

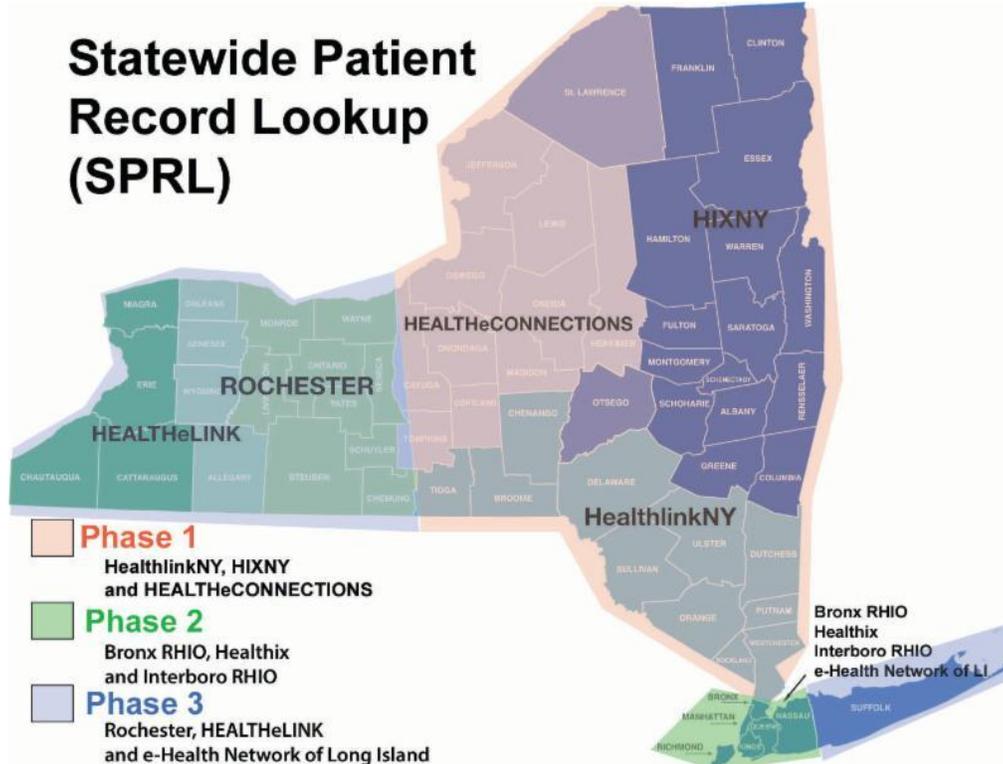
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HealthlinkNY Now Exchanging Data Statewide via the SHIN-NY

After years of development and months of testing, HealthlinkNY announced that clinicians in the Hudson Valley and New York's Southern Tier can use HealthlinkNY to access and share their patients' medical records throughout New York State. HealthlinkNY CEO Christina Galanis said the organization has begun to successfully exchange data throughout New York State by linking the two regions to the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY), which officially launched this month. This real-time connection with the SHIN-NY means providers in HealthlinkNY's 11-county service area can now, with patient consent, electronically access a patient's medical history, missing records, and lab results from multiple sources. This will allow physicians, clinicians, and hospitals to provide better care, save time, reduce unnecessary testing, and avoid harmful medical errors.

Statewide Patient Record Lookup (SPRL)



HealthlinkNY is a designated New York State "Qualified Entity" (QE), which is locally responsible for exchange of data among providers in 11 counties: Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Tioga, Ulster, and Westchester. There are nine QEs in New York State, and HealthlinkNY was one of the first QEs to establish a successful connection with the SHIN-NY during the first wave of the three-phase rollout plan for the SHIN-NY. Since August 6th, HealthlinkNY has been exchanging data with two neighboring QEs-Hixny (serving the Albany area) and HEALTHeCONNECTIONS (serving the Syracuse area).

With both Phases 2 and 3 now completed, all nine QEs are connected and able to exchange data via this statewide network. For HealthlinkNY participants, this means medical information such as lab results, medication lists, previous diagnoses, procedures, vitals, immunizations, and other reports can be quickly and easily looked up via the SHIN-NY. This is far more efficient than requesting records to be faxed or waiting on phone lines for answers. Patients can expect to receive higher quality care as a result, as physicians can now make more informed treatment decisions. The SHIN-NY should also help reduce duplicate and unnecessary testing by allowing information already recorded to be more easily shared, which can reduce healthcare costs overall.

To read the full press release please click [here](#).

For more information for each of the 9 New York State QEs and an interactive map displaying their coverage regions is available on the [New York eHealth Collaborative's website](#).

Training materials and FAQs for HealthlinkNY Participating Providers can be found [here](#).

New Windsor Family Medicine live with Bi-Directional C-CDA



New Windsor Family Medicine implements HealthlinkNY services and goes live with a Consolidated-Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA.)

HealthlinkNY is proud to announce that it has expanded its relationship with New Windsor Family Medicine by going live with a new bi-directional C-CDA connection on September 23rd. This new connection will provide physicians with a more comprehensive account of their patient's medical history, allowing them to provide the best possible care by accessing the total medical record through the HealthlinkNY HIE. Providers at New Windsor Family Medicine can access their patients' HealthlinkNY information directly through their MEDENT EMR.

