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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

July 2, Monday  
Meeting with American Cancer Society regarding legislation  
Meeting with Special Legislative Commission to Study All Aspects Involved in Changing the Start Time of Rhode Island’s Public Schools

July 3, Tuesday  
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair  
Meeting with Congressman Cicilline to present AMPAC contribution: Peter Karczmar, MD, RIMPAC Treasurer

July 10, Tuesday  
Governor’s Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force/Harm Reduction Workgroup

July 11, Wednesday  
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline Governor’s Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force: Sarah Fessler, MD, Past President  
Meeting with DRFIRST regarding electronic prescribing

July 12, Thursday  
Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI: Bradley Collins, MD, President and staff  
Neronha Campaign for Attorney General fundraiser

July 13, Friday  
Meeting with Massachusetts Medical Society regarding legislation

July 16 Monday  
RIMS Board of Directors Meeting: Bradley Collins, MD, President

July 17, Tuesday  
Presentation to HealthCore (Health Career Opportunities Reimagined) at Warren Alpert Medical School

July 19, Thursday  
Harm Reduction Coalition Meeting, RIMS Offices

July 20, Friday  
Diabetes Prevention Conference Call, Department of Health

July 25, Wednesday  
Meeting with Prevent Opioid Abuse (POA) regarding legislation

July 26, Thursday  
Meeting with Prevent Opioid Abuse (POA) regarding legislation

July 30–31, Monday–Tuesday  
AMA Advocacy Resource Center State Legislative Round Table: Steve DeToy, Board Member, RIMS Director of Government and Public Affairs

RIMPAC Treasurer and RIMS Past President Peter Karczmar, MD, with Congressman David Cicilline, District 1, Rhode Island. Dr. Karczmar presented Congressman Cicilline with a campaign donation from the American Medical Political Action Committee (AMPAC). As RIMPAC is unable to donate to federal candidates, we asked our colleagues at AMPAC to support Congressman Cicilline’s re-election effort.

July 25, Wednesday  
Meeting with Prevent Opioid Abuse (POA) regarding legislation  
New England Charter Medicine Academy

July 30–31, Monday–Tuesday  
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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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