



## Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

### March 6, Monday

RIMS Board meeting: **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President

Protect our Health Care Policy Group:  
Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 7, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee (PHC):  
**Herb Rakatansky, MD**, Chair

Raising Rhode Island Kick Off: staff

### March 8, Wednesday

Rhode Island Department of Health (RIDOH) Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (BMLD): Stacy Paterno, staff

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

House Corporation Committee:  
Hearing on H 5495 related to improving prior authorization processes, **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President and **Peter Hollmann, MD**, Past President

### March 9, Thursday

AMA Addressing Physician Burnout Webinar: Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 13, Monday

Behavioral Health Career Ladder Advisory Workgroup: Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 14, Tuesday

CMS Region 1 Medical Societies Meeting:  
Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 15, Wednesday

Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Board Meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

Senate Leadership Meeting: **Michael Migliori, MD**, Chair Public Laws; **Heather Smith, MD**, Incoming President; and **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President

Primary Care Physician Advisory Committee: **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Immediate Past President

Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee: staff

### March 16, Thursday

Health & Human Services Workforce Data Collection Workgroup: staff

RIDOH Leadership Quarterly Meeting: **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President; and **Heather Smith, MD**, Incoming President

Health Information Technology Steering Committee: Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 20, Monday

Protect our Health Care Policy Group:  
Stacy Paterno, staff

RIMS Public Laws Committee Meeting:  
**Michael Migliori, MD**, Chair

### March 21, Tuesday

Rhode Island Foundation Long-term Health Planning Strategy and Advocacy Sub-committee: Stacy Paterno, staff  
National Government Services Key Stakeholder Meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

### March 23, Thursday

Senate Health & Human Services Committee: Hearing on H 5495 related to improving prior authorization processes, **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President; **Peter Hollmann, MD**, Past President; **Michael Migliori, MD**, Chair Public Laws

### March 28, Tuesday

Direct Care Career Ladders Advisory Workgroup: Stacy Paterno, staff

March 30, Thursday

RIMS Climate Change and Health Committee: **Katelyn Moretti, MD**, Co-Chair; **Alison Hayward, MD**, Co-Chair

RIMS Membership Committee:  
**Roberto Ortiz, MD**, Chair



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