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

Health Quest and The Institute for Family Health are now live with ORU Connections



Two Hudson Valley based health organizations, Health Quest and the Institute for Family Health, are now sending patient results to the HealthlinkNY HIE. At the end of September, Health Quest and the Institute of Family Health went live with an Observation Result (ORU) connection to the HealthlinkNY HIE.

The now live ORU connections provide an electronic means for communicating textual and discrete patient test results between digital health systems. This means that healthcare staff accessing the HealthlinkNY HIE will now be able to view their patients' tests results from these two institutions.

This connection to HealthlinkNY will make healthcare more affordable, efficient, and effective.

Health Quest is the largest family of nonprofit hospitals and healthcare providers in the Hudson Valley with three award-winning hospitals along with numerous practice groups and affiliates. The Institute for family health is a not for profit health system that has served New York state as one of the largest healthcare systems in the state for the past 30 years. IFH serves a population of more than 85,000 annual patients across 26 locations and practices.

[Click here](#) to read the fill story and learn more about these two institutions.

Susan S. Stuard Elected to the HealthlinkNY Board of Directors

HealthlinkNY is excited to announce that our former Executive Vice President of Strategy and Policy has returned to HealthlinkNY as the newest member of the HealthlinkNY Board of Directors. Stuard is now an independent consultant that advises clients on issues related health policy, including state innovation programs, practice transformation models and implementation, multi-payer reimbursement models, and regional population health planning. Susan's in-depth knowledge of the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange and HealthlinkNY's health policy work will be a great asset to the Board of Directors.

To learn more about Susan and the rest of the HealthlinkNY Board Members please head over to the [Board of Directors page](#) on the HealthlinkNY website.

First Fridays are Back at HLNy's Binghamton Office

First Fridays are back at HealthlinkNY! We are excited to announce that HealthlinkNY is hosting First Friday events every first Friday of the month at our new Downtown Binghamton location, 49 Court Street.



Art A La Carte

November 6th 6-9PM

Art A La Carte is part of a UHS cancer support group, designed to give women with a cancer diagnosis a safe and creative opportunity to process both their experience and emotions through a trying time.

Join us November 6th from 6-9PM at HealthlinkNY as the women of Art A La Carte display their artwork and tell their stories. Light appetizers will be available. Come learn about Art A La Carte and HealthlinkNY. Click [here](#) to learn more!

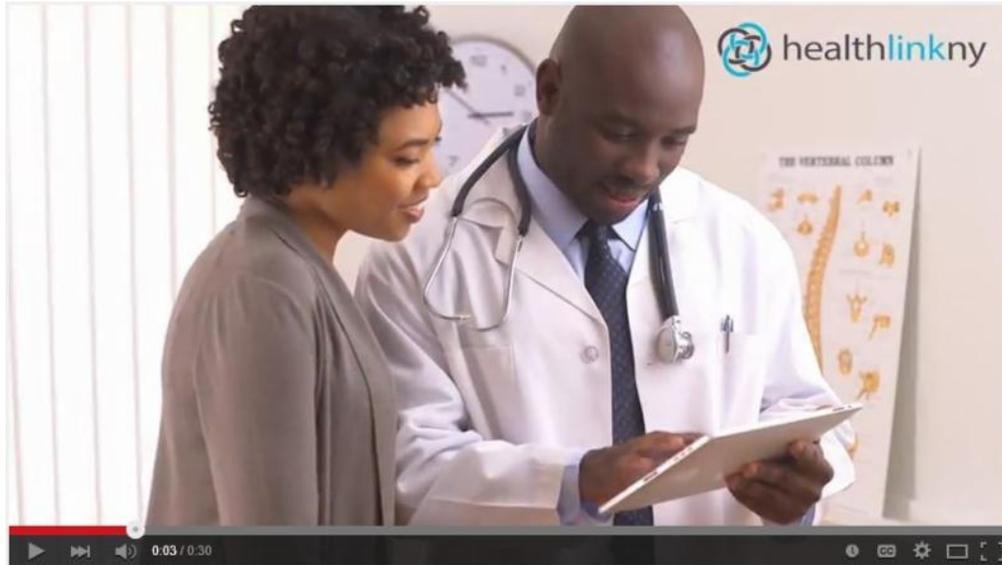
Around the HealthlinkNY HIE...

To me, the most valuable feature of the HealthlinkNY Web Portal is the fact that with patient consent I have the ability to see real time information on my patients - most importantly medication lists. This is especially a concern with elderly patients or patients who are not sure about their medication history. As a dentist and prescriber of medicine this is important to me and to my patients.

--Jennifer Redmore, DDS
Progressive Dental PLLC

Click [here](#) to learn how to get connected to the HealthlinkNY HIE!

View the New HealthlinkNY Commercial



Have you seen our new HealthlinkNY commercial that was made in-house yet? If not, please check it out and share! Click [here](#) to view our commercial.



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