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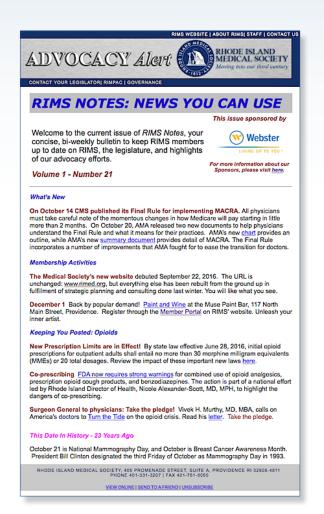


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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

August 1, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

August 1-4, Tuesday-Friday

AMA Advocacy Resource Center State Advocacy Roundtable: RIMS' Steven R. DeToy, Presenter

August 7, Monday

Alpert Medical School New Student Orientation: RIMS Staff

National Council of State Legislators Annual Meeting, Boston, MA: RIMS' Steve DeToy referent on provider directory issue.

August 9, Wednesday

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline

Meeting of the Governor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Task Force: Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President; Gary Bubly, MD, Past President; RIMS Staff

August 16, Wednesday

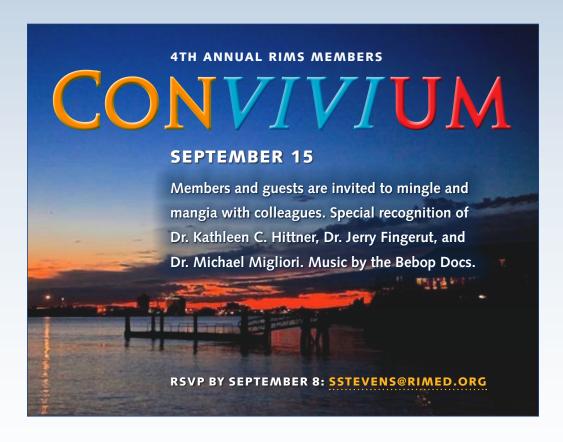
RI Health Center Association meeting regarding Student Loan Repayment Program

RIMS Foundation Strategic Planning

August 18, Friday

RI Health Center Association Event

Meeting with Anchor Medical Associates, Department of Health, and RI Parents Information Network regarding RIMS' Diabetes Prevention Program grant



August 25, Friday

OHIC Quality Measure Alignment Work Group: Peter Hollmann, MD, Vice President; RIMS Staff

Conference call with Anchor Medical Associates, Department of Health, and RI Parents Information Network regarding RIMS' Diabetes Prevention Program grant

August 28, Monday

Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI: Sarah J. Fessler, MD, President; Bradley Collins, MD, President-elect; and RIMS staff



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The Rhode Island Medical Society continues to drive forward into the future with the implementation of various new programs.

As such, RIMS is expanded its Affinity Program to allow for more of our colleagues in healthcare and related business to work with our membership. RIMS thanks these participants for their support of our membership.

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Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island is a non-profit HMO founded in 1993 in partnership with Rhode Island's Community Health Centers. Serving over 185,000 members, Neighborhood has doubled in membership, revenue and staff since November 2013. In January 2014, Neighborhood extended its service, benefits and value through the HealthSource RI health insurance exchange, serving 49% the RI exchange market. Neighborhood has been rated by National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as one of the Top 10 Medicaid health plans in America, every year since ratings began twelve years ago.



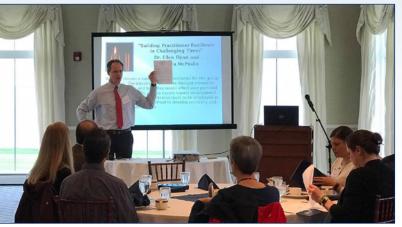
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RIPCPC is an independent practice association (IPA) of primary care physicians located throughout the state of Rhode Island. The IPA, originally formed in 1994, represent 150 physicians from Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. RIPCPC also has an affiliation with over 200 specialty-care member physicians. Our PCP's act as primary care providers for over 340,000 patients throughout the state of Rhode Island. The IPA was formed to provide a venue for the smaller independent practices to work together with the ultimate goal of improving quality of care for our patients.



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The Rhode Island Medical Society's **annual CME event** was held on April 22 at the Warwick Country Club. This year's focus was on Building Practitioner Resilience in Challenging Times.





A **Rhode Island Academy of Physician Assistants** (RIAPA) town hall meeting was held April 11 at Kent Hospital on PA practice in the state. Representatives from the state and national PA organizations and the Rhode Island Department of Health and the Rhode Island Medical Society participated in a series of meetings and updates on recertification and looking at the future of PA practice in the state.



RIMS Leadership: Treasurer José Polanco, MD; Secretary Christine Brousseau, MD; President-Elect Bradley J. Collins, MD; President Sarah J. Fessler, MD; Vice President Peter A. Hollman, MD; and (seated) Immediate Past President Russell A. Settipane, MD.

The ABCs of membership

Advocacy: RIMS membership offers a cohesive platform for its members to speak with a unified voice on local, state and national issues through committee participation, policy development, legislative representation, educational conferences, and stakeholder seminars.

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Collegiality: Social events, networking opportunities, professional development.

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A RIMS **Mix and Mingle event** was held at the Chapel Grille restaurant in Cranston on April 11.





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