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CMS' Push Will Lead to HIE Progress

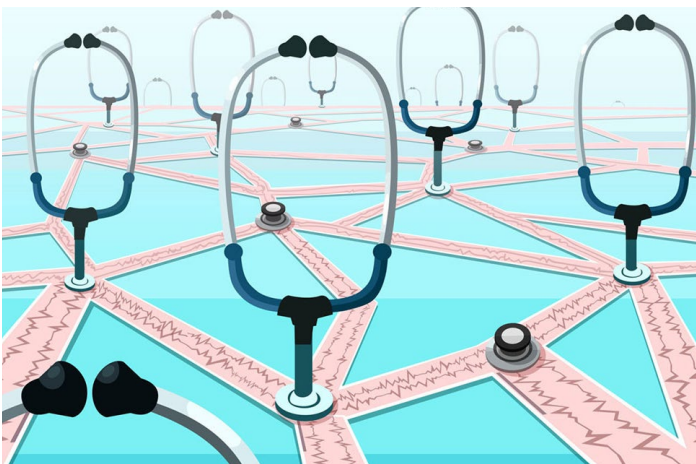


Image: Healthcare Innovation

NYeC Executive Director Valerie Grey weighs in on the most current Interoperability and Patient Access Rule from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) —

“This is a tremendous opportunity to use the health information exchange (HIE) infrastructure that’s been built over the last decade to improve the experience for providers while also empowering patients.”

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NYeC Submits Comments to ONC on Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement

In April, the Department of Health and Human Services’ (HHS) Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information of Technology (ONC) released its much anticipated second draft of the Trusted Exchange Framework and Common Agreement (TEFCA).

In summary, NYeC remains very supportive of the intent and goals of TEFCA. The Trusted Exchange Framework (TEF) as set forth by ONC largely resembles the structure we developed in New York, with the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY), similarly providing governance and policy leadership enabling exchange across regions. Many of the revisions in this second draft are appreciated though NYeC encouraged ONC to further leverage existing infrastructure and demonstrate the value proposition to existing robust and mature Health Information Networks.

Full comments from NYeC in response to this second draft can be found at the button below.

In addition to the TEFCA comments submitted this month, NYeC submitted comments to CMS and ONC on the 21st Century Cures Act Implementation proposed rules in May. [These comments can be found here.](#)

[NYEC COMMENTS ON TEFCA](#)

Announcing the 2019 Gala & Awards Master of Ceremonies: Cheryl Wills

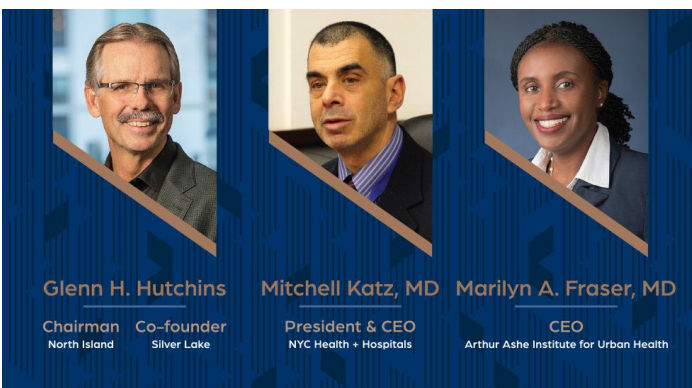


We're thrilled to announce that *Spectrum News NY1* host Cheryl Wills is joining the 2019 Gala & Awards as our Master of Ceremonies!

Wills is a nationally recognized award-winning television personality for *Spectrum News* and had been with *NY1 News* since its launch in 1992. She is one of the station's most recognizable journalists for breaking news and special coverage and has previously reported from the White House. She is also a blogger for *The Huffington Post* and contributes to *Essence.com*.

Hosted by NYeC's Board of Directors, the Gala & Awards is a festive evening of dinner and celebration honoring the achievements of those improving healthcare through groundbreaking leadership and innovation.

Wills will guide the evening as we honor:



Register today to save your seat for this year's event!

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HEALTHeLINK Medical Minute: President & CEO at Catholic Health



Mark Sullivan, President & CEO at Catholic Health, comments on the importance on connecting and sharing data via HEALTHeLINK's latest Medical Minute:

“Catholic Health has made a landmark investment in the most advanced electronic health record technology, because we know the importance of having accurate, reliable, and easily accessible healthcare data, not only within our system, but when sharing that information with other participating providers though HEALTHeLINK.”

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



Five Long-Term Fixes for the Healthcare Industry



Hixny CEO Mark McKinney shares his organization's vision for five long-term fixes for the healthcare industry from the perspective of data and technology, along with convenience care delivery and increasing consumers' comfort level with electronic communication.

