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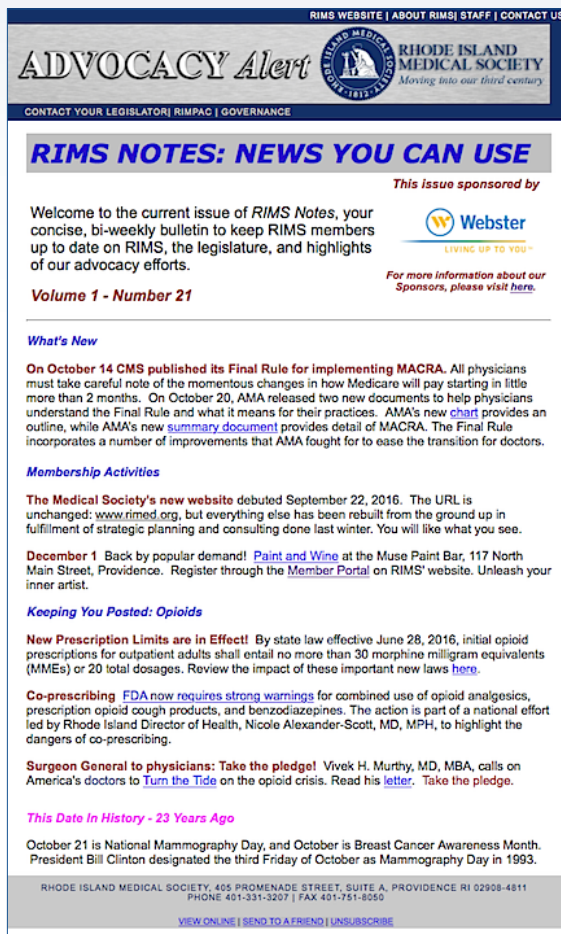
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Working for You: RIMS advocacy activities

January 2, Tuesday

RIMS Physician Health Committee:
Herbert Rakatansky, MD, Chair
Meeting with RI Society of
Anesthesiologists' new leadership
regarding legislation

January 3–6, Wednesday–Saturday

AMA's Advocacy Resource Center State
Legislative State Strategy Conference:
Public Laws Chair Michael E. Migliori,
MD, and Staff

January 8, Monday

Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP)
Coverage Workgroup
House Special Legislative Commission
on School Start Times: Susan Duffy, MD
RIMS Board of Directors Meeting: Bradley
J. Collins, MD, President

January 9, Tuesday

Meeting with Office of the Health
Insurance Commissioner's staff
regarding potential legislation and
pending regulations.

January 10, Wednesday

Meeting with Board of Medical
Licensure and Discipline
Governor's Opioid Overdose and
Prevention Task Force meeting: Sarah
J. Fessler, MD, RIMS Immediate Past
President; Gary Bubly, MD, Past President

January 11, Thursday

SIM Steering Committee:
Peter Hollmann, MD

January 12, Friday

Medical Group Managers Association
Telemedicine Webinar

January 16, Tuesday

Advocacy Resource Center Conference
call regarding Economic Impact Study

January 17, Wednesday

Primary Care Physicians Advisory
Committee (RI Department of Health)
Meeting with Senator Miller and
representatives of Butler Hospital
regarding potential mental health
substance abuse legislation
Special Legislative Commission to Study
the Effects of Legalizing Marijuana,
John Femino, MD



Best Practices Regarding Opioid Prescribing

Register Now!

Best Practices for Pain Management and Opioid Prescribing: Fulfilling the New Opioid CME Mandate

Crowne Plaza, Warwick

Saturday, March 3

Appropriate Prescribing, Potential for Dependence, Pharmacology, and Addiction.

Saturday, March 24

Alternatives for Opioid Pain Management: Chiropractic Care, Medical Marijuana,
Physical Therapy, and Acupuncture.

CME applied for. These courses fulfill the requirements set forth in Department of Health
Regulations, *Prescriber Training Requirement for Best Practices Regarding Opioid Prescribing*.
Physician prescribers holding a Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) must fulfill this specific
training requirement only once and must do so before the next renewal of their CSR (June 2018).

RI Society of Anesthesiologists' Annual
Meeting advocacy update: Steve DeToy,
Director of Government and Public
Relations, presenting
Speaker Mattiello fundraiser: Michael
Migliori, MD, Public Laws Chair

January 18, Thursday

Alliance for Healthy Rhode Island
AMPAC Strategic Fundraising webinar

January 19, Friday

Medically Supervised Injection Facility
(SIF) meeting, RIMS offices
RIO-ACS "80 by 2018" Colorectal
Screening Campaign: Alyn Adrain, MD,
Past President

January 23, Tuesday

Office of the Health Insurance
Commissioner Cost Management
Strategies Workgroup: Peter A. Hollmann,
MD, President-elect
AMA Advocacy Resources conference
call regarding scope of practice
Legislative hearings

January 24, Wednesday

Workers Compensation Advisory meeting
AMA Advocacy Resource Center
conference call regarding managed care
physician contract database
Legislative hearings

January 25, Thursday

Conference call with Physicians for
Fair Coverage regarding legislation
Legislative hearings
Senate President Ruggerio fundraiser:
Peter Hollmann, MD, President-elect

January 26, Friday

Meeting with U.S. Surgeon General
Jerome Adams, MD, MPH; RI Health
Director Nicole Alexander-Scott,
MD, MPH; and U.S. Senator Sheldon
Whitehouse at RI State House

January 29, Monday

Lobbying compliance seminar, RIMS staff

January 30, Tuesday

Legislative hearings

January 31, Wednesday

Legislative hearings

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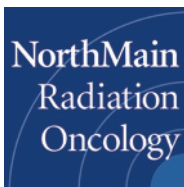


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