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Care Coordination

Urgent Care and Primary Care: How to Link Them

Urgent Care Centers offer patients convenient after-hours care, but can disrupt care continuity for patients. Here's how **FirstCare Walk-In Medical Center** in Highland, NY is rising to the challenge.

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Emergency Departments

Click Before You Test

Another provider organization may already have the results you need, so why waste time and money? A Brookings Institution study found using a Health Information Exchange reduced lab tests and radiology exams by 52% and 36%, respectively, in the ED.

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Governance

Helene Kopal Joins HealthlinkNY Board

Ms. Kopal brings experience in leading HIT-driven change in health care delivery, and is involved with DSRIP implementation as Senior Director of Integrated Delivery Systems Operations at the Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation at WMCHHealth

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Senior and Rehab Care

Why Long-Term Care Facilities Are Connecting to HealthlinkNY

The complex health needs of seniors involve multiple provider organizations in their care. **Bethany Village** and **Regency Extended Care Center** have found a way to keep everyone in the loop.

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Welcome Aboard!

A warm welcome to our new provider organizations that signed Participation Agreements in February!

- Elant Inc.
- Lexington Center for Recovery
- Little One Pediatrics
- Main Street Pediatrics
- Mental Health Association in Ulster County
- Putnam Family & Community Services, Inc.

Now it's your turn.

Providers that connect through HealthlinkNY save time and money, make more informed decisions, and improve patient satisfaction. Click [here](#) to find out what HealthlinkNY can do for you. Call 844-840-0050 to get connected.

