



Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

September 5, Tuesday

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

September 8, Friday

American Association of Medical Society Executives State CEO Call: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 11, Monday

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

September 12, Tuesday

Advocacy Presentation to Psychiatry Residents, Butler Hospital: Steve DeToy, staff
Accessing Mental Health Support in Rhode Island Forum: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 13, 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
Rhode Island Health Professions Loan Repayment Board Meeting: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 14, Thursday

Rhode Island Medicaid Consumer Advisory Meeting: staff
Behavioral Health Legislative Strategy Stakeholder Discussion: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 18, Monday

Protect our Health Care Policy Group: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 19, Tuesday

HHS Intergovernmental and External Affairs COVID Update: Stacy Paterno, staff
Advocacy Presentation to Psychiatry Residents, Butler Hospital: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 20, Wednesday

Suicide in Healthcare & Science Forum at the Warren Alpert Medical School: Stacy Paterno, Kathleen Boyd, and Rita Towers, staff

September 21, Thursday

Health Information Technology Steering Committee: Stacy Paterno, staff
RIMS Climate Change & Health Committee Meeting: **Alison Hayward, MD**, and **Katelyn Morretti, MD**, co-chairs

September 22, Friday

Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner Public Forum on Human Services Rate Recommendations: Stacy Paterno, staff
Tufts Health Plan Introductory Meeting Provider Relations: Stacy Paterno, staff

September 26, Tuesday

CMS & New England Medical Societies Meeting: **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President; **Heather Smith, MD**, Incoming President; and **Kara Stavros, MD**, Vice President

September 27, Wednesday

RIMS Physician Health Program Governance Committee Meeting: **Jerry Fingerut, MD**, Chair
Brown School of Public Health 10th Anniversary Kickoff Event: staff
Presentation to Lifespan Physicians Group: **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President; **William Corwin, MD**, Physician Health Program, Vice Chair; Stacy Paterno, staff

September 28, 2023

Rhode Island Medical Journal Editorial Meeting: **William Binder, MD**, Editor
AMA Washington Update: Staff
Convivium: **Thomas Bledsoe, MD**, President; **Heather Smith, MD, MPH**, President-elect; and guest speaker **Jack Resneck, MD**, AMA Immediate Past President



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