NYecnews

Capital Tonight: "The Push for the Statewide Health Information Network of New York"

With Governor Cuomo's Executive Budget calling for $65 million for the **Statewide Health Information Network of New York** (SHIN-NY), New York State's HIE has increasingly become a part of the Albany political dialogue.

Capital Tonight recently featured a full segment with Mark McKinney, Hixny CEO, and Gene Heslin, MD Family Practice Physician, to discuss the Governor's proposal to connect the state's 10 Regional Health Information Organizations to better coordinate healthcare across the Empire State.

Watch the video.

(Video courtesy of *Time Warner Cable* News and Hixny**)**

Call for Speakers: 2014 Digital Health Conference

Speaker proposals are now being accepted for the 2014 **Digital Health Conference** taking place November 17-18 at Pier 60 in New York City.

We want to hear from thought-provoking, engaging speakers who can inspire an audience of 850 health IT professionals. Proposals should showcase health IT innovations, explore new information technology tools & perspectives, suggest practical applications of existing technologies, or highlight the effects of health IT in healthcare advances.

All ideas for speaking topics or presentations are welcome and the best and most relevant will be invited to speak. Speakers from across the healthcare industry are encouraged to apply.

Application Deadline: March 31, 2014 at 11:59pm ET. Apply Today.

Carequality Launches Significant Industry-Wide Effort Focused on Achieving Interoperability Between Existing and Emerging HIE Networks

Healtheway announced the formation of Carequality, a new initiative dedicated to accelerating progress in health data exchange among multi-platform networks, healthcare providers, electronic health record (EHR) vendors, and health information exchange (HIE) vendors. Carequality is an open, transparent and inclusive industry-driven effort. It will convene stakeholders and facilitate industry consensus to develop and maintain a standards-based interoperability framework that enables information exchange between and among networks.

Read more

New Yorkers: Why is Health Information Exchange Critical to You & Your Health?

Dr. Lewis W. Marshall, Jr., Chairman of AmbulatoryCare and Community Health Medicine at Brookdale Hospital and Medical Center in Brooklyn, contributed an Op-ed earlier this month in the New York Daily News discussing the life-saving and transformative power of health information exchange.

EXERPT: *Imagine if you're away from home and need emergency care. But the doctors who are taking care of you don't know about your pre-existing conditions. Luckily, the Governor's budget includes funding for a statewide health information network.*

Doctors need immediate access to a patient's health history to provide the best care—especially in life-threatening situations when a patient may be unconscious. In this case, the fastest way to get the information is through electronic health records. I know how important access to this type of network can be. Since 2007, Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center has participated in a local health information network called the Brooklyn Health Information Exchange—one of 10 regional networks that make up New York's Statewide Health Information Network (the SHIN-NY).

Read more

(Source: *New York Daily News*)

Clinton Brings 'A' Game to HIMSS14

Speaking at the HIMSS14 Annual Conference & Exhibition early this week, Former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton did not disappoint. Addressing a packed crowd of thousands of health IT professionals, Clinton underscored the importance of electronic health records, IT infrastructure, and why the industry needs to ditch ideologies at the door for the sake of patient care.
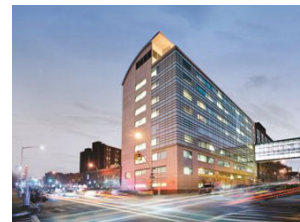
"We are finally seeing the promise of electronic health records, leaving behind the outdated, obsolete, 20th century—in some cases 19th and 18th century—ways that records were kept," Clinton said.

Clinton referenced the destruction Hurricane Katrina inflicted on the Gulf Coast back in 2005, a cyclone which left millions of paper medical records destroyed. For many people, this was a huge detriment to patient care. Elderly patients, for example, as Clinton explained, often can't recall the list of medications they take, or perhaps what that little blue pill actually is called.

Read more

(Source: *Healthcare IT News*)

The 2014 Healthcare Informatics Innovator Awards: Co-Second Place Winner – Maimonides Medical Center

Maimonides Medical Center is leading the way on care coordination for seriously mentally ill patients.

Where does care coordination live? To find out, take the D train from midtown Manhattan to the Fort Hamilton Parkway stop in Brooklyn, walk a few blocks down the area's main strip, past a sparse array of nondescript storefronts, and eventually, you'll run into the unassuming facade of Maimonides Medical Center.

