

Building Momentum: Expanding Patient Access to Medical Records

Last month, the ONC and the health IT team at the White House gathered a group of diverse stakeholders to talk about ways to turbo charge patient access to medical records and how they can use their own electronic health information to achieve better health and healthcare. The Patient Access Summit II built on the momentum of a [similar gathering](#) last year.

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(Source: [Health IT Buzz](#))

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NYS Legislature's Joint Resolution Proclaims September 16-20, 2013 Health IT Week in New York State



Pictured: Senator Kemp Hannon, NYS Senate Healthcare Committee Chair; Richard Gottfried, NYS Assembly Healthcare Committee Chair; Rick Sughrue, Advocacy Chair – HIMSS New York Chapter

On June 12, the New York State Legislature adopted a Joint Resolution Memorializing Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to proclaim September 16-20, 2013 as Health Information Technology Week in the State of New York. This year, [National Health IT Week](#) will coincide with NYS Health IT Week.

View the [Senate](#) and [Assembly](#) resolutions.

Provider Interconnectivity Initiative: Improve Care Coordination and Patient Outcomes



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.

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PATH AWARDS: Nominate a Leader in Health IT!

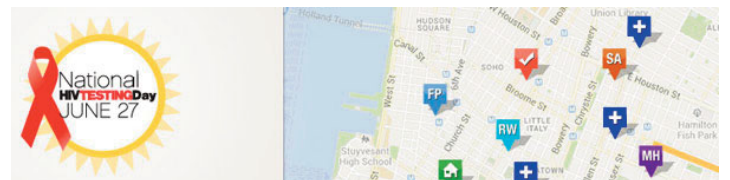
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GALA & PATH AWARDS

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.

A Look at NY's Transformative Efforts to Combat HIV/AIDS while Leveraging Health IT



To commemorate [National HIV Testing Day](#) on June 27th, the Office of the National Coordinator highlighted New York State's efforts to fight the HIV/AIDS epidemic when it first emerged, and celebrated the new and innovative tools the state is exploring to prevent HIV and to test, diagnose, treat, and care for those living with the disease.

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Blue Button Plus Developer Forum



Monday, July 22, 2013 – New York, NY

The Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT's **Blue Button Plus Developers Forum** will introduce the Blue Button movement for a patient's right to their own data and dive into the technical specifications required to enable your application with Blue Button Plus.

[Learn more and register](#) for this free event.

In the News

Health Information Exchanges Gain Newfound Doctor Interest

HIE is a gateway to not only meeting Meaningful Use, but also to accountable care, and really to the ultimate goal of making health care more efficient, more affordable, and more cost-friendly across the board. Physicians view connecting with others as the next logical step as they look to improve patient care and participate in evolving payment models.

[Read more.](#)

(Source: [amednews.com](#))

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Former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Dennis Whalen assumed the position of Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) President on July 1. Mr. Whalen was chosen as President by HANYS Board of Trustees last summer when Daniel Sisto announced he would retire in 2013.

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(Source: [HANYS](#))

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