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## New Study Shows Patient Care Alerts Nearly Doubled in One Year

We recently released a report showing that more healthcare professionals are receiving patient care alerts and increasingly performing related patient record queries through the [Statewide Health Information Network for New York \(SHIN-NY\)](#). Using data from [HEALTHeLINK](#), [Healthix](#), and [Rochester RHIO](#), three of New York's eight regional health information exchange networks connected by and comprising the SHIN-NY, the [preliminary report](#) looked at patient care alerts trends and their role in expanding the usage of an additional SHIN-NY service, patient record queries.

Researchers found that subscription alert services, where participating SHIN-NY healthcare professionals receive real-time notifications when a patient is admitted to or discharged from a hospital or emergency department, increased by 95 percent from 2016 to 2017. At the same time, query-based exchanges prompted by alerts, where providers request patient records for more comprehensive information at the time they are needed, increased by 102 percent.

The report, funded by NYeC and prepared by researchers at Indiana University Richard Fairbanks School of Public Health and Weill Cornell Medical College, compared data from the second quarters of 2016 and 2017. The report is a first-of-its-kind study surrounding the quantification of the relationship of alerts and query-based exchange and provides a baseline measurement to conduct additional research.

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# The SHIN-NY 101: A New Infographic

## STATEWIDE HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK FOR NEW YORK (SHIN-NY)

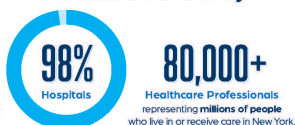
### What is the SHIN-NY?

The SHIN-NY is a statewide network that facilitates secure and confidential sharing of patient data across the healthcare system to improve outcomes.

The SHIN-NY is comprised of 8 Qualified Entities (QEs) that are regional health information exchanges.

Participating healthcare professionals can seamlessly exchange health information, with patient consent, to increase collaboration, better coordinate care, and lower costs.

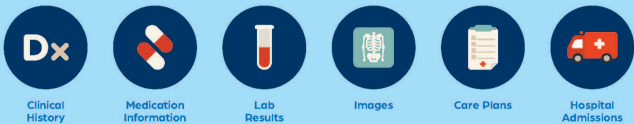
### The SHIN-NY is used by:



### How it Works



### What Information Can Be Shared?\*



\*Data listed serve as examples. Other data may be available.

### Bottom Line: Patient Records, Sharable Statewide

SHIN-NY participants have access to their consented patients' health information, helping to identify life-threatening allergies or critical medication interactions, avoid unnecessary and duplicative tests, and share treatment plans across care teams to better coordinate care. Through the SHIN-NY, participants can also sign up to receive real-time alerts when their patients end up in the ER or are admitted to the hospital.

The SHIN-NY helps facilitate patient-centered care and supports New York State in achieving better care for patients, lower costs, and healthier communities.

[nyehealth.org/shin-ny](https://www.nyehealth.org/shin-ny)

We're excited to share a new infographic on the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY). The SHIN-NY helps facilitate patient-centered care and supports New York State in achieving better care for patients, lower costs, and healthier communities.

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# NYeC MIPS Reporting and Support Services: Deadline Approaching!

Report with confidence! Register today for NYeC's comprehensive, CMS-Certified [Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\) Reporting and Support Services](#). Our full-service offerings enable MIPS eligible clinicians to elect the performance categories they want to report and at what pace.

The reporting deadline is March 31st. **To report with NYeC, you need to register by March 15th.**

Complete your registration to the NYeC MIPS services here: <https://www.nyehealth.org/services/mips-quality-reporting/reporting-with-nyec/>

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## Join Our Team!

Healthcare is undergoing an unprecedented transformation through digital health—do you want to be at the center of it in New York State?

**We currently have the following opportunities available in either Albany or New York City:**

- Vice President of Technology  
[Albany](#) | [New York City](#)
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[Albany](#) | [New York City](#)
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- Health Information Exchange (HIE) Analyst  
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## HEALTHeLINK 2017 Report to the Community



HEALTHeLINK recently published released their [2017 Report to the Community](#). The report found that health information exchange

(HIE) continues to have a positive impact on the quality of patient care across the nation, in New York State through the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY), and in Western New York with HEALTHeLINK. It all adds up to more timely and effective treatment at the point of care.

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(Source: HEALTHeLINK)

## Blazing A Trail with Hixny: How One Local Provider is Succeeding in Value-Based Care



Healthcare is shifting to value-based care, a delivery and payment model that focuses on quality and efficiency

rather than quantity. Hixny is helping healthcare professionals succeed in value-based care by providing access to real-time patient data.

Dr. Adetutu Adetona is a solo practitioner who uses Hixny to deliver high-quality, value-based care. For her, it's not just about efficiency, but improving patient care by supporting—not replacing—the human element, all the way through the patient's departure from the visit. Learn how she's leveraging health information exchange to succeed in value-based care and improve patient outcomes.

