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Saving the Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner



RIMS President Diane R. Siedlecki, MD (speaking); [L-R] Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts; Ted Almon, CEO of Claflin Corp; Representative Deborah Ruggerio; Linda S. Lulli of Bryant University representing the RI Business Group on Health; Phil Papoojian of Mereco Technologies; Senator Joshua Miller (D-Warwick and Cranston)

RIMS and the Lieutenant Governor organized a press conference for Tuesday, June 23, in the Rotunda of the State House to call upon the House of Representatives to restore funding in the state budget for the five year-old Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner. With quick mobilization of grass roots support from more than 150 doctors, RIMS and its ad hoc coalition of community groups were successful in saving OHIC. ❖

[R-L] Nick Tsiongas, MD, RIMS Past President; Amy Black, Executive Director of HealthRight; Representative Frank G. Ferry (D-Warwick)

