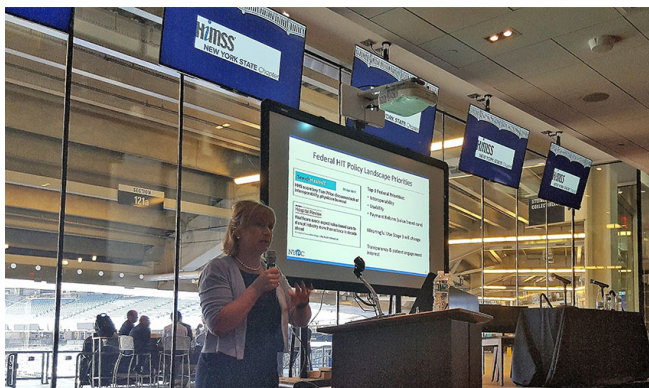


NYeC at HIMSS NY Annual Conference



On June 19th, NYeC's Executive Director, Val Grey, spoke at the **HIMSS New York State Chapter** Annual Conference. The event, **Leading Organizations through an Era of Change**, focused on current industry trends, including telehealth and cybersecurity. Val's presentation, **"Everything SHIN-NY: Healthcare Dynamics, State of the Enterprise & Draft 2020 Roadmap"** provided a look at where healthcare is headed in New York State and how the SHIN-NY is supporting numerous federal and state delivery reform initiatives underway. [Review Val's presentation here.](#)

Our **Healthcare Advisory Professional Services (HAPS) team** also exhibited at the event, engaging with attendees on how we can assist providers adopt and effectively use electronic health records.

Continued Stakeholder Input

We are continuing to prioritize stakeholder input as we refine the SHIN-NY 2020 Roadmap. As an extension of the ongoing listening tour NYeC has undertaken, we will be seeking input regarding user needs and experiences in a statewide and consistent manner. We will be reaching out to a broad range of stakeholders that engage in direct patient contact to determine their data needs as well as garner feedback regarding data access methods and clinical workflow. NYeC has enlisted the services of Audacious Inquiry, a health IT and policy firm, to conduct interviews and prepare a survey. We thank you in advance for your assistance with these efforts and more information to come...!

Health Information Exchanges Reduce Redundant Medical Procedures



New research shows health information exchanges (HIEs) cut down on redundant and unnecessary medical tests performed in office settings by giving physicians access to a patient's current medical history. Eliminating that redundancy led to significant cost-savings.

The study evaluated data from Western New York Qualified Entity **HEALTHeLINK** and identified 332 medical procedures that are performed at both HIE member and non-member locations. The results show that an HIE lowers the repetition of therapeutic procedures, those aimed at improving a patient's condition, but HIE adoption did not affect diagnostic procedures that determine the extent of a patient's illness.

Read the full paper *"Do Health Information Exchanges Deter Repetition of Medical Services?"* [here.](#)

[Learn more.](#)

(Source: *Brookings*)

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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.

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HealthlinkNY Report to the Community 2016



Hudson Valley / Southern Tier-area Qualified Entity

HealthlinkNY recently published their annual report to the community, **Healthier Communities: HealthlinkNY Completes the Picture**. In the report, President and CEO Christina Galanis provides a look to the future. The report also details benefits of participating, an overview of HIE participants, and how HealthlinkNY is connected statewide through the SHIN-NY.

[Read more.](#)

(Source: HealthlinkNY)

HealthConnections Year in Review

**TAKING ACTION.
SURPASSING GOALS.
EXPONENTIAL GROWTH.**



HealthConnections recently published their 2016 Year in Review. The report highlights the organization's work in Central New York State to help meet the health information exchange needs of their community and partners.

[Read more.](#)

(Source: HealthConnections)

Healthix Connects to Private HIEs from Northwell Health and Mount Sinai



Healthix has connected its data exchange system to private HIEs run by Northwell Health and Mount Sinai Health System, the organizations announced recently. The integration will allow every member of the Healthix network – as well those connected to the SHIN-NY – to view real-time patient data from the two private HIEs, and vice versa.

“The robust set of clinical data generated by Northwell Health and the Mount Sinai Health System, available in real time, to participants in the Healthix network and across the SHIN-NY, will soon expand to include the complete Common Clinical Data Set promoted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC),” Tom Check, president and CEO of Healthix, said in a statement.

[Learn more.](#)

(Source: Healthix)

Coming to ONC – One Informaticist’s Journey

In an introductory blog post from new National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, Dr. Don Rucker. Learn about his path to becoming the National Coordinator, his vision for health IT, and ONC’s key priorities including the work on 21st Century Cures.

“Ultimately I envision care that is driven by multiple electronic data streams – not just one’s own personal medical history, but also insights from population and public health efforts. That’s not yet a reality, but it is within reach.” Dr. Rucker says in the post.

[Read more.](#)

(Source: Department of Health and Human Service’s Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC))

Making the Cancer Moonshot Initiative a Reality: Advancing Cancer Care Through Data Sharing and Increased Access to Clinical Trials



Healthcare systems and providers are sharing aggregated cancer genomics data using the Syapse platform to rapidly bring the most promising treatment insights to cancer patients and moving us towards making Former Vice President Joe Biden’s Cancer Moonshot Initiative a reality.

[Watch the video.](#)

Letter: HEALTHeLINK Helped ECMC Deal with Crisis

HEALTHeLINK Executive Director, Daniel Porreca, recently authored a letter in *The Buffalo News* on how the HIE helped Erie County Medical Center (ECMC) mitigate the impact of a recent ransomware attack against them. During the attack, HEALTHeLINK provided access to health information for ECMC’s physicians in a safe and secure way, ensuring continuous care for patients.

[Learn more.](#)

(Source: *The Buffalo News*)

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NYeC Healthcare Advisory Professional Services

Meaningful Use Update

The Department of Health will be hosting a series of webinars on Meaningful Use Stage 2 and Stage 3 for NYS Medicaid providers.

Please visit health.ny.gov and sign up for a refresher course today!

What is your MIPS Readiness Status?

Last month, CMS sent letters to practices to inform them about their affiliated providers' MIPS reporting requirements. If you have been informed that you are required to participate in MIPS and need assistance with understanding the program and reporting requirements, NYeC's Quality Team can help you with this process. We offer comprehensive consulting services and a CMS-certified MIPS Registry. Learn more about our services at nyehealth.org/qpp or contact us via email at qppsupport@nyehealth.org or by phone at (646) 619-6562.

If you are uncertain on your MIPS Reporting status, use the CMS MIPS Eligibility lookup tool:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup?npi>

Advanced Primary Care (APC)

NYeC has been selected by New York State to engage with primary care practices in three regions of New York State for the Advanced Primary Care (APC) program. The goal of the APC program is to help practices transform to highly integrated team-based models relevant to advanced primary care while accelerating the transition towards value-based payment reform. The regions that NYeC will be servicing include New York City and Westchester, Long Island, and Western New York.

If you are interested in the APC program or for more information, please contact the HAPS team at

APC@nyehealth.org

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