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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

November 3, Friday
Federation of State Physician Health Programs, Northeast regional meeting, Harrisburg, PA

November 6, Monday
Kids Count Rhode Island, Annual Luncheon
RI Department of Health Diabetes Prevention Program
RIMS Board of Directors Meeting: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President-elect, presiding

November 7, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
OHIC Alternative Payment Method Advisory Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President-elect
Special Legislative Commission to Study the Effects of Legalizing Marijuana, John Femino, MD
Legislative Oversight Commission of the Medical Marijuana Act, Todd Handel, MD

November 9, Thursday
OHIC Care Transformation Advisory Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President-elect
SIM Steering Committee

November 9–10, Thursday–Friday
Annual meeting of state medical society CEOs, American Association of Medical Society Executives

November 10–14, Friday–Tuesday
AMA Interim Meeting: President Bradley J. Collins, MD, AMA Delegates Peter A. Hollmann, MD, and Alyn Adrain, MD

November 12–15, Sunday–Wednesday
American Tort Reform Association Annual Meeting

November 15, Wednesday
Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee (RI Department of Health)

November 16, Thursday
Hospital Association of RI Annual Meeting
RI Health Care Association conference call regarding Federal regulations

November 17, Friday
Meeting with RI Pharmacists Association regarding 2018 legislation

November 20, Monday
RI 1115 Medicaid Waiver public meeting regarding behavioral health

November 21, Tuesday
Improving End of Life Care Coalition Meeting with Governor’s staff and RI ACEP regarding 2018 legislation

November 28, Tuesday
Legislative Commission to Study School Start Times, Susan Duffy, MD

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The New England Delegation to the AMA, meeting at the Hawaii Convention Center on Saturday, November 11. At the lectern, Richard Evans, MD, of Maine, Chair of the Delegation. Seated in foreground, Peter A. Hollmann, MD, of Rhode Island, Vice Chair of the Delegation and President-Elect of RIMS. Standing, Alice Coombs, MD, Delegate from Massachusetts.
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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.

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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