[TOP FIVE FIXES](#)

Meet the New Healthix President & CEO



Todd M. Rogow, formerly the CIO of Healthix, moved into his new role as CEO in May 2019. In this video, Rogow outlines his vision for the future of Healthix.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)

Report Measures Health of the Finger Lakes Region



The newly released *Community Health Indicators Report* shows promise for the Rochester and Finger Lakes region’s fight against high blood pressure, among other insights. The population health study is based on analysis of clinical data managed by Rochester RHIO, the region’s health information exchange.

Four key health measures were assessed using full-year 2017 anonymized data, with a total sample of over 600,000 screenings: body mass index, blood pressure, diabetes risk (HbA1C), and smoking status.

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Innovation is a Value-Based Care Investment, Health System CEOs Say



Image: Modern Healthcare

Digital innovation is undoubtedly expensive. In a 2018 survey, health system CEOs indicated that the best way for the federal government to encourage digital innovation is through financial measures — such as by creating greater financial incentives to develop digital solutions or by using payment to advance widespread adoption of standards.

[FULL STORY](#)

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 State?

Opportunities available in either Albany or New York City

- Vice President, Healthcare Advisory Professional Services

Albany Opportunities

- Help Desk Technician
- Manager, Information Security
- Windows System Administrator

New York City Opportunities

- Storage and Virtualization Engineer

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NYS Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Accepting Attestations

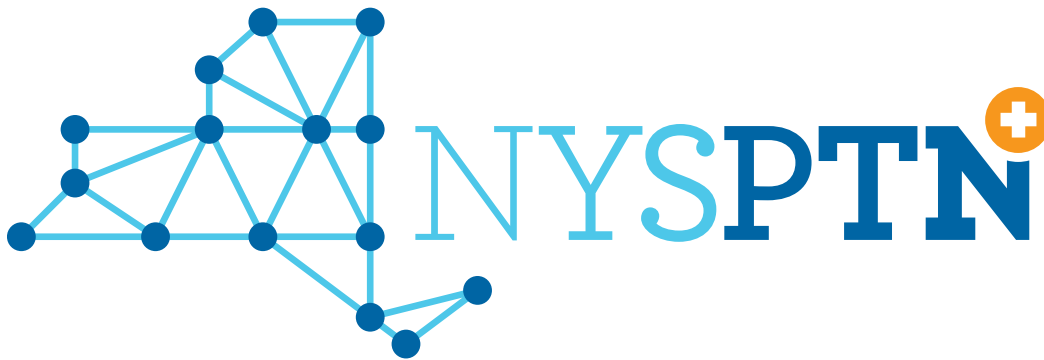
The NYS Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will begin accepting performance year 2018 attestations via the MEIPASS system on July 1, 2019 and NYeC's [EP2 team](#) is here to help!

NYeC's EP2 Program offers complimentary support, education, and assistance for achieving milestones related to the NYS Medicaid EHR Incentive Program. Eligible practices can receive up to \$8,500 for each provider who achieves these milestones. Our EP2 team can guide you through the attestation process and provide a hands-on approach to help your practice successfully achieve Promoting Interoperability (formerly Meaningful Use) objectives to help you earn incentive payment.

If you have questions about attesting for the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program or would like further details about the complimentary services offered through the EP2 Program, please contact the EP2 team at ep2info@nyehealth.org.

[Visit our webpage for more information and for a full list of upcoming educational webinars.](#)

NYSPTN Event: Marching into the Future; Focusing on Outcomes



As we come to the end of the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) program, we invite you to an event to learn about the following:

- How to build robust value-oriented partnerships with clinically integrated networks, IPAs, and payers
- Promoting interoperability in your medical neighborhood
- Celebrating the accomplishments of TCPI

Work with our PTN staff to navigate value-based payment issues unique to your practice and receive feedback from payers. Our PTN staff will share updates on next steps and follow-up actions as TCPI winds down.

The NYSPTN event will be held on **Wednesday, July 24 at 10 a.m. in Skaneateles Falls, NY**. Seating is limited, so be sure to register early.

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NYeC to See You!



Toby Lewis (left) and Kathryn Lucia at the 2019 Population Health Innovation Summit, presented by IgniteU NY.



NYeC team members at the mini HIMSS NY conference “Big data on Broadway: The Phantom of the Hospital,” where our own Valerie Grey provided the keynote address discussing the evolving federal HIT/HIE landscape. Pictured from left: Odin Erickson, OK Ogbutor, Nicole Casey, Valerie Grey, Rachel Eager, and Alicia Davis.

