

**Women in Medicine & Science (WIMS) Meeting
May 20, 2020 (via Zoom video conference)**

Present: Sue Graham, Renee Mestad, JeanMarie Glasser, Beth Erwin, Marie Bechler, Deb Hermann

1. WIMS Book Club

The next book club meeting will be held in July 2020. Specific date/time/location will be sent via the WIMS list serve.

2. WIMS Rack Card

Sue Graham spoke with Leah Caldwell regarding the new WIMS Rack Card that the Marketing Dept is creating/revising. The new Upstate design will be added. Attached as page 2-5 of this document are the current samples. The hope is to get a WIMS logo created & added.

3. WIMS Mentoring Update

No new information at this time. We will continue to discuss at future meetings.

4. Upcoming Events

WIMS/Law Dinner – October 22, 2020 at The Scholar Hotel (formerly The Genesee Grande). More information on the dinner will be sent via the WIMS list serve.

The next WIMS Monthly Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**, at 8:00am. Location/Platform TBD.

Minutes prepared by: Sandy Jarvis

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