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Announcing: The 2016 Digital Health Conference & Keynote Speakers

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DIGITAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

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Showcasing Innovation, Inspiring Change

Registration is Now Open!

New York's largest and most dynamic health tech event is back!

Now in its 5th year, the **2016 Digital Health Conference** will bring together 500 senior-level healthcare professionals to explore cutting-edge innovations and to foster insightful conversation addressing how healthcare is being redefined through technology.

Join a who's who of New York's healthcare ecosystem to hear insights, ideas, and analysis from industry thought leaders and to connect with your peers.

2016 Keynote Speakers

Robert Wachter, MD
Professor and Interim Chairman of the Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Author, *The Digital Doctor: Hope*, Hype and *Harm at the Dawn of Medicine's Computer Age*

Steven Johnson
Bestselling Author, *How We Got To Now* and *Where Good Ideas Come From*

Learn about our keynotes

Interested in speaking at the event?
Submit your speaker application

Four RHIOs Selected for Medicaid Claims Data Integration Pilot

The availability of Medicaid claims data through the RHIO has been long anticipated. NYSDOH has selected four New York State RHIOs—Healthix, Bronx RHIO, Hixny, and HealtheConnections—to participate in a pilot to integrate Medicaid claims data into the HIE. This important source of data may include clinical data from claims coming from providers not currently contributing data to **the SHIN-NY** as well as pharmacy claims data, which represents filled prescriptions. Having this data available will support New York State's Performing Provider Systems (PPSs), enabling them to meet their DSRIP goals of creating a more cost efficient and effective Medicaid program.

(Source: *Healtix***)**

Connect with your peers who are passionate about transforming healthcare through technology.
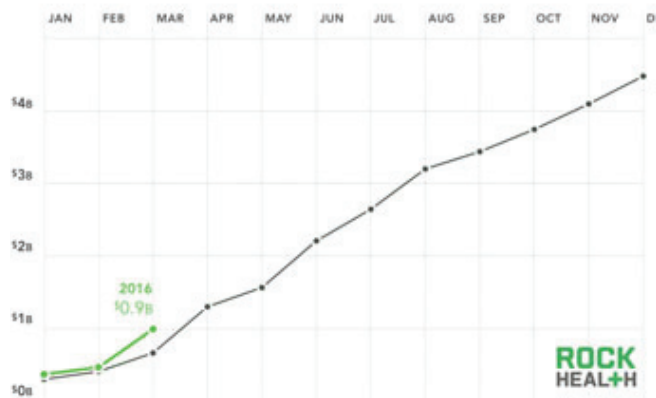
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Q1 Update: 2016 Digital Health Funding on Pace to Surpass 2015

If you spent the first quarter of this year listening to investors, founders, or the tech media, you heard the same thing we all did: the market is experiencing a correction (or downturn, depending on your perspective), valuations are crashing, and VCs are generally acting with more caution. While some of that may be true for the tech industry at large, digital health may be immune. Our data shows digital health funding experienced an uptick with 13% TTM growth and almost 50% YoY growth (when compared to 2015's first quarter—a record year itself). Total funding for Q1 2016 reached $981.3M, the highest first quarter total since we started tracking deals in 2011.

DIGITAL HEALTH FUNDING
2015-Q1 2016

Read more.
(Source: *Rock Health*)

HEALTHeLINK: 2015 Report to the Community

HEALTHeLINK continues to connect healthcare providers in Western New York and statewide via the **Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY)** in unprecedented ways. This connection ultimately improves care, enhances outcomes for patients, and helps control healthcare costs. More than 4,000 providers are participating and 770,000 Western New Yorkers have given their consent to allow providers involved in their treatment to safely access relevant medical information via HEALTHeLINK. And that means more timely and effective treatment at the point of care and a better, safer experience for the patient.

Learn more in HEALTHeLINK's 2015 Report to the Community now available to view online at **www.wnyhealthelink.com/2015**.

(Source: *HEALTHeLINK*)

Pfizer, IBM Partner to Create Wearable Sensor System to Study Disease Progression in People with Parkinson's

Pfizer has partnered with IBM to develop a system that clinicians can use to treat patients who have Parkinson's disease. The system will make use of sensors, mobile devices, and machine learning to provide clinicians and researchers with symptom information, which they will then use to better understand patient disease progression and medication response. It will also help inform treatment decisions, clinical trial design, and new treatments.

