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Data Exchange Incentive Program (DEIP) Update: Funding Amount Increase

The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH), with support from the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS), established the **Data Exchange Incentive Program (DEIP)** to increase HIE adoption across the state. Building Electronic Health Record (EHR) interfaces to **Qualified Entities (QEs)** will increase the quantity and quality of data in the **Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY)** and build value for providers and patients at the point of care. This program is designed to help defray the cost for an organization when connecting to a QE by incentivizing the contribution of a pre-defined set of data elements. NYeC coordinates the program and the incentive payments on behalf of the NYS DOH.

The NYS DOH and NYeC recently announced a few exciting updates to the DEIP. Changes have been made to allow for streamlining and simplification of certain aspects of DEIP. Specifically, the payment associated with the establishment of a bi-directional interface between an organization's EHR and their QE (Milestone 2) has been increased by $3,000 for all organizations participating in the program. This change acknowledges the unique HIE funding needs of newly DEIP-eligible organizations, such as LTPAC and Behavioral Health, in helping to offset the one-time costs of connecting to the SHIN-NY through one of the State's QEs.

An additional change to the program relates specifically to Medicare and Medicaid Eligible Professionals (EPs). NYeC and NYS DOH are sunsetting the additional $500 per EP portion of the program's incentive*. The increase in the standard Milestone 2 payment is intended to help offset the elimination of the $500 per EP. Lastly, the data contribution requirements for organizations with Medicare or Medicaid EPs has been streamlined to be consistent with the requirement for most other DEIP-eligible organizations. EPs participating in the program shall now contribute the common clinical data set in C-CDA format, as the data is available and appropriate.

The above changes went into effect May 30th, 2017.

The new potential incentive for eligible healthcare organizations to connect to the SHIN-NY through DEIP is $13,000 per organization.

Please contact a **QE** or **deip@nyehealth.org** with any questions or requests for additional information.

*An exception for FQHCS enrolled in the program will be made through 9/30/17

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Hosted by NYeC's **Board of Directors**, our **Gala & Awards** serve to recognize and honor the achievements of those leading the mission to improve healthcare through technology.

Join us for a night of festive celebration with a who's who of New York's healthcare community and the leaders shaping the future of care throughout the state.

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Health Information Exchange Explained 1-2-3

This short video from **Healthix** explains the benefits of health information exchange (HIE) in New York State. The video looks at who exchanges information, delves into what and how information is exchanged, and answers why health information exchange is important.

Watch the video.
(Source: *Heatlhix***)**

New York State DSRIP Whiteboard: Value Based Payment and the Year Ahead

In a recent presentation, New York State's Medicaid Director Jason Helgerson provided an update on the progress to date in value-based payment (VBP) and upcoming priorities. He also presents themes for providers to keep in mind regarding value-based care going forward.

Watch the video.
(Source: *New York State Department of Health***)**

NYAPRS 13th Annual Executive Seminar

Our Executive Director Valerie Grey spoke at the recent **New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Inc. (NYAPRS)** 13th Annual Executive Seminar as part of the *Sharing Health Information in the VBP Arena – Strength and Challenges* panel facilitated by Jackie Negri, Principal and Consultant, Negri Management Resources, LLC. Her co-panelists included Andy Fosnacht, CareGuidance Alignment Executive, Netsmart; Charlotte Ostman, Chief Operating Officer, MHA of Westchester; and Christina Galanis, CEO, HealthlinkNY. The event, "All Hands on Deck," addressed work being done to ensure a recovery focus in the changing healthcare environment.

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HealtheConnections Enhances Education, Outreach, and Engagement Efforts

HealtheConnections is revamping their approach to engagement and outreach across the board with updated materials, unique commercials, and interesting characters. Learn more about how new education plans are leading to big results at the Central New York HIE.

