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Save the Date for Our 2018 Gala & Awards!



The 2018 [Gala & Awards](#) will take place **Tuesday, November 27th** at The Edison Ballroom in New York City.

Hosted by [NYeC's Board of Directors](#), the Gala & Awards recognizes and honors the achievements of those leading the mission to improve healthcare through technology.

The Gala & Awards is attended by over 250 executives, leaders, and policymakers from New York State's largest and most prominent health systems, health plans, associations, and public-sector organizations.

[Learn how to participate in this year's event!](#)

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?

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- Director, Organizational Performance and Special Projects
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HIE Brings Higher Quality, Lower Costs

Health information exchange (HIE) continues to improve care quality, enhance patient safety, and reduce healthcare costs, but more providers need to employ HIE to maximize its potential, according to a report to the community from HEALTHeLINK.

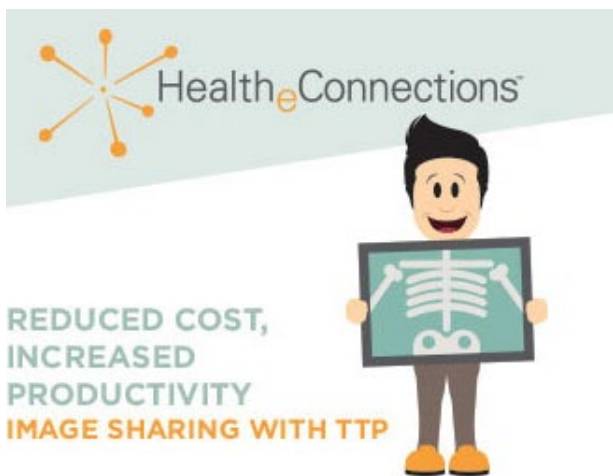
HEALTHeLINK has worked to increase HIE in Western New York over the past year, reaching and then surpassing a million patient consents in 2017. In addition, approximately 96 percent of consented patients authorize their health information to be shared among treating providers.

As a part of the SHIN-NY, HEALTHeLINK allows participating physicians to access patient data from outside Western New York. Physicians can also see if there is clinical information on their patients from other New York regional health exchange organizations.

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(Source: *HealthIT Analytics*)

Downloading Images With HealthConnections



Transfer-to-PACS (TTP) is part of the growing suite of services included in the HealthConnections image exchange platform. Customers have reported great success implementing the service into their workflow and improving productivity.

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(Source: *HealthConnections*)

A Look Back at HIMSS18



Health information and technology professionals came together in Las Vegas from March 5 through 9 for a week of education and networking opportunities at HIMSS18.

Healthcare IT News offers an inside look at the innovation, education, technology, networking, and the key events from the global conference.

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(Source: *Healthcare IT News*)

Use of ADT Notifications Jumped 95% Last Year Among SHIN-NY Users

A recent *EHR Intelligence* article discussed the preliminary report NYeC released last month on the usage of [Statewide Health Information Network for New York \(SHIN-NY\)](#) services. Researchers in the study analyzed the rate at which users of the SHIN-NY utilized Admittance, Discharge, Transfer Alerts notifications and query-based exchange services from three Qualified Entities (QEs) over a one-year period.

Ultimately, researchers found ADT notification utilization increased by 95 percent between 2016 and 2017, while query-based health data exchange associated with alerts jumped by 102 percent.

The next phase of the multi-part study will analyze potential cost savings and patient outcomes with the usage of alerts and corresponding queries.

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(Source: *EHR Intelligence*)

Healthix and the AIDS Institute: Ending the Epidemic

HIV infection continues to exact a huge toll on individuals in the US, with New York State among the leaders nationwide in reported HIV/AIDS cases. Since the mid-1990s, antiretroviral treatment has led to dramatic changes in health outcomes for people living with HIV. Now, Healthix is providing real-time data to support detection and long-term care in the continued to fight to end the epidemic.

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(Source: Healthix)

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How the Big Data Revolution in Healthcare Is Putting Patients in Charge

A recent *Fortune* article looks at how technology can help create a connected community of health providers and how the digital health wave is captivating not only traditional players like Aetna and CVS, but also virtually every major tech company around, including Apple, Alphabet, and Amazon.

