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Working for You:  
RIMS advocacy activities

March 1, Thursday
Legislative hearings
Harm Reduction Centers community discussion, Alpert Medical School
Senator Stephen Archambault fundraiser: L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, RIMS staff

March 2, Friday
RI Business Group on Health: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President, Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

RI Medical Society
11th Hour CME Event
April 21, 2018
Your four hours of required CME in one convenient location — before the June 1, 2018 deadline.
Information/Registration

March 3, Saturday
RIMS Opioid Safe Prescribing CME Event: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President

March 5, Monday
Board of Directors Meeting: Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

March 6, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
Meeting to discuss proposed Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD) regulatory changes
Conference call with Illinois State Medical Society regarding electronic prescription mandate
Legislative hearings
Rep. Joseph Solomon fundraiser
Rep. Robert Phillips fundraiser

March 7, Wednesday
Rhode Island Parity Initiative Partnership meeting
Meeting with members of RIMS Harm Reduction Centers Workgroup

March 8, Thursday
Legislative hearings: Martin Weinstock, MD
SIM Grant Steering Committee: Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

March 9, Friday
RIMS President Bradley J. Collins, MD, speaking at RIMS’ Opioid Safe Prescribing CME Event on March 3 at the Crown Plaza in Warwick. A second session was held on March 24.

March 10, Saturday
RIMJ Archives

March 12, Monday
End of Life Conversation Project
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee meeting regarding Care New England-Partners merger

March 13, Tuesday
General Assembly closed due to weather

March 14, Wednesday
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline Governor’s Task Force on Overdose Prevention and Intervention
Department of Health Community Review on proposed Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD) regulatory changes
Legislative hearings: Catherine Cummings, MD, RIMS Treasurer

March 15, Thursday
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Coalition meeting at RIMS
Chairman Walter Felag fundraiser
Legislative Hearings
Chairwoman Kathleen Fogarty fundraiser
Rep. Anastasia Williams fundraiser

March 16, Friday
Meeting with Anchor Medical Associates and Department of Health regarding Diabetes Prevention Program

March 17, Saturday
RIMS Opioid Safe Prescribing CME Event: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President

March 18, Sunday

March 19, Monday
Special House Commission on School Start Times: Susan Duffy, MD, RIMS Council Member

March 20, Tuesday
AMA House of Delegates Scope of Practice Summit in Chicago, RIMS staff

March 21, Wednesday
Conference call with Leadership Rhode Island
General Assembly and state offices closed due to weather

March 22, Thursday
Meeting with RI Quality Institute regarding provider directories
MMJUARI (Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association) board of directors, RIMS staff
Legislative hearings
Rep. Stephen Casey fundraiser
Rep. Michael Morin fundraiser

March 23, Friday
Meeting with RI Primary Care Physicians Corporation regarding Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)

March 24, Saturday
RIMS Opioid Safe Prescribing CME Event: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President

March 25, Sunday

March 26, Monday

March 27, Tuesday
Legislative hearings
Peter Neronha, candidate for Attorney General, fundraiser

March 28, Wednesday
Meeting with Senate leadership, Michael Migliori, MD, Public Laws Chair, and staff
Legislative hearings
Rep. Brian Newberry fundraiser
Rep. Raymond Johnson fundraiser

March 29, Thursday
RIMS’ Harm Reduction Center Workgroup
RI ACEP (RI Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians) legislative day
Legislative hearings
Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians

The Rhode Island Academy of Family Physicians celebrated its 26th annual Primary Care Conference at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. The conference was a great success with over 85 physicians and medical students in attendance. With 15 educational sessions, three workshops, and a poster contest, the RIAFP thanks all of the local physicians who participated.

[Above] Alfred Arcand, MD, received the Physician of the Year award from RIAFP Past President David Bica, DO.

[Left] Philip Salko, DO, was sworn in as the new President of the RIAFP by President-elect of AAFP John Cullen, MD, of Alaska.
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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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