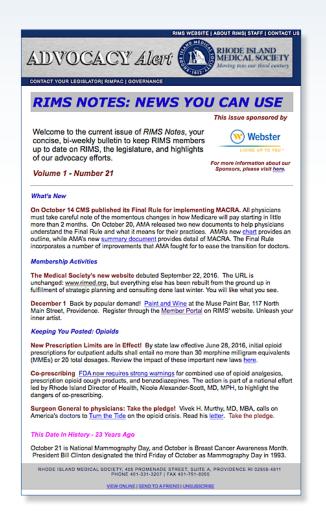


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February 1, Wednesday

"Employment 101" presentation for residents and fellows, RI Hospital Legislative Hearings

February 3, Friday

Healthcare Workforce Transformation Committee (SIM project, Executive Office of Health & Human Services)

February 6, Monday

Conference call regarding out-of-network billing legislation in the General Assembly

RIMS Council Meeting: Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President

February 7, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

Weight + Wellness Summit Planning Committee

Senate Committees on Health and Human Services and Finance joint meeting on Affordable Care Act

Legislative Hearings: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, RIMS Vice President, testifying

RIMS Reception for New Legislators at RIMS headquarters

February 8, Wednesday

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, Department of Health Governor's Overdose and Intervention Task Force

Legislative Hearings

February 13, Monday

Tobacco Free Rhode Island/RI Tobacco Policy Committee meeting at RIMS

February 14, Tuesday

Meeting with PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly)

AMA Advocacy Resource Center conference call regarding Aetna-Humana merger

Legislative hearings

February 15, Wednesday

Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee, Department of Health Legislative hearings: Michael E. Migliori, MD, Chair, RIMS Public Laws Committee, testifying

Speaker Mattiello fundraiser

February 16, Thursday

Health care lobbyists meeting, hosted by RIMS

Chuck Jones, CEO, Thundermist, farewell reception

February 17, Friday

Congressman Cicilline roundtable discussion on the Affordable Care Act Conference Call with United Networks of America re: pharmacy cards for patients

February 20, Monday

Meeting with Governor's Office regarding legislation

February 21, Tuesday

CME Committee (Patrick J. Sweeney, MD, PhD, MPH, Chair) conference call with Graham McIntosh, MD, MMSc, President, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

Weight + Wellness Summit Planning Committee

Meeting with RI Health Center Association regarding Weight + Wellness Summit

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner: Health Insurance Advisory Council

February 22, Wednesday

RI Emergency Department Directors meeting regarding potential legislation, RIMS staff

February 23, Thursday

Meeting with former Secretary of Health and Human Services Elizabeth Roberts regarding Weight + Wellness Summit

February 27, Monday

RI Psychiatric Society Law and Legislation Committee, RIMS Staff

February 28, Tuesday

Diabetes Prevention in Rhode Island Launch Meeting, Providence: RIMS' Executive Director, speaker

AMA National Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC: meetings with Rhode Island congressional delegation; Bradley Collins, MD, President-elect, RIMS staff

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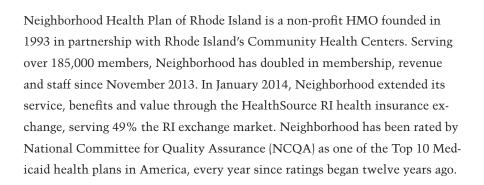
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Alyn L. Adrain, MD, and Peter A. Hollmann, MD, Rhode Island Delegates to the AMA, participate in the formation of national AMA policy at annual House of Delegates meetings in Chicago.



RIMS Executive Director Newell E. Warde, PhD, hosting a free CME seminar for members of the Medical Society.



RIMS maintains close contact with federal and state lawmakers to represent physician and patient interests in emerging legislation. RIMS Public Laws Chair Michael E. Migliori, MD, at left, and RIMS Director of Government and Public Affairs Steven R. DeToy shown here following their meeting with RI Representative David R. Cicilline.



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