Learn more.
(Source: *HealtheConnections***)**

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DSRIP 2017: Lessons Learned and Paving the Way for Success

New York State's unprecedented health system transformation continues through the $8 billion Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program. The integration and utilization of health information technologies, including health information exchange and new population health tools, has become paramount to the success of the program. Led by New York State's Greg Allen, healthcare leaders representing Performing Provider Systems and New York State's public health information exchanges address some of the critical challenges—and solutions—that lay ahead as the implementation and optimization as the program continues forward.

Watch the video.

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VA Hospital Connects to NY Health Information Exchange Through Rochester RHIO

ROCHESTER RHIO

Canandaigua VA Medical Center is connecting to the **Rochester RHIO** and the **Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY)** in an effort to improve veteran health record access and patient care.

"Our partnership with the VA represents the culmination of considerable perseverance and foresight by both organizations," Rochester RHIO CEO and President Jill Eisenstein said in a public statement. "This is our first step in expanding connectivity between VA and community healthcare providers. We look forward to collaborating with regional VA staff to help improve the quality and efficiency of healthcare for our veterans."

Read more.
(Source: *EHR Intelligence*)

NYeC Healthcare Advisory Professional Services

Meaningful Use Update

Just a reminder to all NYS Medicaid providers—the deadline to attest for 2016 AIU (Adopt, Implement or Upgrade) is **TODAY, 5/31/17**. If you need help and are unsure what your next steps are, contact Nicole Melendez at **NMelendez@nyehealth.org** for assistance.

Future deadlines:

2015 MU Attestation Deadline: **6/30/17**

2016 MU Attestation Deadline: **9/15/17**

CMS Notifies Clinicians About MIPS Participation Status

CMS sent letters to practices regarding the status of their affiliated clinicians' eligibility for participating in the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). MIPS is one option for clinicians to complete their quality reporting under the new **Quality Payment Program**.

Clinicians should participate in MIPS for the 2017 transition year if they meet the following conditions:

- Bill more than $30,000 in Medidare Part B allowed charges in a year

  AND

- Provide care to more than 100 Part B-enrolled Medicare beneficiaries a year

CMS recently sent letters to practice representatives, not individual clinicians. To verify your MIPS participation status and obligations, use the following CMS tool: **https://qpp.cms.gov/learn/eligibility**

If you have additional questions you can contact the NYeC MIPS Quality support team at: **qppsupport@nyehealth.org** or (646) 619-6485.

Register Today: Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIO) Fair

June 21 | Henrietta, NY

Meet Your RHIO
- **HealtheConnections**
- **HEALTHeLINK**
- **Rochester RHIO**

Learn about:
- How RHIO participation benefits your organization
- Interoperability and why it is important for your organization
- NYeC programs and services to assist you in implementing technology in your organization

If you have any questions, please contact Erica Manganelli at **emanganelli@nyehealth.org**.

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Partner Events & Opportunities

2017 HIMSS NY Chapter Annual Conference

June 19 | New York, NY

Leading Organizations through an Era of Change

Featured speakers include:

- **Valerie Grey,** New York eHealth Collaborative
- **Dr. Ashish Atreja,** Mount Sinai
- **Peter Fleischut,** NewYork-Presbyterian
- **Edward Marx,** NYC Health + Hospitals
- **Dr. Paul Testa,** NYU Langone
- **Judy Murphy,** IBM Global Healthcare

Additionally, come meet NYeC's Healthcare Advisory Professional Services (HAPS) team at the event!

Tours of Yankee Stadium start at 7:45AM and 8:00AM.

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HealthIMPACT East

June 5 | New York, NY

Maximize the Value of your Innovation Investments in Today's Value-Based Healthcare Delivery System

The 5th Annual HealthIMPACT East, developed in partnership with NODE Health, brings together the brightest minds in clinical health technology to move beyond the digital medicine hype and forge a path from innovation to implementation to digital transformation using evidence as a guide.

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HxRefactored

June 20-21 | Cambridge, MA

HxRefactored is a revolutionary conference, gathering more than 600 cross-disciplinary thinkers and practitioners in one space. Through an inspired mix of thought-provoking talks, workshops, and discussions, HxRefactored applies design, science, evidence, and theory to re-imagine the entire health journey, and find new ways to deliver that vision.

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