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SHIN-NY 2020 Roadmap

Dear NYeC Community,

I hope everyone had a great summer and is settling into fall! It feels like it has been a while since the last big picture update and I wanted to take a minute to keep you posted on what's going on at NYeC.

As you can see, we've introduced a new look for this month's newsletter! This new look evokes a more streamlined, modern feel with a goal of making our communications more user-friendly and visually appealing. You'll continue to see this new evolution in the coming months—we hope you like it.

In line with that theme of evolution and looking forward, I'm thrilled to announce the **SHIN-NY 2020 Roadmap**! Over the past several months, NYeC has been working closely with our stakeholders, partners, the eight **Qualified Entities**, and the State to develop a multi-year Roadmap to define the continued evolution of the **Statewide Health Information Network for New York** (SHIN-NY). Focused on increasing adoption, data contribution, and usage of important value-based care services, the Roadmap sets ambitious goals and employs a variety of tools for execution of the SHIN-NY, including new performance-based contracting, policy changes, and advocacy.

Success will take a myriad of dedicated stakeholders all working towards these goals using the following five strategies:

1. Ensuring a strong health information exchange (HIE) foundation (the basics) across the State for providers, health plans, and public health
2. Aggressively supporting patient-centric, value-based care, and certain tools, supports, and services desired by stakeholders
3. Enabling interoperability and innovations using HIE as a foundation

4. Promoting efficiency and affordability of the SHIN-NY system
5. Advocating collectively for the SHIN-NY and its stakeholders

The Roadmap establishes a solid base and will pave the way for additional private support. It will promote and maximize the SHIN-NY's potential to directly support, enable, and fuel:

- Patient-centered, value-based care
- A learning health system
- Public health
- Patient engagement

This Roadmap should be viewed as a high-level framework. As with most strategic plans in dynamic and changing industries, the Roadmap is a living document that will be revisited at least annually.

Working together we will reach the SHIN-NY's maximum potential and dramatically transform the healthcare system where health information exchange is universally used as a tool to make lives better!

Take care,



Val Grey
Executive Director, New York eHealth Collaborative

Announcing 2017 Gala & Awards Master of Ceremonies: Erin Billups



We're pleased to announce that *NY1 News*' Health Reporter Erin Billups will emcee our sixth annual **Gala & Awards**.

As *NY1*'s health reporter since February 2013, she focuses on health problems and policy issues confronting New Yorkers as well as medical innovations in New York—a leading center of medical research in the nation.

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.

This year, **David Blumenthal, MD**, President of The Commonwealth Fund will be receiving the Transformative Leadership Award. Additionally, NYeC is honoring:

Eugene Heslin, MD, former President of Bridge Street Medical Arts

Paul Macielak, Esq., President and Chief Executive Officer of the New York Health Plan Association

Patrick Roohan, former Director of the Office of Quality and Patient Safety at the New York State Department of Health and currently Vice President of Data Management and Analytics Solutions at MVP Health Care

James Tallon, Jr., former President of the United Hospital Fund

Join over 250 C-level executives and influencers from New York State health systems, health plans, large employers, and the public sector leading New York's healthcare transformation by reshaping it into a new secure, digital system.

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Join Our Team!

Healthcare is currently undergoing an unprecedented transformation through a digital health revolution – do you want to be at the epicenter of it?

We have the current opportunities available:

Positions based out of our Albany office

Contract Management Specialist

Technical Business Analyst

Positions based out of our New York City office

Junior Accountant

Opportunities Available in either Albany or New York City

Chief Information Security Officer, Statewide Health Information Network for NY

Grant Coordinator

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Update: Consent Policy Changes and More

The **Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY)** Policy Committee is pleased to announce several changes to the SHIN-NY Privacy and Security Policies and Procedures for QEs and their Participants (P&Ps). These changes, which help to facilitate the use of the SHIN-NY, have recently been approved by the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) and released via the DOH website.

Included in the changes are:

Patient Care Alerts that allow for sending of patient care alerts containing limited patient information without written patient consent if recipient has a treatment or care management relationship to the patient subject to restrictions on alerts from facilities subject to the mental hygiene law or 42 C.F.R. Part 2.