"We have an opportunity to potentially redefine how we think about patient outcomes and 24-7 monitoring, by combining Pfizer's scientific, medical, and regulatory expertise with IBM's ability to integrate and interpret complex data in innovative ways," Mikael Dolsten, president of Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development, said in a statement. "The key to our success will be to deliver a reliable, scalable system of measurement and analysis that would help inform our clinical programs across important areas of unmet medical need, potentially accelerating the drug development and regulatory approval processes and helping us to get better therapies to patients, faster."

Read more.
(Source: *MobiHealth News*)

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Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative (TCPI) – A CMS Initiative

On September 28th, 2015, a $48M, four year cooperative agreement was awarded by CMS to form the New York State Practice Transformation Network (NYSPTN), a collaboration between the New York eHealth Collaborative, the Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency, the New York State Department of Health, and other influential healthcare leaders throughout New York State. The goal of the program is to support the transformation of over 11,000 clinicians across New York to improve outcomes, lower costs, and be prepared to participate in shared savings payment models.

The NYSPTN has contracted with several Technical Assistant agencies such as NYSDOH's Primary Care Information Project (PCIP), Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS), and Finger Lakes Health Systems Agency (FLHSA) to enroll and transform practices. Since March 2016, over 800 clinicians have enrolled in this free program in Long Island, New York City, and the Finger Lakes regions.

Are you interested in enrolling and learning more? If so, please visit **www.nysptn.org** or e-mail **info@nysptn.org** for more information.

Meaningful Use Update (EP2)

While NY State Medicaid is not ready to accept attestations for modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use, providers can still attest for 2016 AIU (Adopt, Implement, Upgrade). 2016 is the last year to begin participation in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, so act now!

Have you already completed AIU and are not sure how to proceed? Need assistance with how to get started with Meaningful Use? Contact NYeC's Healthcare Advisory Professional Services team at HapsInfo@nyehealth.org. We can help you enroll and receive free expert services to get your practice and providers to successful Meaningful Use recognition.

Meaningful Use Update (EP2)

Group Practices interested in using the GPRO method to report their PQRS quality measures are required to **register with CMS by June 30, 2016**. Qualified practices must have a minimum of two (2) individual eligible professionals that bill under the same Medicare-billing Tax Identification Number (TIN), who reassigned their billing to the TIN. To participate in this reporting method, eligible providers need to register via a valid Enterprise Identity Management Account (EIDM).Practices interested in this method must register annually; GPRO enrollment does not automatically renew from year to year.

GPRO reporting requires practices to report on 9 individual quality measures over 3 domains. If a group practice reports less than 9 measures, then the MAV process will be applied. The GPRO method does not allow practices to report using the Measure Group option for Individual measures. Practices with over 100 eligible providers are required to use the CAHPS for PQRS survey as part of its reporting method. The survey is optional for practices with 2 to 99 eligible providers. Practices with Eligible Providers (EPs), who bill Medicare Part B claims, are required to participate in the PQRS program in 2016 to avoid the -2% PQRS payment adjustment as well as the -2% to -4% Value Modifier payment adjustment in 2018.

Practices interested in learning more about GPRO reporting methodology, and how the NYeC CMS qualified registry can support your PQRS reporting, should contact the NYeC PQRS Support team at **supportpqrs@nyehealth.org** or call (646) 619-6485.

Register to attend an informational webinar to determine if GPRO reporting is the best method for your practice, how to identify the best measures for your practice, and what actions a practice needs to take to use GPRO reporting.

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Partner Events & Opportunities

2nd Annual d.health Executive Summit

**May 4, 2016
New York Academy
of Sciences,
New York, NY**

The d.health Summit brings together world-class leaders in healthcare, technology, policy, and finance to foster creation and adoption of disruptive models of care and technology-enabled solutions to improve the health of Aging Americans.

d.health 2016 Speakers
www.dhealthsummit.org/speakers

Highlights from d.health 2015 (VIDEO)
www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvuIEh3V48s

10% off registration with promo code NYEC
www.dhealthsummit.org/registration
(10% discount is in addition to the early bird rates, which are in effect until March 4 at 12pm ET)

For more information, visit **www.dhealthsummit.org**

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Navigating the Shift to Value

**May 12, 2016
The Metropolitan Club
New York, NY**

Navigating the Shift to Value

With the US healthcare industry in the midst of a structural shift, stakeholders must be aware of the challenges and opportunities on the horizon. The upcoming **FT US Healthcare & Life Sciences Summit** will focus on these impending shifts, including the transition to value-based care and outcomes-based pricing, and how emerging industry trends and innovations will impact all participants.

Confirmed Keynotes Include: Thomas Frieden, *Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*; Alex Gorsky, C*hairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Johnson & Johnson*; and Stefano Pessina, *Executive Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Walgreens Boots Alliance*.

To view the full agenda and list of speakers, visit
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