

## Patient Portal Opens Voting to the Public!



PATIENT PORTAL  
FOR NEW YORKERS

This Saturday we opened voting to the public, giving the people a chance to select the designs they like best for the [Patient Portal for New Yorkers](#). The Patient Portal

will be a highly secure website allowing New Yorkers to log in to access their own medical records, with the same ease and efficiency with which they have accessed their financial transactions for years. [Read more](#).

## Summits on HIE: Ask Questions. Get Answers. Get Connected.



2013 Beyond EHRs  
INFORMATION  
EXCHANGE and  
YOUR PRACTICE

The 2013 Summit Series is underway, with the Syracuse and Binghamton summits this week. Six summits across the state are still to come.

Leadership from the NYS DOH, NYeC, and your Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) will answer questions about your local RHIO services, and how health information exchange can impact your organization and its patients. [Find the location nearest to you and register today](#).

## Demo Day! Digital Health Innovators to Take the Stage.

After nine months with the NY Digital Health Accelerator, our inaugural class of digital health innovators will take the stage to demo their work. Join us on Wednesday, May 8th in the heart of Manhattan as these [8 companies](#) showcase the cutting-edge technology products they've developed under the mentorship of 22 of New York's leading [healthcare organizations](#). This is an invitation only event. [Learn more](#), and request an invite!

## From the NYeC blog



### "To (2)" Factor Authentication — or Not!

Posted by: Sudipto Srivastava on April 09, 2013

My heart goes out to those tiny electrons! Those tiny chaps have a tough living in the digital age, with all the racing around through cyberspace—and we are trying to make their lives tougher! On the [SHIN-NY](#), billions will be traveling from one end of the state to another carrying patient data with them. So, in spite of our love for the electrons, the one thing we are trying to make sure is that the data that they carry on their shoulders travels within the boundaries of trust. [Read more](#)



### The Coming Mobile Health Startup Revolution

Posted by: John Lynn on April 02, 2013

Guest blog by John Lynn: I've often heard entrepreneurs call healthcare one of the final frontiers to really benefit from the advancement of technology. I believe this is true, in many ways. But healthcare is poised to enter a new phase when it comes to technology. [Read more](#)

## NYeC Currently Accepting RFPs

Certification Body for Qualified Entities' Participation in the Statewide Health Information Network for New York

Supporting Efficient Care Coordination for New Yorkers: Bulk Purchase of EHR Interfaces for Health Information Exchange

[See more details](#) about all current RFPs.

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## NYeC Executive Director David Whitlinger to Keynote at 2013 Annual HIMSS NYS Conference: Health IT — When Disaster Strikes

[Friday, April 26, 2013 Register today!](#)

Location: Lighthouse International, 111 E 59th St (between Park & Lexington), New York, NY 10022

The annual HIMSS New York State conference is one of the premier gatherings for those interested in health information technology in our state. This year's focus will be the role of health IT in disaster preparation. New for this year are separate afternoon tracks for nurses, pharmacists, and physicians. Sponsorship opportunities still exist! Contact Chris Harris [chriharris@deloitte.com](mailto:chriharris@deloitte.com) for more information.

## AARP and StartUp Health Announce 50+ Innovation Curriculum and Industry Insight Reports



AARP and StartUp Health are developing a customized curriculum designed to educate and inspire health tech entrepreneurs to deliver technologies that will address the needs of the aging community. AARP will sponsor the development of educational resources for entrepreneurs within StartUp Health Academy, as well as a series comprised of industry research leveraging StartUp Health Insights about early stage innovation focused on digital health solutions for the 50+ market. [Read more](#)



Medical Device Startups and Inventors: Do you have a device that could use wireless or web connectivity to improve the health of patients or connectivity to care teams? Then apply today to win the Sierra Wireless Challenge on MedStartr.com. Two winners will receive the full developer's package and a free crowdfunding optimization package from MedStartr. Contest ends May 15th so don't delay, [Apply Today!](#)

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