Allow use of **alternative consent forms** if the form contains at least four basic elements: (1) description of categories of information to be shared (2) description of potential uses of information (3) description of sources and potential recipients of information (general designation can be used) and (4) patient signature.

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Healthix Released New Patient-Focused HIE Educational Materials



Healthix has created a variety of new materials, including posters, videos, and presentations to help educate staff, community partners, and patients on the vital role of health information exchange. The materials address the importance of giving consent, outlines data exchanging, and highlights the success stories.

[REVIEW THE MATERIALS](#)

(Source: Healthix)

NYS DOH Introduces the Medicaid Value-Based Payment Roadmap

On August 25th, the New York State Department of Health hosted a webinar to discuss requirements in the **Medicaid Value-Based Payment (VBP) Roadmap** to implement social determinants of health (SDH) interventions. By incentivizing providers and managed care organizations to address the underlying drivers of health outcomes, the State hopes to improve population health while reducing healthcare expenditures. To achieve this objective, the State is encouraging VBP contractors to work more expansively with community based organizations (CBOs), employing their cultural competence to effectively deliver interventions.

[VIEW THE PRESENTATION SLIDES](#)

[LISTEN TO THE WEBINAR](#)

(Source: New York State Department of Health)

What's Next for Health Information Exchange?

A recent *Healthcare IT News* article reviews the development of health information exchanges and looks ahead to the next generation of health information exchanges, which will harness IT infrastructure to integrate social determinants and behavioral health into medical data within EHRs.

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(Source: *Healthcare IT News*)

NYeC and New York State at SHIEC's Annual Conference

The **Strategic Health Information Exchange Collaborative (SHIEC)**, a national trade association representing health information exchanges (HIEs), convened members at its annual user conference in August. NYeC and leaders from the New York Qualified Entities were in attendance.

HIEs actively work together through SHIEC to share best practices, promote health data interoperability, and stay on top of the technologies and regulations that drive the health IT market in support of patient care.



HEALTHeLINK Reaches One Million Patient Consents



HEALTHeLINK, Western New York's clinical information exchange, has reached one million uniquely consented patients. Approximately 95% of those who consent authorize their health information to be shared among treating providers.

"Getting to one million patients is a significant milestone as patients hold the key to enabling their treating providers to have a more complete picture of their medical record," said Daniel Porreca, HEALTHeLINK's Executive Director. "By consenting to allow your health care providers to access your medical information through HEALTHeLINK, you are giving them instant access to information that has proven to improve the quality of care, enhance safety, and reduce health care costs through the elimination of duplicate testing."

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(Source: HEALTHeLINK)

Fair Health's New Website Lets New Yorkers Compare Healthcare Costs

Funded by the New York State Health Foundation, the YouCanPlanForThis.org website enables New York State residents to identify and compare providers in their geographic locations. In September 2017, FAIR Health launched the interactive healthcare cost transparency website which offers:

- De-identified, aggregated allowed and billed-charge data by geozip
- Provider-specific charges, practice attributes, and quality information (e.g., participation in e-health records, education) based on 100 procedures commonly performed in the State
- Cost bundles for 25 episodes of care (e.g., knee arthroscopy, C-section)

In February 2018, the website also will feature quality and cost information for certain commonly performed hospital procedures for hospitals in Westchester, Syracuse, Albany, and Buffalo.

[EXPLORE YOUCANPLANFORTHIS.ORG](#)

(Source: FAIR Health)

HealthConnections Selects Diameter Health Platform for Clinical Data Quality



HealthConnections is partnering with Diameter Health to enhance data quality through data cleansing, quality analysis, and dashboard reporting. The partnership will seek to cure clinical data disorder by seamlessly integrating the disparate sources of information and, ultimately, provide better health outcomes.

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(Source: HealthConnections)

Get Involved in Health 2.0's Diversity in Health Tech Mentorship Program



Health 2.0, with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, recently announced the 2nd class of TECHquality! TECHquality is Health 2.0's diversity in health technology mentorship program. If you're a member of an underrepresented group in health tech and looking for a mentor, apply to be a mentee. Do you have expertise and experience you'd like to share with an individual looking to grow in health tech? Apply to be a mentor. Both applications are due Wednesday, October 18th.

