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What's Next in Health Tech Presented at the New York Digital Health Accelerator Demo Day

At the **New York Digital Health Accelerator** (NYDHA) demo day in January, six growth-stage health tech companies presented their cutting-edge solutions to an audience of healthcare providers, insurance companies, and investors. The event marks the culmination of the five-month program run by the **Partnership Fund for New York City** (Partnership Fund) and the **New York eHealth Collaborative** (NYeC), which bolsters New York's growing health tech sector and encourages the development of innovative digital health tools.

This year's class included: BMIQ, Diameter Health, eCaring, Healthify, Somatix, and Spring.

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Don't miss the March 17, 2017 PQRS Reporting Deadline!

March 17, 2017 is the reporting deadline for providers to submit their Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) data to the **NYeC PQRS Registry**. Eligible Professionals (EPs) that bill Medicare Part B Fee-For-Service to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) are required to participate in the PQRS program to avoid negative payment adjustments in 2018.

NYeC's PQRS Support Team is available to support and guide you through this process. Our CMS-Qualified Registry supports all reporting measures for practices of any size, nationwide.

Register for an upcoming free informational webinar to learn more:

March 2, 9:30-10:30AM
Reporting PQRS Using Measure Groups

March 8, 12:00-1:00PM
Last Call for 2016 PQRS Reporting

Have questions? Please contact us at **supportpqrs@nyehealth.org** or call us directly at (646) 619 6485.

Learn more about NYeC's PQRS Registry.

The Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY) at DHC16

In this session from the December 2016 Digital Health Conference, NYeC's Executive Director Val Grey sat down with Deputy Secretary for Health and Human Services Paul Francis to discuss the current state and address the future of New York State's health information exchange, the SHIN-NY.

Watch the video.

HEALTHeLINK 2016 Report to the Community

As the regional health information organization (RHIO) for Western New York for the past decade, HEALTHeLINK is sharing clinical information in efficient and meaningful ways to improve the delivery of care, enhance patient outcomes and help control healthcare costs. HEALTHeLINK's 2016 Report to the Community highlights how medical professionals are safely accessing relevant medical information, with patient consent, from across Western New York and beyond by using HEALTHeLINK and the **Statewide Health Information Network for New York** (SHIN-NY) for more timely and effective treatment.

Read more.
(Source: RHEALTHeLINK)

Here's a Good Reason to Contribute Data: $$$$

The New York State Department of Health is offering incentives to eligible provider organizations that connect their electronic health record systems to the HIE and begin to contribute data by September 30, 2017.

"The value of the HIE is only as good as the data it contains," explains Christina Galanis, President and CEO of HealthlinkNY. "If a provider gets consent from a patient to look up the patient's complete medical history and it isn't in the HIE, it doesn't do the provider or patient much good."

Read more and learn if you're eligible to participate.
(Source: HealthlinkNY)

Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment, MOLST Registry to Share Data with Healthix

Healthix is recently announced a partnership with Excellus BlueCross BlueShield to provide Healthix participants with Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) data. MOLST, approved by NYSDOH in 2008, is a clinical process that emphasizes the discussion of a patient's goals for care including shared medical decision making between healthcare professionals and patients who are seriously ill or frail. The result is a standardized set of medical orders documented on the MOLST form that reflect the patient's preferences for life-sustaining treatment. MOLST has an electronic completion and registry online—the only in the nation—known as eMOLST. The partnership between Healthix and Excellus BCBS will give providers access through the HIE to the medical orders and wishes for an end-of-life patient. This is targeted to go live in Q2' 2017. rability.

Read more.
(Source: Healthix)

Improved Healthcare Is Here with HealtheConnections

HealtheConnections is providing their local healthcare organizations with the resources they need to improve processes, lower patient costs, and provide better care to nearly 1.5 million patients throughout Central New York. 100% of area hospitals and over 70% of area providers are already signed on and able to receive better care. Their goal is to show healthcare providers in CNY the resources availableto help them improve healthcare throughout the region.

Watch the video.
(Source: HealtheConnections)

Hixny Builds Patient Portal with InterSystem's HealthShare

Hixny

In a recent *Healthcare IT News* article, InterSystems discussion how the Hixny for You patient portal, which allows patients to access and manage their own medical records, drives patient engagement and satisfaction, as well as patient-centered care.

Hixny For You gives patients access to their own health records, which they can download to their computers or securely send to providers. The portal also provides a robust digital library of medical information to help educate patients about their medical conditions.

Read more.
(Source: Healthcare IT News)

Health Navigator NY: A Special Feature of *WCNY*'s The Capitol Pressroom

WCNY recently launched Health Navigator NY, a multiplatform project developed to help New Yorkers navigate the healthcare system and engage in the management of their own care needs. The project offers consumers information, resources, and stories of real people actively engaged in their healthcare. Consumers may also submit suggestions of topics for Health Navigator NY to explore as well as share their personal stories of success.

Health Navigator NY is supported by the New York State Health Foundation (NYS Health).

Read more.
(Source: WCNY)

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Meaningful Use Update

New York State Medicaid providers: Meipass, the NYS Meaningful Use attestation system, is open and currently accepting 2016 AIU (Adopt, Implement and Upgrade) attestations. Modified Stage 2 Meaningful Use functionality will be available in the coming weeks. If you need assistance, please contact Nicole Melendez at **NMelendez@nyehealth.org** or the HAPS team at **Hapsinfo@nyehealth.org**

What is the Behavioral Health Information Technology (BHIT) Program?

NYeC will assist eligible NY State Adult Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) behavioral health providers from the Rest of State (ROS) to adopt Electronic Health Records or upgrade their electronic systems to meet HCBS Medicaid Managed Care (MMC) documentation and billing requirements.

ROS BHIT Program Timeline:

Milestone 1: Program Enrollment Deadline: October 31, 2017

Milestone 2: EHR Go-Live Deadline: December 31, 2017

Milestone 3: Billing, Sustainability and Interoperability Deadline: March 31, 2018

Request for Information:

The purpose of this RFI: **Electronic Health Record (EHR) Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and Electronic Billing Systems (EBS) for New York Rest of State (ROS) - State Designated Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) Providers** is to evaluate products from software vendors in the ROS area of EHR/EMR/EBS for designated HCBS providers.

The RFI is open until March 17, 2017 at 11:59 pm EDT.

Learn more.

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Partner Events & Opportunities

Modern Healthcare Transformation Summit

April 13, 2017 | Atlanta, Georgia

In a unique, day-long event, Modern Healthcare's 2nd annual Healthcare Transformation Summit will highlight how technology companies, consulting companies, and supplier organizations are getting a foot in the door with healthcare systems and becoming strategic partners in innovation. Learn first-hand how to engage, pitch and negotiate with C-Suite decision makers and how to make inroads with your product/service.

Learn more and register.

Digital Health Marketplace (DHMP)
Find a Pilot Partner

Application deadline: March 3, 2017

Digital Health Marketplace connects buyers and sellers of health technology through twice yearly curated matchmaking. The program provides assistance to facilitate rapid adoption and competitive awards that encourage commercialization of new digital health technologies in NYC.

Learn more and register.