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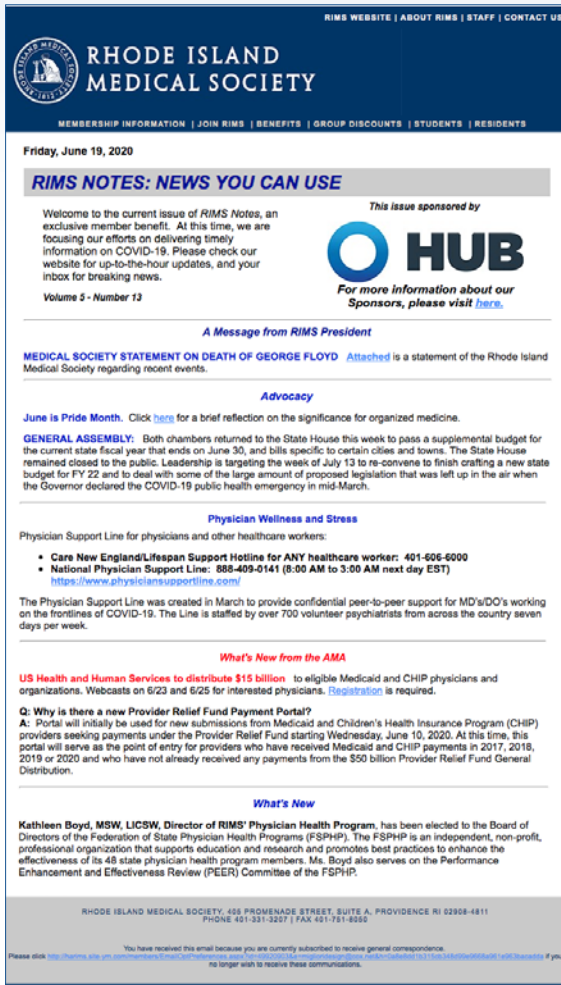
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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

September 1, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee:
Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
(via teleconference)

September 8, Tuesday

Governor's Overdose Taskforce,
Harm Reduction Work Group
(via teleconference)

AMA Advocacy Resource Center
(ARC) monthly call regarding physician
health programs

September 9, Wednesday

Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
Governor's Overdose prevention
and intervention Task Force:
Sarah Fessler, MD, Past president

September 10, Thursday

Office of the Health Insurance
Commissioner (OHIC) Telemedicine
Advisory Group, Peter Hollmann, MD

September 14, Monday

Mental Health Association Parity
Initiative via teleconference
RIMS Board of Directors Meeting,
Peter Hollmann, MD, Chair

September 15, Tuesday

OHIC Health Insurance Advisory
Committee

September 16, Wednesday

Department of Health (DOH) Primary
Care Physician Advisory Committee
(PCPAC), Elizabeth Lange, MD,
RIMS President-elect

September 18, Friday

Diabetes Health Equity Challenge
Leaning Collaborative

September 21, Monday

RIMS and Blue Cross BlueShield of
Rhode Island (BCBSRI) Monthly Meeting,
Catherine Cummings, MD, President
(via teleconference)

Council of New England State Medical
Societies/New England Delegation
to the American Medical Association
(CNESMS/NED) meeting,
Peter Hollmann, MD, Senior Delegate;
Alyn Adrain, MD, Delegate;
Sarah Fessler, MD, Alternate Delegate;
Catherine Cummings, MD, President

September 23, Wednesday

Diabetes Prevention Programs (DPP)
Stakeholder Network meeting

Pfizer webinar on COVID-19 vaccine
development (via teleconference)

DOH Health Professional Loan
Repayment Board, Steve DeToy,
Director of Government and Public
Affairs, Member

September 24, Thursday

OHIC Telemedicine Advisory Group,
Peter Hollmann, MD

September 28, Monday

Meeting with Alpert Medical School
at Brown University regarding
Continuing Medical Education (CME),
Christine Brousseau, MD, Immediate
past president; Patrick Sweeney, MD,
CME Committee Chair



RIMS CORPORATE AFFILIATES

The Rhode Island Medical Society continues to drive forward into the future with the implementation of various new programs. As such, RIMS is expanding its Affinity Program to allow for more of our colleagues in health-care 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.

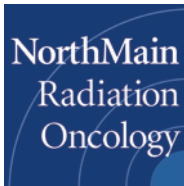


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RIPCPC is an independent practice association (IPA) of primary care physicians located throughout the state of Rhode Island. The IPA, originally formed in 1994, represent 150 physicians from Family Practice, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics. RIPCPC 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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