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NYeC Healthcare Advisory Professional Services

Are You Prepared for Value-Based Care?

NYeC has been selected by New York State to engage with primary care practices in New York City, Westchester, Long Island, and Western New York 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 arrangements.

Practices with sites that provide primary care services including internal, family, and pediatric medicine are eligible to participate in APC. **Practices currently receiving federally-funded transformation technical assistance (e.g. TCPI, DSRIP-supported PCMH) are not eligible to participate.** Advanced credit is available for practices who have completed federally-funded transformation (e.g. TCPI, DSRIP-supported PCMH, MU).

Register today for an **introductory webinar Monday, October 23 from 12:15-1:00 PM EDT**. The webinar will provide more information on the program and highlight the benefits of participating. Register here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5456841410066101505>

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

Meaningful Use Update

The deadline to attest for 2016 MU was on 9/15/17. Any provider who was waiting for their 2015 MU attestation to be paid to proceed with 2016, was automatically granted an ADE (Attestation Deadline Extension). The DOH is reaching out to these providers on an individual basis with specific deadlines for each provider.

If you are a Medicaid Fee-for-Service (FFS) provider currently enrolled in the EP2 (Medicaid Eligible Professional Expansion Program), NYeC is here to answer any questions you may have regarding the deadline extension and the Medicaid Meaningful Use program to prepare you for your 2017 attestations!

Questions? The EP2 team can be reached at: EP2Info@nyehealth.org

MIPS Reporting

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



Partner Events and Opportunities



City & State: State of NY Health

October 12 | New York City

City & State and partners will convene leaders in government, public policy, and industry, to discuss all forms of healthcare issues in New York. New York has long been a leader in responding to healthcare issues. This forum will address the opportunity for advancement in New York healthcare, encouraging health tech through government, and the approach to combating infectious diseases and other public health threats.

NYeC's Executive Director, Val Grey, will be joining panelists Senator Kemp Hannon, Assemblymember Richard Gottfried, Stanley Brezenoff, Interim President and CEO, NYC Health + Hospitals, Jo Wiederhorn, President and Chief Executive Officer, Associated Medical Schools of New York (AMSNY), and moderator TC Westcott, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, The New York Academy of Sciences on a panel discussing the future of healthcare in New York State.

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CHCANYS Annual Conference

October 23-25 | Saratoga Springs, NY

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) will be hosting its annual conference this October 23-25 in Saratoga Springs. CHCANYS17 enhances dialogue in the FQHC community by reporting on current initiatives and promoting thought leadership in areas vital to the continued success of New York's community health centers.

NYeC's Executive Director, Val Grey, will be speaking and members from our Healthcare Advisory Professional Service (HAPS) team will be exhibiting at the event.

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Confronting New York's Diabetes Epidemic
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Thursday, November 16, 2017

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Crain's Health Care Summit: Confronting New York's Diabetes Epidemic

November 16, 2017 | New York City

This summit will look at the cutting-edge work being done in New York to change the behavior of the 700,000 residents who have diabetes and the millions of others who are most at risk. Speakers include: **Curtis Duggan**, CEO and Co-Founder, Blue Mesa Health; **Jerry Frank, M.D.**, Chief Medical Officer, EmblemHealth; **Chris Norwood**, Founder and Executive Director, Health People; **Barry H. Smith, M.D., PhD.**, President & CEO, Rogosin Institute and more.

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Technology has certainly made its mark on healthcare, and it's not stopping anytime soon. As the healthcare landscape continues to evolve, NYCEDC and Catalyst @ Health 2.0 are proud to announce the **2017 NYC Digital Health Forum & Curated Matchmaking Event** to take place on December 6, 2017 at the New York Genome Center.

The Forum brings together entrepreneurs, innovators, hospital professionals, and industry leaders to explore the impact of digital health in NYC. Then, the Matchmaking Event expedites the sales cycle between startups and healthcare organizations—bringing them together for 1:1 vetted meetings to find the right commercial or pilot partner.

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