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How the SHIN-NY Improves Patient Care

**Better Health Outcomes for All New Yorkers:
How the SHIN-NY Improves Care**



Most patients receive care from more than one doctor, practice, or hospital. Even with relatively simple healthcare needs, keeping track of and coordinating information among doctors can be a daunting task.

To help patients' healthcare providers better coordinate their care, New York State created the [Statewide Health Information Network for New York \(SHIN-NY\)](#) to connect healthcare professionals, and with patient consent, allow the electronic exchange of clinical information. The SHIN-NY is a statewide network that facilitates secure and confidential sharing of patient data across the healthcare system to increase the quality of care, improve patient outcomes, and reduce unnecessary costs.

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Northwell Heath's CEO Michael Dowling Shares Vision for Future of Healthcare



At the end of 2018 NYeC honored Northwell Health CEO Michael Dowling at our 2018 Gala & Awards. As a part of his award acceptance speech, Mr. Dowling shared an inspiring and optimistic vision of the future of healthcare with our attendees.

“The future is something we can look forward to with major progress,” said Mr. Dowling. “And there is a famous quote that I like... because I think the world is full of extraordinary possibilities. I think we’re only touching the edge of what we can do. And that’s a good thing. It requires that we have to look at things differently. And as the quote says ‘it’s not what you look at that matters. It’s what you see.’”

“We’re fortunate to be in a business where we can do extraordinary things. Where the end result is not widgets. The end result is making life better for families and individuals...”

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What's Ahead for HIEs in the Next 20 Years?



Hixny CEO Mark McKinney recently published a blogpost reflecting on the 20 years since the founding of Hixny and looking ahead to what the next 20 years might hold for health information exchange and healthcare.

“The world has changed a lot since then and the problems we’re trying to solve are different. We expect machines to engage in complex dialogues that not only convey healthcare and treatment data, but also leverage social determinants such as community rates of unemployment, access to transportation and patterns of addiction to identify opportunities for large-scale intervention. At the same time, consumers are more engaged in their healthcare than ever before—as evidenced by the success and progress of Apple Health, among other advances.”

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(Source: Hixny)

Five Innovation Trends That Will Impact the Healthcare Industry in 2019

MedCity News looks ahead to identify five innovation trends that will impact the healthcare industry this year. The behavioral health epidemic, artificial intelligence and more procedures being done in outpatient settings are some the key 2019 trends that will determine how decision makers purchase technology.

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(Source: MedCity News)

HealtheConnections is Changing the Game with Image Exchange



When HealtheConnections’ participant Craig Pole was asked how he felt about image exchange, he says “It was a game-changer”. He’s not alone—HealtheConnections’ Image Exchange has helped numerous providers change the way they deliver care across their region. Accurate, timely imaging is vital to keep offices operating efficiently and keep patients healthy and happy.

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(Source: HealtheConnections)

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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PointClickCare Version 3.7 and Netsmart Meet DEIP Privacy & Security Requirements

As of December 2018, PointClickCare (PCC) version 3.7 is the most recent product to meet the [Data Exchange Incentive Program \(DEIP\)](#) privacy and security requirements (as well as ONC certification for other criteria). PCC is the third EHR vendor to attest to meeting the DEIP privacy and security requirements and they join Netsmart technologies which also serves numerous providers in NYS.

By meeting the DEIP requirements, more long-term and post-acute care (LTPAC), behavioral health, and other organizations using these systems throughout New York State are able to access DEIP funding. The DEIP is intended to offset the one-time connection costs incurred by Licensed Facilities (Article 28 SNFs and DTCs, Article 36 Home Health Agencies/Programs and Article 40 Hospice), Behavioral Health Organizations and physician practices when connecting to a Qualified Entity (QE).

PointClickCare supports over 200 organizations throughout New York State and has already built connections to six QEs including HealtheConnections, Hixny, Healthix, HEALTHeLINK, HealthlinkNY and Rochester RHIO. Additionally, Netsmart provides services to approximately 170 customers throughout New York State and has already established connections to all of New York's QEs. NYeC would like to thank PointClickCare and Netsmart for their work in meeting the DEIP privacy and security requirements and consistent communication with the NYeC team.

