

Graduation Day for New York Digital Health Accelerator Companies



For those selected as the inaugural class of the **New York Digital Accelerator**, May 8th was graduation day. After nine months of intense work, the eight health IT companies

whose products ranked most promising of the 250 applicants met last week at the Times Center to present their work. [Read more](#), and watch the [video](#) about the impact of the NYDHA.



New York's Patient Portal Design Challenge Winners Announced!



Congrats to the winners of the Design Challenge for the Patient Portal for New Yorkers! **Mana Health** placed first, **iHealthNY** second, and **My Health Profile** third. They will be

awarded \$15,000, \$7,500, and \$2,500 respectively.

[Read more.](#)



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



The 2013 Summit Series is underway, with three events remaining.

- Monday, June 3rd — Long Island Garden City, NY
- Thursday, June 6th — New York City Brooklyn, NY
- Wednesday, June 12th — Hudson Valley Poughkeepsie, NY

Join us to at the event nearest you to learn from those with first-hand experience about the benefits of health information exchange for your organization and patients. Leadership from the NYS DOH, NYeC, and your Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) will answer questions about local RHIO services and discuss future plans for the statewide network.

[Register today!](#)

2013 NYeC PATH Awards Nomination Period Now Open

NEW YORK eHEALTH COLLABORATIVE

GALA & PATH AWARDS

NYeC is excited to announce that the Promoting Advancement of Technology in Healthcare (PATH) Awards nomination period is now open. The PATH Awards recognize achievement and honor advances relating to health information technology. A committee of senior level healthcare IT professionals will determine the recipients, and awards will be presented at our **Gala & PATH Awards** ceremony in New York City on November 14th. For more information, and to nominate a candidate, please complete the [nomination form](#) by 11:59 PM ET on Friday, June 21, 2013.

Patient Portal Development RFP

NYeC has released a request for proposals in order to select a company for development of the **Patient Portal for New Yorkers**.

Proposals are due June 5, 2013. [Learn more.](#)

Interoperability Testing: Where the Rubber Hits the Road

Despite the government's sustained efforts to increase interoperability among health IT systems, ONC officials acknowledge that critical information is still not being routinely shared in transitions of care. A major reason for the low level of interoperability is the expense of interconnecting disparate EHR systems, something that standardization can help alleviate.

[Read the white paper.](#)

Patient Engagement: A Primer

Learn about four essential ideas on patient engagement—which is seen to hold immense potential in reforming patient care, yet is exceptionally challenging to attain. [Read more](#), from HIsstalk Connect.

NYeC Welcomes 5 New Implementation Agents to Support New EHR Adoption and Implementation Programs:

The REC is seriously engaged in providing education, outreach and recruitment for eligible providers and practitioners for the [HEAL22](#) and Medicaid Specialists grant programs. The goal of both programs is to support providers for underserved patient populations. HEAL22 focuses on care coordination across the NY State designated Health Home Networks, which service the Medicaid population. The [Medicaid Specialists](#) program supports those whose encounter volumes meet the 30% Medicaid Patient Threshold, as defined by CMS. The recruitment goal for HEAL22 is 3,860 behavioral health and development disability eligible practitioners; the Medicaid Specialists program recruitment goal is to engage 1,900 providers. These [new agents](#) will be instrumental in supporting the REC in reaching these recruitment goals.

Our Partners

HEALTHeLINK's New Campaign!

Take a [look](#) and [listen](#) to their new ad campaign, and find out how HEALTHeLINK makes it possible for almost half a million Western New Yorkers to easily share their medical information with all of their doctors and healthcare providers.

Mayo Clinic Is Coming To Town

Our friends at NYC Health Business Leaders are supporting the Mayo Clinic's upcoming [Social Media Residency](#) program.

The Residency is Mayo's most in-depth social media training program. Just as medical residency is more advanced than medical school, Social Media Residency offers more than social media basics. Still, it is accessible for motivated beginners who want to accelerate learning.

Please see the [Social Media Residency](#) page for more background on the program.

Dates: June 18th and 19th

Location: Lenox Hill Hospital, 131 E. 76th St (bet Park & Lexington Aves)

Fee: The general cost for Social Media Residency is \$795. As a part of the NYCHBL network, you pay only \$595, a savings of \$200.

Use code: [NYCHBL13](#).

[Register here.](#)

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