

RHODE ISLAND MEDICAL SOCIETY

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

211TH ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS DINNER

6:00 pm Reception, 7:00 pm Dinner

The Squantum Association, East Providence



WELCOME & REMARKS

THOMAS A. BLEDSOE, MD President

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

JACK RESNECK, Jr., MD Immediate Past President of the AMA

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The Charles L. Hill Award for Service

The Herbert Rakatansky Award for Professionalism

The Halifax Award for Volunteerism

The Award for Humanism in Medicine

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INAUGURATION OF 2023–2024 OFFICERS

President HEATHER A. SMITH, MD, MPH

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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

July 3, Monday

Warren Alpert Medical School Resident Orientation: Rita Towers, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Associate, Physician Health Program, and Stacy Paterno, staff

July 10, Monday

RIMS Board meeting:
Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President
Protect our Health Care Policy Group:
Stacy Paterno, staff

May 5, Friday

American Association of Medical Society Executives meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

July 12, 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

July 13, Thursday

CTC-RI Prior Authorization Steering Committee: **Peter Hollmann, MD**, Chair; **Elizabeth Lange, MD**, Past President; Stacy Paterno, staff

July 14, Friday

Medical Society Consortium on Climate & Health Webinar: Stacy Paterno, staff

July 17, Monday

AMA Washington Update:
Stacy Paterno, staff

July 19, Wednesday

Rhode Island Foundation Long-term Health Committee meeting:
Stacy Paterno, staff

July 20, Thursday

Health Information Technology Steering Committee meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff
RIMS Climate Change and Health Committee: **Katelyn Moretti, MD**, Co-Chair; **Alison Hayward, MD**, Co-Chair

July 24, Monday

Protect our Health Care Policy Group:
Stacy Paterno, staff
Nursing and Direct Care Career Ladders combined meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff
RIMS Public Laws Committee Meeting:
Michael Migliori, MD, Chair

July 27, Thursday

Rhode Island Quality Institute meeting:
Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President; **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**, Incoming President; and Stacy Paterno, staff
RIMS Finance Committee meeting:
Matthew Smith, MD, MHL, Treasurer and Chair



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