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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

December 3, Monday
Meeting with Sugar Sweetened Beverage Tax Workgroup

December 4, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair

December 5, Wednesday
Diabetes Prevention Program Stakeholder meeting
OHIC Alternative Payment Model Advisory Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President
Department of Labor and Training Renaming Ceremony renaming Donnelly Center to Judge Robert Arrigan Rehabilitation Center
Workers Compensation Advisory meeting

December 6, Thursday
OHIC Care Transformation Advisory Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

December 10, Monday
OHIC Cost Trends Advisory Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

December 11, Tuesday
OHIC Market Stability Workgroup: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

December 12, Wednesday
Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline Governor's Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force: Sarah Fessler, MD, Past President
Meeting with Dept. of Health's Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee Co-chairs regarding Current Care
RIMPAC Board of Directors Meeting: Mickey Silver, MD, Chairman
RIMS Public Laws Committee: Michael Migliori, MD, Chairman

December 13, Thursday
Sugar Sweetened Beverage Team Meeting
Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

December 17, Monday
Meeting with RI Primary Physician Corporation/Dept. of Health regarding Diabetes Prevention Program

December 18, Tuesday
OHIC Market Stability Workgroup: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee

December 19, Wednesday
Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee Meeting regarding de-escalation of opioid-related offenses
OHIC Cost Trends Analysis Group: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

December 20, Monday
Meeting with Blue Cross Blue Shield regarding legislation

December 21, Tuesday
Meeting with Senate policy staff regarding 2019 legislation
Meeting with Neighborhood Health Plan of RI regarding legislation

January 4, Friday
Diabetes Prevention meeting with RIPCPC

January 7, Monday
Meeting with Senator Miller regarding Perry-Goldner Act

January 8, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee: Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
OHIC Market Stability Workgroup: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

January 9, Wednesday
Governor's Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force: Sarah Fessler, MD, Past President

January 10–12, Thursday–Saturday
AMA State Advocacy Summit: Michael E. Migliori, MD, Public Laws Chair; Heather Smith, MD, AMA Council on Legislation, and Staff [see page 13]

January 10, Thursday
Physician Health Program Governance Committee [RIMS Foundation]: Jerry Fingerut, MD, Chair
State Innovation Model Grant Steering Committee: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

January 14, Monday
Conference call with national citizen physician organization

January 15, Tuesday
OHIC Health Insurance Advisory Committee

January 16, Wednesday
Primary Care Physicians Advisory Committee

January 18, Friday
Harm Reduction Task Force: Sarah Fessler, MD, Past President Diabetes Prevention meeting with RIPCPC

January 22, Tuesday
Market Stability Workgroup: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President Legislative Hearings

January 23, Wednesday
Legislative Hearings

January 24, Thursday
Department of Health hearing regarding proposed regulatory changes to opioid prescribing regulations Legislative Hearings Speaker Mattiello fundraiser

January 29, Tuesday
Legislative Hearings

January 30, Wednesday
Legislative Hearings New Legislators Reception: RIMS Board of Directors, RIMS Council, RIMPAC, RIMS Public Laws Committee

January 31, Thursday
Meeting of the Alliance for a Healthy RI Legislative Hearing Senate President Ruggerio fundraiser
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