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2017 Gala & Awards Honorees Announced

We're pleased to announce the honorees for our sixth annual **Gala & Awards**.

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

Join us November 1st at the Edison Ballroom in NYC for a night of festive celebration with the leaders shaping the future of healthcare throughout New York State.

Learn more and register.

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Introducing the Advanced Primary Care Program

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.

Practices with sites that provide primary care services including internal medicine, family, and pediatrics practices are eligible to participate in Advanced Primary Care. **Practices *currently* receiving federally-funded transformation technical assistance (e.g. TCPI, DSRIP-supported PCMH) are not eligible to participate.**

If you are interested in the APC program or for more information, please contact us at **APC@nyehealth.org**.

Learn more.

HealthlinkNY Wins Excellence in Action Award

Hudson Valley / Southern Tier-area Qualified Entity HealthlinkNY recently won the Patient Satisfaction award from Infor's Progress Makers Awards Ceremony. These awards distinguish organizations who drive innovation and showcase exceptional results in business performance after implementing Infor applications and services in various business operations.

Read more.
(Source: HealthlinkNY)

Ending the HIV/AIDS Epidemic with Healthix

Healthix

This video from Healthix looks back at the HIV/AIDS epidemic and its impact, and presents the medical innovations of today that will lead to the promise of an end to the disease in the future.

Watch the video.
(Source: Healthix)

Digital Therapeutics: The Future of Health Care Will Be App-Based

A recent *Forbes* article discusses one of the hottest new sectors of the app economy: Digital Therapeutics. Digital therapeutics are a new category of apps that help treat diseases by modifying patient behavior and providing remote monitoring to improve long-term health outcomes. Unlike wellness apps, digital therapeutics implement treatment programs tailored to specific ailments, especially major chronic diseases like diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and pulmonary diseases like COPD.

Read more.
(Source: *Forbes*)

Tele-ICU Offers Flexibility, Speed, Personalized Patient Care

Tele-ICU, or the use of telemedicine within intensive care units, is emerging as a viable solution to improve the speed and personalization of care for patients in critical condition. At North Hawaii Community Hospital (NHCH), providers are now monitoring their sickest patients on a 24/7 basis through integrated tele-ICU technology with their parent health system.

Read more.
(Source: *mHealth Intelligence*)

Substance Use Disorder: Part 2 Data Accessibility Development with HealtheConnections

HealtheConnections
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
DATA ACCESSIBILITY

HealtheConnections introduces a new, secure way to access patient information related to Substance Use Disorder (Part 2) data within the health information exchange. This protocol is an initial implementation in New York State and is a significant step towards giving providers better, timely access to patient data.

Read more.
(Source: HealtheConnections)

Let's Talk Sweat! And the Value It Can Bring to Healthcare

Lots of wearable devices exist today to monitor and manage various health conditions, but what about real-time sweat analysis? There is much excitement and interest in understanding what biomarkers can be derived from sweat and how these biomarkers can offer value to athletes and patients—both from a hydration perspective and an overall health perspective. NTT Data Services' (formerly Dell Services) Jeff Urbanczyk shares innovations around real-time sweat analysis.

Watch the video.

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Meaningful Use Update: Information Entered in CMS Takes 24 Hours to Reach MEIPASS

Information entered or edited in the CMS Registration and Attestation System will take 24 hours to reflect in MEIPASS. Information from the CMS Registration and Attestation System does not automatically update in MEIPASS, as CMS transmits data overnight.

This will be the last opportunity for Eligible Professionals to begin participation in the program.

Keep this timeframe in mind if you have not yet registered with the program and plan to attest to 2016 Meaningful Use (MU). **The deadline to attest to 2016 MU in MEIPASS is September 15, 2017**. Those who have not yet registered with CMS should plan to do so no later than September 14, 2017.

Questions? Email Nicole Casey at **ncasey@nyehealth.org**.

MIPS Reporting: Pick your Pace and Report for Performance

Now is an excellent time to assess your quality reporting options and readiness for MIPS. Payment adjustments to eligible Medicare Part B billing will be made in 2019, based on participation and performance in 2017.

Three reporting categories—Quality, Improvement Activities, and Advancing Care Information (formally Meaningful Use categories)—are weighted and contribute to a composite performance score, which will be used to determine payment adjustments. The adjustments can range from a **-4% to +4% on eligible Medicare Part B billing.** Providers that achieve a score of 70 points or higher will earn the designation of Exceptional and will be eligible to receive an additional bonus payment.

PACE	REQUIREMENTS
Test	Successfully submit a minimum of data to earn 3 points
90 Days	Report data for any 90-consecutive day period from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017
Full Year	Report data for the full year from January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

October 2, 2017 is the last day to start documenting and recording data for reporting in 2017.

Contact the **NYeC MIPS Registry Support Team** for assistance with understanding program requirements, measure selection, and help strategizing how to maximize performance scores. We can be contacted at (646-619-6485) or **qppsupport@nyehealth.org**.

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Partner Events & Opportunities

Formation & Optimization of Interdisciplinary Care Teams for Practice Transformation

September 26-27 | New York, NY

The Transforming Clinical Practices Initiative (TCPI) via the New York State Practice Transformation Network (NYSPTN) is putting on an event to support the development of highly functioning care teams. Care teams are the vehicle through which we deliver comprehensive, whole person care; ensure that the unique needs of individual patients and populations are met; and distribute work in a manner that reduces burnout and fosters staff vitality.

Please bring one of your care teams with you and join us for this workshop by the National Nurse-Led Care Consortium. This hands-on workshop provides participants with strategies for enhancing care teams, clarifying team roles, optimizing continuity, and defining specialty primary care roles. It uses a "train the trainer" model so that participants will be prepared to return to their practices with the knowledge and tools necessary to facilitate practice-wide care team optimization.

Four training options are available on September 26th & 27th. A morning session (8AM-12PM) or afternoon session (1PM-5PM) are available each day. Participation requires a full four-five person care teams to attend together in one session.

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