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(Source: *Fortune*)

Calling all Western NY Primary Care Providers!

NYeC and Strategic Interests LLC, a technical assistant supporting NYeC provider programs in Western New York, are collaborating to sponsor an evening of food and drink in Buffalo on April 9th to introduce you to the **New York State Patient Centered Medical Home (NYS-PCMH) Model** (formerly known as New York's Advanced Primary Care program) and what this program means for primary care practices in New York State. We will highlight the value to practices that want to align their PCMH capabilities with the NYS PCMH program, as well as those that want to commence with PCMH for the first time.

Our event will also feature a discussion of the value and examples of active health information exchange with primary care practitioners by western New York's regional health information organization, HEALTHeLINK, and an introduction to population health initiatives in the area by the Population Health Collaborative of Western New York.

Monday, April 9th 5-7 pm

Templeton Landing Skyline Room
2 Templeton Terrace
Buffalo, NY 14202

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Westchester Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO) Fair Recap



Our Westchester RHIO Fair, which took place March 12th at the Westchester Marriot, had 40 attendees and 5 out of the 8 QEs participated. Attendees learned how participating in health information exchange can help you better coordinate patient care and improve outcomes. The event was a success and we will be hosting another one in the near future.

Stay tuned for more details!

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Medicaid Eligible Professionals EP2 Program Overview Webinar

The [Medicaid Eligible Professional Program \(EP2\)](#) is a New York State Department of Health initiative designed to provide free outreach, assistance, and support services to providers for achieving Meaningful Use with your ONC-certified electronic health record (EHR).

We are hosting an [informational webinar from 11:30 am-12:30 pm ET on Tuesday, April 24th](#) to discuss the services this new grant provides. [Register today](#) to learn more about the EP2 program and how to take the next step with your EHR.

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MIPS Reporting is Complete. Now What?

MIPS Eligible Clinicians had to submit their data to CMS by March 31st. Looking ahead to Year 2 MIPS reporting, requirements increase. Quality measures performance will be reported for the full year and cost efficiency will be weighted into final scores. Clinicians are strongly encouraged to take the lessons learned from MIPS 2017 reporting and define their 2018 quality initiatives now. During the reporting process, practices often learn that their documentation may not be comprehensive enough or their EHRs are not capturing the data to easily report their quality activity as defined by CMS specifications. Now is the time to refine your processes and prepare for 2018.

[Contact the NYeC Quality Reporting Team](#) to discuss how we can support and help you to prepare for Year 2 MIPS reporting. Ask about our quality data integration services, which integrates clinical and claims data to a dashboard that tracks and manages your progress throughout all of 2018. Call (646) 619 6485 or email qppsupport@nyehealth.org for more information.

Why Your MIPS Score Matters

Did you know your MIPS score can follow you? For MIPS Eligible Clinicians that earn a MIPS score in 2018 and move to a new practice or organization in 2019; your score will follow you to your new practice/organization. This means your score and its affiliated payment adjustment will be applied to your new practice in 2020. The MIPS score can influence both how organizations may contract with newly-hired clinicians and how clinicians may evaluate practices/organizations.

CMS will provide preliminary MIPS scores and feedback directly to the clinicians around July. Final scoring will be made publicly available in November 2018. Clinicians should be aware of their MIPS performance score and its impact on their professional reputation. Every historical MIPS score earned by a clinician is a permanent part of a publicly-reported record released and managed by CMS. This information will be available in downloaded format for public consumption.

Partner Events and Opportunities



May 2 | New York, New York

Crain's 2018 Health Care Summit: Investing in Digital Health Innovation

Crain's Health Care Summit will highlight the cutting-edge trends in digital health and provide a meeting ground for investors and start-ups and address the challenges facing both in this increasingly important sector of the region's economy. The opening armchair discussion will feature Oliver Kharraz, M.D., Founder & CEO of Zocdoc.

Discount: Enter promo code **nyec2018** for \$25 off individual tickets.

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