



EXCHANGING IDEAS TO PROMOTE PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE

DECEMBER 2017



***Best Wishes for Peace and Joy
this Holiday Season and a New Year of
Health, Happiness and Prosperity!***

**Christina Galanis to Step Down as President and CEO of HealthlinkNY to
Become President of WOMBA**



Christina Galanis, who has served successfully as President and CEO of HealthlinkNY for the past thirteen years, will leave her position as of December 31, 2017, to become President of WOMBA, announced Rajesh Davé, MD, MBA, Chairman of the HealthlinkNY Board of Directors. Dr. Davé said that HealthlinkNY Senior Vice President Staci Romeo, MBA, will assume the role of Interim Executive Director.

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**How HealthlinkNY's Alerting Service Plays an Integral Role in Mental Health
Association of Rockland's Treatment**



For Mental Health Association (MHA) of Rockland County's Director of Adult Care Management, Nicole Annunziata, the greatest benefit of participating with HealthlinkNY, is their Alerts and the ability they give her staff to be alerted of their clients' treatments outside of MHA Rockland.

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The HealthlinkNY Community Network Takes a Big Step Toward Making Mental Health a Priority for Employers by Introducing a Workplace Wellness Mental Health Toolkit



Mental illness accounts for more lost days and productivity at work than any other chronic health condition, but stigma discourages employers from addressing it. According to the U.S. National Co-morbidity Survey, 1 out of 5 employees report they've experienced a mental health disorder in the previous month.

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HealthlinkNY Welcomes New Board Members



HealthlinkNY is excited to welcome Patricia Hale (MD, PhD, PACP, FHIMSS), Jack Salo (Executive Director, Rural Health Network of South Central New York, Inc.), and Marisa Barbieri (MSc, Competitive Solutions, Healthcare IT Consulting Firm) to its Board of Directors.

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Check Out the Exciting New Job Opportunities at HealthlinkNY!

Be sure to check out our latest job openings! We are looking for a Interface Engineer. Be sure to let your friends know HealthlinkNY can offer them a chance to help improve healthcare in our region!

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Meet Our New Participants!

We are pleased to welcome the following organizations that signed participation agreements in September, October, and November of 2017 to participate in the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE).

- Achieve (NYSARC INC. Broome-Chenango-Tioga Counties Chapter)
- Advanced Surgery Center, LLC
- ANDRUS (Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc.)
- Broome County Office for Aging
- Chenango County Medical Examiner's Office
- Dr. Madhu Dagli
- Elite Healthcare
- Family Ties of Westchester
- Handicapped Children's Association of Southern NY Inc.
- Hudson Valley Eye Associates, LLP
- Hudson Valley Rehabilitation and Extended Care Center (Hudson Valley Care Partners LLC)
- Joseph's Home, Inc.
- Kendal on Hudson
- Liberty Pediatrics, PC
- Mayfield Medical Group LLC
- Middletown Park Rehabilitation & Health Care Center (Park Manor Acquisition II, LLC)
- Mid-Hudson Association for Persons with Disabilities Inc. DBA Hand in Hand Children's Services
- New York Endoscopy Center, LLC
- (Pine Plains Pharmacy, Inc. DBA) Good Neighbor Pharmacy
- Putnam Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (Putnam Operation Acquisition 1, LLC)
- Resource Center for Accessible Living, Inc
- Resource Center for Independent Living
- Robinson Terrace
- Robinson Terrace Senior Living
- Rockland Homes for Heros (Home for Heros)
- Salem Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing Center
- Sky View Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, LLC
- St. John's Medical Group
- St. Joseph's Medical Practice, PC
- The ARC of Madison Cortland
- Tioga Opportunities, Inc.
- TLC Pediatrics PC
- Wartburg Home Care
- Wartburg Home of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Waterview Hills Rehabilitation and Nursing Center (Waterview Acquisition 1, LLC)
- Windsor Physical Therapy PC
- White Plains Center for Nursing Care, LLC



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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