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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

June 1, Thursday  
Legislative hearings

June 2, Friday  
Conference call with CMS regarding Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI).

June 5, Monday  
Meeting with Blue Cross:  
Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President;  
Bradley Collins, MD, President-elect  
RIMS Council meeting:  
Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President

June 6, Tuesday  
RIMS Physician Health Committee:  
Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair  
Legislative hearings  
RIMS Foundation  
Strategic Planning

June 7, Wednesday  
Legislative hearings  
Senator Kettle fundraiser

June 8, Thursday  
Legislative Hearings  
SIM Steering Committee:  
Peter A. Hollmann, MD  
Majority Leader Shekarchi fundraiser

June 9–14, Friday–Wednesday  
AMA House of Delegates Meeting,  
Chicago: Peter Hollmann, MD;  
Alyn Adrain, MD; Sarah Fessler, MD;  
RIMS staff

June 14, Wednesday  
Board of Medical Licensure  
and Discipline Task Force  
Meeting of the Governor’s Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force:  
Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President;  
Gary Bubly, MD, Past President

Meeting with RI Quality Institute regarding credentialing  
Legislative hearings

June 15, Thursday  
Legislative hearings

June 16, Friday  
Governor’s Health Care Workforce Transformation Summit

June 20, Tuesday  
MACRA Symposium:  
New England Tech, East Greenwich  
Vice President Peter Hollmann, MD, Moderator  
Co-sponsored by RIMS, Hospital Association of RI, and Healthcentric Advisors  
Legislative hearings

June 21, Wednesday  
RI Department of Health’s Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee  
Legislative hearings

June 22, Thursday  
Out of Network Billing Webinar:  
RI Chapter American College of Emergency Physicians; RI Chapter  
American College of Radiology;  
RI Society of Anesthesiologists;  
College of American Pathology;  
RI Chapter  
Legislative hearings

June 23, Friday  
Residents’ Orientation: RIMS Staff

June 27 Tuesday  
Legislative hearings

June 28, Wednesday  
Legislative hearings  
RIMS Foundation Strategic Planning

June 29, Thursday  
RI Health Professional Loan Repayment Program

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