It's there, within the confines of a large, 706-bed academic medical center, which from the outside blends into the southwest Brooklyn landscape, that the concepts of care coordination are alive and well. It's there that leadership has undertaken a large, collaborative project delivering coordinated care services for seriously mentally ill (SMI) populations—a notoriously hard area for healthcare providers to crack in terms of cost and care.

Read more

(Source: *Healthcare Informatics*)

Partner Events

AHA Health Sciences Innovation Investment Forum

March 6, 2014 | New York, NY

Cardiovascular disease and stroke are America's #1 and #4 killers, yet there is a belief that the major advancements in the field have already been made. How can three major segments of the healthcare ecosystem—academia, industry and investment – work cohesively to advance lifesaving innovation beyond traditional borders?

Innovation is the application of better solutions that meet new requirements. At the AHA's inaugural forum we will convene for a world class discussion around innovation as it relates to drug therapy, processes, systems, technology, finance and behaviors within the ecosystem.

Join the AHA and the elite venture capitalists, private equity firms, business development professionals in the pharmaceuticals space, bankers, professional service firms, transaction attorneys, IP attorneys, financiers, entrepreneurs, financial analysts, life science clinicians and innovators, and academic and medical professionals for a world class collaborative discussion.

NYeC Colleagues & Friends: Save 30% on registration when you use code **HI2ROUBIN**.

Learn more and register.

NYS MiniHIMSS 2014 Conference

April 23, 2014 | New York, NY

The New York State Chapter of HIMSS is accepting applications for presentations at the New York State MiniHIMSS Conference being held at the Marriott Marquis in Times Square on Wednesday April 23rd. Submissions are being accepted through Friday March 14th.

This year's conference will focus on the following three tracks:

- Healthcare Transformation
- Clinical Informatics
- Advanced Technologies

Registration for the conference and for the CPHIMS training class is now open, and early bird discounts are available thru March 31st.

Learn more and register.

Schwartz Center: Health Information Technology and the Patient-Caregiver Relationship

March 14, 2014 | New York, NY

Join the Schwarz Center for their next thought leadership event: "Health Information Technology and the Patient-Caregiver Relationship".

Moderating the program will be Carol Raphael, Board Chair of the New York eHealth Collaborative, Presidential Appointee to the Bipartisan Commission on Long-Term Care, and former President and CEO of Visiting Nurse Service of New York.

Speakers will include:

- **Neil Calman**, MD, President and CEO, Institute for Family Health
- **David Cohen, MD**, Senior Vice President, Clinical Integration, and Senior Vice President, Department of Medicine, Maimonides Medical Center
- **Eugene Heslin, MD**, President, Bridge Street Medical Arts, LLC
- **Arthur Levin, MPH**, Director, Center for Medical Consumers

Learn more.

HxRefactored

May 13-14, 2014 | Brooklyn, NY

HxRefactored is a revolutionary design and technology conference that will gather over 500 designers, developers and leaders in health for two days of thought provoking talks, workshops and discussions on how to improve the quality of the health experience. The conference fuses the technical and creative elements of **Health 2.0's** Health:Refactored and **Mad*Pow's** Healthcare Experience Design Conference.

The conference will feature:

- Inspirational talks from leaders in healthcare experience design and technology
- Practical how-to sessions focused on tips, tricks, and proven methods
- In-depth collaborative design and API workshops
- Live product demos showcasing new trends in design and technology
- On-site design challenges
- Post-conference innovation challenges

Learn more and register.

NYecnews

Partner Events

Healthy Communities Data Summit

April 3, 2014 | Los Angeles, CA

Interested in changing health at a local level? Health 2.0 is accelerating conversations on how governments, clinicians, and innovators can work together towards improving future communities at our **2nd Annual Healthy Communities Data Summit** on April 3 at UCLA.

Come join them for a day filled with high-profile panels, LIVE demonstrations from new companies and newly captured health data, announcements of state-level projects, case studies, best practices, and lessons learned from access to free government data.

NYeC Colleagues & Friends: Health 2.0 is extending a 20% discount to the first 20 friends of NYeC who use the registration code **HC14XR**.

Learn more and register.

Get Social