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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

April 2, Monday
Council Meeting: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President

April 3, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
Legislative hearings
Rep. Thomas Winfield fundraiser

Brad Collins, MD, RIMS President, and guest Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, Director of the Rhode Island Department of Health, at the April 2 RIMS Council Meeting.

Legislative hearings
Chairman Joshua Miller fundraiser
Rep. Evan Patrick Shanley fundraiser
Rep. Grace Diaz fundraiser
Meeting with RI Optometric Association: Michael E. Migliori, MD, Chair, RIMS Public Laws Committee, Richard Bryan, MD, President, RI Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Guilio Diamante MD, and staff

April 6, Friday
Conference call, RI Dermatology Society, regarding legislation

April 9, Monday
Accelerating Change in Medical Education, AMA-sponsored consortium of 32 medical schools meeting at Alpert Medical School, Brown
RI Kids Count Annual Breakfast
Sen. V. Susan Sosnowski fundraiser

April 10, Tuesday
Conference call regarding RIMS’ out-of-network billing legislation
Legislative hearings
Chairwoman Erin Lynch Prata fundraiser
Brown Medical Student Health Council meeting at RIMS

April 11, Wednesday
Meeting with House leadership: Michael E. Migliori, MD, Chair, RIMS Public Laws Committee and staff
Legislative Hearings
Chairman Robert B. Jacquard Fundraiser
Sen. James Seveney Fundraiser
Rep. Scott Slater Fundraiser

April 12, Thursday
Senate Special Commission on Physician Interstate Licensing Compact, Newell E. Warde
Legislative Hearings
SIM Grant Steering Committee, Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

April 13, Friday
Call with Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services regarding regulations

April 16–19, Monday–Thursday
April 16–19 Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Accreditor Summit, Chicago: Patrick Sweeney, MD, PhD, Chair of RIMS CME Committee

April 16–20, Monday–Friday
Legislative break

April 17, Tuesday
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee meeting
AMA/ARC conference call on buprenorphine/Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP)

April 18, Wednesday
Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee, Department of Health
OHIC/HealthSource Market Stability Workgroup: Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

April 21, Saturday
RIMS’ 11th Hour CME Event, Crowne Plaza, Warwick

April 24, Tuesday
Legislative hearings
Chairman Joseph McNamara fundraiser

April 25, Wednesday
Legislative hearings

April 26, Thursday
Legislative hearings
RIMS member seminar on managing retirement income: RIMS/Morgan Stanley

April 30, Monday
Physician Burnout Conference Planning Committee: Bradley J. Collins, MD, President and staff
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