

George C. Halvorson and Jim Messina to Keynote at the NYeC 2013 Digital Health Conference



The New York eHealth Collaborative is delighted to announce the **keynote speakers** for its third annual **Digital Health Conference**, on November 14-15 in New York City: **George C. Halvorson**, Chairman and CEO of Kaiser Permanente, and **Jim Messina**, National Director of Organizing for Action, Campaign Manager of the 2012 Obama Re-Election Campaign, and Deputy Chief of Staff to President Obama (2009-2011). ([See highlights](#) from last year's conference)

Join us to learn from these and other leaders in health IT!

[Register](#) by July 26th and receive a 15% discount. Code is: **ADV**

A New Initiative, from the Primary Care Information Project



Imagine how much time you could save with new patients if you could get immediate access to their medical records. Think of how much easier

it would be to track down specialist reports and diagnostic image results with reliable interoperability. Access to the patient data you need would mean improved care coordination for you and for your patients. Learn how to make this possible, with the new **Interconnectivity Initiative**, from the Primary Care Information Project (PCIP) of the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

[Read more.](#)

Data Liberation Award Goes to Dr. Shah

At the recent **Health Datapalooza Conference** in Washington DC, New York State Health Commissioner Dr. Nirav Shah accepted the First Annual Data Liberation Award on behalf of the New York State Department of Health. The award recognizes the open data site **Health Data NY** (part of Governor Cuomo's **Open NY Initiative**), which allows healthcare providers and consumers better access to state health data.

[Read more.](#)



Healthix, Inc. and the Brooklyn Health Information Exchange (BHIX) announce plans to merge



Two greater New York area Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIOs) will come together to form one of the single largest RHIOs in the United States. With the merger, access to the health records of over 8 million people in NYC and Long Island will be managed by a unified team supporting 50 participating hospitals, 25 nursing homes, and many physician practices and other healthcare organizations. The merger will further promote downstate participation in the SHIN-NY.

[Read more.](#)

PATH AWARDS: Nominate A Leader in Health IT!

NEW YORK eHEALTH COLLABORATIVE

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We are currently seeking nominations for the **Promoting Advancement of Technology in Healthcare (PATH) Awards**.

The PATH Awards recognize achievement and honor advances relating to health

information technology. A committee of senior level healthcare IT professionals will select the winners, and we welcome your nominations for candidates you believe are making a real difference in healthcare. To nominate a candidate for a PATH Award, please [complete the form](#).

The deadline is: 11:59 PM ET on Friday, July 26, 2013

HealthConnections Successfully Transitions to New HIE Platform



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](#).

Better Healthcare through the SHIN-NY API

Got disruptive innovation in healthcare? You bet! On June 14-15th, 2013, NYeC, in partnership with NorthSide Media, hosted the **Northside Festival's 1st Annual Hackathon**.

[Read more](#).

Healthway Announces Founding Members for Groundbreaking Public/Private Health IT Exchange

Healthway, the non-profit, public-private partnership that operationally supports the **eHealth Exchange** (formerly known as the Nationwide Health Information Network Exchange) just announced its nine founding organizations. The organizations are influential representatives from across the healthcare spectrum. They will supplement the involvement of the federal government that has coalesced around the eHealth Exchange.

[Read more](#).

Partner Events

CONVERGE: Summit for Healthcare Innovation July 9-10 in Philadelphia

This July, **MedCity CONVERGE 2013** will discuss the leading trends, share best practices, and showcase the most promising startups among some of the industry's most innovative companies. Over 500 high-level executive leaders will be in attendance.

NYeC is partnering with CONVERGE 2013. Save \$350 on [registration](#) with our partner code: **NYEHEALTH**

HIMSS NYS – Western NY HIT Symposium: Delivering on Patient Centered Care Wednesday, June 26th – Rochester, NY

PCC is at the center of most of the initiatives being pushed forward, including HIE, ACO's, Meaningful Use, PCMH, and even payment reform. Ted Kremer, Rochester RHIO's Executive Director, along with Paul Wilder, NYeC's VP of Product Management will keynote. The **event** will be held at Roberts Wesleyan College – Cultural Life Center's Hale Auditorium.

[Register now!](#)

Crain's Health Care Symposium: Make Way for the Mega Docs Wednesday, July 17, 2013 – New York, NY

The big mega-practices in the New York area are a force to be reckoned with for New York's hospitals. At the same time, these hospitals are building vertical versions of such practices that they say will offer one-stop patient experiences. Crain's will explore two competitive strategies and the impact each has on New York City's health care industry. Use code **FRIEND** for a \$50 discount off the ticket price.

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