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(Source: Hixny)

## HealthConnections myConnections: A New Experience



HealthConnections is excited to introduce a new look for the myConnections HIE portal. This refreshed design offers a streamlined user experience letting authorized users access the information they need in an easy-to-use, highly functional dashboard.

All the functions users value are still easily accessible, like Patient Record Lookup, Alerts, and Secure Messaging. New features were added for 2018. Training materials, forms, user guides, featured videos, news, and more are now conveniently stored all in one place! Just click on the graduation cap on the left sidebar to access Training and Reference Materials. Much of this information has been on the HealthConnections website, but is now available to users through the portal that they use every day. Users have commented that the layout is easy to use and navigate!

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(Source: HealthConnections)

## Health Technology at the Olympic Games

Olympic teams have turned to the latest technology to enhance performance and keep competitors safe. *MobiHealth News* took a look at some of the health technology, gadgets, and gear athletes used to train, recover, and improve during this year's Olympic Games in Pyeongchang.

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(Source: *MobiHealth News*)

# NYeC Healthcare Advisory Professional Services

## Advanced Primary Care (APC) Program

Healthcare is shifting from fee-for-service to value-based care, placing greater emphasis on patient-centered care. Is your practice prepared?

NYeC's [free Advanced Primary Care \(APC\) practice transformation services](#) help small and medium primary care practices deliver high-quality coordinated care, earn payment incentives, and prepare to thrive under value-based payment arrangements.

### For APC-Enrolled Practices: SHIN-NY Connections Initiative (SCI)

The New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH), with support from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), has established the SHIN-NY Connections Initiative (SCI) for APC-enrolled practices to increase HIE adoption and assist them in meeting the APC Achievement Gates.

Contact us at [APC@nyehealth.org](mailto:APC@nyehealth.org) for more information.

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## New York State Practice Transformation Network (NYSPTN) Update

NYSPTN is actively working to ensure all eligible TCPI clinicians **avoid a negative payment adjustment on Medicare Part B billing in 2019 by taking action and reporting to CMS** under the Quality Payment Program (QPP).

NYeC offers comprehensive, CMS-certified [Merit-based Incentive Payment System \(MIPS\) Reporting and Support Services](#) that make it simple to attest.

Eligible clinicians enrolled in NYSPTN will receive a discount on reporting fees.

Contact [qppsupport@nyehealth.org](mailto:qppsupport@nyehealth.org) to learn more.

## Westchester RHIO Fair: Register Today

**March 12 | Westchester Marriott**

A Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO), or [Qualified Entity \(QE\)](#), is a health information exchange that enables their participants to access and exchange electronic health information with other participants in their region. There are eight QEs in New York State that encompass the SHIN-NY, each covering different areas ranging from Buffalo to New York City. Learn how participating in a QE can help you better coordinate your patients' care and improve outcomes.

### Agenda:

- 10:00am – 10:15am: Check-In/Registration
- 10:15am – 10:30am: Introduction (SHIN-NY)
- 10:30am – 11:00am: Data Exchange Incentive Program (DEIP) Overview & SHIN-NY Information
- 11:00am – 11:30am: RHIO Panel Discussion & Questions
- 11:30am – 12:00pm: HCBS & RHIO Success Stories
- 12:00pm – 12:30pm: EP2/BHIT Program Overview
- 12:30pm – 1:00pm: Networking

### Meet These RHIOs:

Bronx RHIO | NYCIG | HealthlinkNY | Hixny

**BHIT Program Organizations: This fulfills Milestone 3 Appendix D!**

**REGISTER TODAY**

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## Medicaid Meaningful Use Update: New Medicaid MU Grant

If you are a Medicaid provider in New York State (outside of the five boroughs) and are participating in the Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, NYeC can help!

We can provide FREE consulting services to your organization to help you achieve Meaningful Use. An [informational program overview webinar](#) on services offered will be held **Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm**. [Register here](#).

Please email [EP2info@nyehealth.org](mailto:EP2info@nyehealth.org) for more information.



## Partner Events and Opportunities



March 5-8 | Las Vegas

### HIMSS18

The HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition brings together 40,000+ health IT professionals, clinicians, executives and vendors from around the world. Exceptional education, world-class speakers, cutting-edge health IT products and powerful networking are hallmarks of this industry-leading conference.

### HIMSS VENTURECONNECT

[HIMSS VentureConnect](#) will be held March 7 in Las Vegas. It will convene the biggest and most active investors in health tech to discuss the latest market trends and hear directly from the start-ups creating the biggest waves in the industry. This one-day program will feature investor panels and a rapid-fire pitch competition for vetted health tech companies and an exclusive investor breakfast and evening networking event.

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