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HealthlinkNY Now Offers Translated Brochures and Consent Forms in 19 Languages



HealthlinkNY is excited to better serve the population in our Health Information Exchange's region by providing brochures, consent forms, and consent information sheets in 19 languages. Providers and healthcare organizations using the HIE can now request copies of these materials in the languages that their patient populations speak.

The wide variety of translated consent material will allow for more patients to learn about the HIE and the importance of consent, which allows their physicians to access their complete community medical record through the HealthlinkNY HIE. Physicians will now be able to direct patients to the HealthlinkNY website to learn more about HealthlinkNY by reading the brochure.

HealthlinkNY's brochure, consent form, and consent info sheet are now available in the following languages:

>Arabic	>Bengali	>Chinese	>Czech	>English
>French	>German	>Greek	>Haitian Creole	>Hebrew
>Hindi	>Italian	>Polish	>Portuguese	>Russian
>Spanish	>Ukrainian	>Urdu	>Yiddish	

To view the brochure, consent form, and consent information sheet in a specific language, patients can visit www.healthlinkny.com/grant-consent-pg.html.

If you are a provider connected to the HealthlinkNY HIE and would like to be supplied with translated consent materials to be given to patients at your practice, please contact pr@healthlinkny.com.

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

Meet HAPN: Health Action Priorities Network

Through its involvement in population health initiatives, HealthlinkNY seeks to improve the health of all residents in the communities it serves, throughout the Southern Tier and Hudson Valley regions. Health Action Priorities Network (HAPN), also known as the Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP), is a New York State Department of Health initiative designed to promote the Triple Aim-better care, better population health and lower health care costs.



Healthy is HAPNing in the Southern Tier

HAPN Southern Tier is the division of HealthlinkNY responsible for executing the Population Health Improvement Program for Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Tioga and Tompkins Counties. HAPN Southern Tier is building upon the momentum of the stakeholder interviews from this past fall and moving into consumer-level focus groups to get the voices of the community involved in our needs assessment analysis.

Healthy is HAPNing in the Hudson Valley

Taking the name to heart, HAPN Hudson Valley has wasted no time in setting priorities for the Hudson Valley region's Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP). HAPN Hudson Valley is responsible to executing the PHIP Plan for the following counties: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester. The HAPN Hudson Valley Steering Committee is comprised of healthcare and community leadership from the three Performing Provider Systems (PPSs), local health departments, Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs), and private practices. This committee has narrowed down the focus areas of the PHIP Plan to Behavioral Health and Social Determinants of Health.

To read the full news article and learn about the latest developments with HAPN Hudson Valley and HAPN Southern Tier please [click here](#).

To view HAPN Hudson Valley and HAPN Southern Tier's Community Dashboards please [click here](#).

HealthlinkNY Offers Data Exchange

Incentive Program (DEIP)



In an effort to increase HIE adoption across New York State for Medicaid Eligible Professionals (EPs), the New York State Department of Health (NYS-DOH) has worked with CMS to establish the Data Exchange Incentive Program. This program offers funding to help offset the cost burden to EPs when building EHR interfaces with their local Qualified Entities (QEs) to exchange data via the Health Information Exchange (HIE). These

interfaces increase the amount of data available to providers and patients across the state via the Statewide Health Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY).

By participating with HealthlinkNY, any organization with at least one EP can enroll in the program and receive reimbursement for a qualifying connection. The New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC) oversees enrollment and disbursement of payments on behalf of the NYS-DOH. Limited funding is available and this program is operated on a first-come, first-served basis.

[Click here](#) to view the complete DEIP Program Package and incentives.

Contact cfelker@healthlinkny.com for more information.

Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center Goes Live with a Bi-directional Connection

On October 27th, the Greater Hudson Valley Family Health Center (GHVFHC) began digitally submitting patient medical records to the HIE through a Consolidated Clinical Document Architecture (C-CDA) connection.

The new bi-directional connection to the HealthlinkNY HIE not only sends a more comprehensive patient record but also allows physicians at GHVFHC to receive their patients' community health record from the HIE directly into their electronic medical record system (EMR). This means that physicians will be able to view through their EMR a patient's essential medical information, including encounter data, allergies, medications, immunizations, vitals, problems, and procedures from participants across the HealthlinkNY region directly within their own system, seamlessly integrating with



their existing workflow. Now, with even less effort, providers can get more information on their patients in less time, which can translate to improved care outcomes and financial savings.

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

HealthlinkNY Welcomes Costanzo M. Feo and Jeremy Smelski to our Hudson Valley Office

HealthlinkNY is excited to announce that Costanzo M. Feo and Jeremy Smelski have joined our Hudson Valley Account Management Team. Costanzo and Jeremy will be working directly with the community, providers and staff to facilitate and integrate the Health Information Exchange (HIE) with new providers.

Jeremy is a Project Manager for Iatric Systems Professional Services, and is currently our Interim Regional Director for the Hudson Valley at HealthlinkNY. Jeremy will lead the strategic planning, onboarding and implementation projects for the Health Information Exchange in the Hudson Valley region. Jeremy's prior experience with various Health Information Exchange projects across New York State and the country will prove to be a great asset to the HealthlinkNY team.

Costanzo comes to HealthlinkNY with 20 years of management, information technology support, customer service, and software services expertise making Costanzo a great asset to the HealthlinkNY Team. Costanzo will work to create long-term positive relationships with HealthlinkNY participants by helping them utilize their connection to the HealthlinkNY HIE to the fullest.

To learn more about Costanzo, Jeremy and the rest of the HealthlinkNY Team please head over to the [Management Page](#) on our website.

**Provider Spotlight:
Dr. Jennifer Wiley, UHS Oneonta**



Dr. Jennifer Wiley of UHS Primary Care sits down with HealthlinkNY and talks about the usefulness of the HealthlinkNY Web Portal and Statewide Patient Record Lookup in her primary care practice. Click [here](#) to view Dr. Wiley's Provider spotlight.

December First Friday: Holiday Craft and Art Sale



December 4th 6-9PM

For our December First Friday HealthlinkNY will be hosting a holiday sale. HealthlinkNY will have multiple craft vendors and artists who will be selling their work just in time for the holidays! Looking for unique gifts for your friends and family? Look no more! You will be sure to find the perfect hand crafted gift at HealthlinkNY's First Friday Holiday Sale!

Free holiday food and refreshments will be provided. Click [here](#) to learn more!

If you are an artist or crafter and would be interested in displaying or selling your work please contact marketing@healthlinkny.com



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