Organizations interested in DEIP can find more information on our [website](#), including eligibility details and QE contact information.

A C-Suite Guide to Telemedicine

Executives at leading health systems discuss the advantages and imperatives of creating wide-ranging telehealth programs. Telemedicine is much more than two video cameras, two screens, a doctor and a patient. Telemedicine is a major change in the way healthcare is delivered, and an opportunity for healthcare provider organizations to expand the geography and range of patients they serve.

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(Source: *Healthcare IT News*)

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Attention NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Participants!

Happy New Year! As it is now 2019, Eligible Professionals (EPs) participating in the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program will now be required to report for Meaningful Use Stage 3 and to be using 2015 edition CEHRT. The EP2 team, offering its complimentary support services, can help EPs successfully report on the necessary Promoting Interoperability (formerly known as Meaningful Use) objectives to receive their incentive payment with these new 2019 program requirements.

Additionally, any EPs must register their intent to submit data to the appropriate Public Health registries before or within 60 days from the start of their EHR Reporting Period. Eligible Professionals who previously registered with MURPH, and need to make any changes, must update their existing MURPH Registration rather than start a new registration. Please contact the NY Medicaid EHR Incentive Program Support Team at 1-877-646-5410 (Option 3) or MUPublicHealth@health.ny.gov.

Also Stay tuned for further updates regarding the opening of MEIPASS for the 2018 reporting period. Currently, the EP2 team has the following **Post Payment Audit webinar scheduled on February 6, 2019, 12:30pm – 1:00pm EST:**

Please join us as we review steps for post payment audit preparation. Post payment audits help confirm the eligibility and integrity of providers' EHR Incentive Program information that was submitted via the attestation portal (MEIPASS). **Please follow the [link](#) to register.**

New York State Patient-Centered Medical Home (NYS PCMH) Recognition Program

The New York State Patient-Centered Medical Home (NYS PCMH) recognition program improves primary care through care coordination, population health, evidence-based guidelines, and effective use of health information technology to meet patient needs. NYeC offers [free NYS PCMH services](#) to help practices deliver high-quality, coordinated care, earn payment incentives, prepare to thrive under value-based payment arrangements, and achieve New York State Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition. To date, NYeC has assisted 10 practices in achieving NYS PCMH recognition and we are working with many more. Space in the program is limited and time-sensitive so enroll today!

NYeC, with our partners, supports practices in Western New York, Westchester, Rockland, New York City, and Long Island. Services are available to practices new to PCMH, practices who are renewing their PCMH recognition, and CPC+ practices.

[Contact NYeC's team today to learn more!](#)

Partner Events and Opportunities



February 7, 2019
5:30 pm



Submit Ideas by February 28, 2019

Healthcare Investment Trends: Where Will the Money Flow in 2019?

[NYC Health Business Leaders](#), along with [BDO](#), is hosting their annual look at the healthcare investment landscape, [Healthcare Investment Trends: Where Will the Money Flow in 2019?](#). This event convenes a panel of healthcare investors to discuss where the healthcare dollars will flow in the coming year. Fresh off the heels of the JP Morgan Healthcare Conference, get insights and perspectives from a panel of experts who fund companies across the healthcare spectrum.

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Redesign Dialysis Prize Competition - Over \$1 Million in Innovation Prizes Available

The first KidneyX prize competition, Redesign Dialysis, to accelerate the development and commercialization of next-generation dialysis products is currently underway and the submission deadline for Phase 1 is quickly approaching. The initial phase of Redesign Dialysis is accepting proposals for solutions or components of solutions that offer patients significant alternatives to dialysis as it is generally practiced today. Up to 15 prizes of \$75,000 each will be awarded.

Work as a material scientist, engineer, or water filtration expert? Have an idea you want to share with industry leaders? [Anyone with a great idea is encouraged to apply today!](#) For complete information and submission guidelines, please visit [kidneyx.org](#). Follow [@Kidney_X](#) on Twitter for news and updates.

The [Kidney Innovation Accelerator](#) (KidneyX) is a public-private partnership between the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#) and [The American Society of Nephrology](#). KidneyX seeks ideas and participants from outside the field of kidney health, as well as from within it.