



EXCHANGING IDEAS TO PROMOTE PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE

June 2018

After a Dynamic Five Months as Interim Executive Director of HealthlinkNY, Staci Romeo Lands the Job Officially



Staci Romeo, MBA, has been appointed Executive Director of HealthlinkNY, announced Rajesh Davé, MD, MBA, Chairman of the HealthlinkNY Board of Directors. Mrs. Romeo has been serving as Interim Executive Director since January 1, 2018. Under Mrs. Romeo's leadership HealthlinkNY continues its rapid growth, increasing provider users by 18%; patient consents by 19.6%; and patient record-lookups by 57.6% since January 2018

Read the full story [here](#).

Patient Alerts Are Now Available Across New York State!



The New York eHealth Collaborative announced on June 5th the expansion of patient care alerts across the state's eight regional health information exchanges through the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY). The statewide expansion of this service further enhances the SHIN-NY's patient care coordination capabilities and creates an integral resource in improving health and care delivery, including reducing hospital readmissions, throughout the state.

Read the full press release [here](#).

Discounts of up to \$76,000 to Help Providers Fully Connect to the Health Information Exchange (HIE)



HealthlinkNY is offering discounts that can be as much as \$76,000, depending upon the type of connection and services requested. Additionally, New York State with the support of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, may also provide an incentive of up to \$13,000 for providers that meet the eligibility requirements.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

With Suicide Rates Rising Across the US, the HealthlinkNY Community Network's Work with Mental Health in the Workplace is Becoming Increasingly Relevant



The Community Network developed their Workplace Wellness initiative as a means for employers to promote mental health well-being in the workplace. Through this initiative, employers can learn how to support their employees better, by recognizing the signs of mental distress, understanding the role stigma plays as a barrier to receiving treatment or care, and fostering an environment of respect and understanding for the importance of mental well-being.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

Integrating Primary Care with Mental Health Care: How HealthlinkNY Makes This Mental Health Provider More Efficient



Mental Health Association
of Rockland County

As soon as they meet a new client, clinicians at the Mental Health Association of Rockland County (MHA Rockland) make sure to discuss two essential topics: that the client should (1) see a primary care provider regularly; and (2) give their written consent so MHA Rockland can use HealthlinkNY to coordinate their care.

Read the full story [here](#).

Now Available: Online Training Videos for HealthlinkNY Services



Attention potential and current participants: all of our training is now available online!

- About HealthlinkNY
- Alerts and Results Routing
- Annual Training
- Consent Collection
- Health Information Exchange Services
- Web Portal
- Web Portal Consent

See all of the training videos [here](#).

Meet Our New Participants!

We are pleased to welcome the following organizations that signed participation agreements in April and May of 2018 to participate in the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE).

- Campbell Hall Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
- Care Design NY LLC
- Carmel Medical Care, PC
- Deanna C. Sandor MD
- Geriatric Medical Associates PLLC The Paramount at Somers
- Grand Street Medical Associates
- Hamaspik Choice, Inc.
- Helen Hayes Hospital Residential Healthcare Facility
- Mercedes Blanche Herrera LLC
- LIFE Plan CCO NY, LLC
- Neurological Associates of Westchester PC
- Putnam Ridge (Alanticare Management DBA)
- Select Human Services, Inc
- Southern Tier Connect, LLC
- Sullivan County Adult Care Center
- The Paramount at Somers
- Tri-County Care, LLC
- (UHS) Twin Tier Home Health, Inc.
- Westchester Medical Center Advanced Physician Services, PC



HealthlinkNY is a Qualified Entity (QE) funded by the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH). We operate the Health Information Exchange (HIE) to support collaboration between healthcare providers in the Hudson Valley and Southern Tier of New York. Our HIE also serves as the region's access point to the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY).

HealthlinkNY has emerged as the region's hub of health information and improvement, and provides vital support to healthcare delivery reform (DSRIP) provider systems. The HealthlinkNY Community Network spearheads the population health improvement programs (PHIPs) in the Hudson Valley and the Southern Tier of New York.

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