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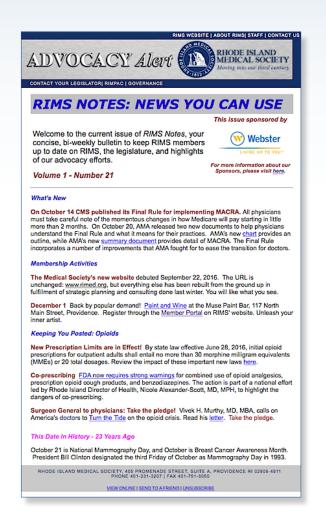


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# Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

#### 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 defelonization 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

RIMS Board of Directors: Peter A. Hollmann, MD, President

#### 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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