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
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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

August 1, Tuesday
RIMS Physician Health Committee [PHC]:
Herb Rakatansky, MD, Chair

August 2, Wednesday
RIMS Presentation to Kent Hospital Medical Staff: Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President; and Stacy Paterno, staff

August 3, Thursday
Rhode Island Quality Institute meeting:
Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President,
Heather Smith, MD, MPH, Incoming President; and Stacy Paterno, staff
Warren Alpert Medicine School at Brown University [WAMS] Community Resource Fair: Stacy Paterno, and Ali Walz, staff with AMA staff

August 7, Monday
RIMS Council meeting:
Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President
Protect our Health Care Policy Group: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 8, Tuesday
Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island Leadership meeting: Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President; Heather Smith, MD, MPH, Incoming President; Elizabeth Lange, MD, Past President
AMA State Advocacy Roundtable: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 9, 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
AMA State Advocacy Roundtable: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 10, Thursday
CTC-RI Prior Authorization Steering Committee: Peter Hollmann, MD, Chair; Elizabeth Lange, MD, Past President; Stacy Paterno, staff
AMA State Advocacy Roundtable: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 15, Tuesday
National Government Services Key Stakeholder Meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 16, Wednesday
Rhode Island Chapter of the American Cancer Society Meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 17, Thursday
Rhode Island Foundation Long-term Health Planning Committee meeting with Governor McKee staff: Stacy Paterno, staff
MMJUA of Rhode Island introductory lunch for new board members: Stacy Paterno, staff
Rhode Island Health Center Association Employee Appreciation Celebration: Stacy Paterno, staff

August 22, Tuesday
RIMS/WAMS Student Leaders Meeting: Stacy Paterno and Ali Walz, staff

August 28, Monday
RIMS Presentation to Newport Hospital Medical Executive Committee: Thomas Bledsoe, MD, President; Matthew Smith, MD, Treasurer, and Roberto Ortiz, MD, Secretary
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