



EXCHANGING IDEAS TO PROMOTE PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE

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Incoming Interim Executive Director Staci Romeo Looks Forward to a Bright Future for HealthlinkNY



On January 1, 2018, I began the amazing opportunity of serving as Interim Executive Director of this truly transformative company. It has been an honor working for HealthlinkNY and I look forward to our dynamic future.

Christina Galanis, our outgoing President and CEO, fearlessly transformed HealthlinkNY into a powerhouse of innovation. Her knowledge and vision for what HealthlinkNY can achieve has provided us with great momentum as we charge full steam ahead into the future.

I truly feel that we have one of the brightest and talented teams in the industry, and I am confident our best years lie ahead of us. 2018 is going to be a year of great change and opportunity. HealthlinkNY continues to be committed to working with our stakeholders to make a difference for patients throughout our region.

I look forward to diving into my new role and working with you in the months to come. Please know that my door is always open and I would love to hear from you as we move into the New Year.

Thank you for your continued support of HealthlinkNY.

Staci Romeo, MBA
Interim Executive Director

HealthlinkNY's Patient Consents Surge by 65% to Surpass 1.2 Million in



Last year, 480,191 patients consented to give providers access to their health records in HealthlinkNY, a 65% gain over 2016, for a total of 1,220,015 patient consents by the end of 2017. Providers, too, are rapidly linking to HealthlinkNY. In 2017, HealthlinkNY signed 114 new participation agreements, an increase of 65.5% from 2016.

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New Southern Tier Regional Addiction Resource Center will be Hosted by HealthlinkNY



The Southern Tier Regional Addiction Resource Center is an initiative led by HealthlinkNY, funded by the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services. The goal of the initiative is to bring people together from across the region to share ideas and resources to address substance use.

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2017 Progress Report for the New York State Mid-Hudson and Southern Tier Population Health Improvement Program (PHIP) Now Available



We are pleased to announce that the HealthlinkNY Community Network's 2017 Progress Report for the New York State Population Health Improvement Program is now available!

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Even After Death, HealthlinkNY Helps to Fill In the Gaps for This Chenango County Deputy Medical Examiner



It is 2 AM and Chenango County Medical Examiner Brian Renfrow has just arrived on the scene of the unattended death of a 36 year old woman who lived alone. As Deputy County Medical Examiner, it is up to Brian to determine the cause of death, a task rendered difficult in situations like this. This is where HealthlinkNY plays an integral role in Brian's investigation.

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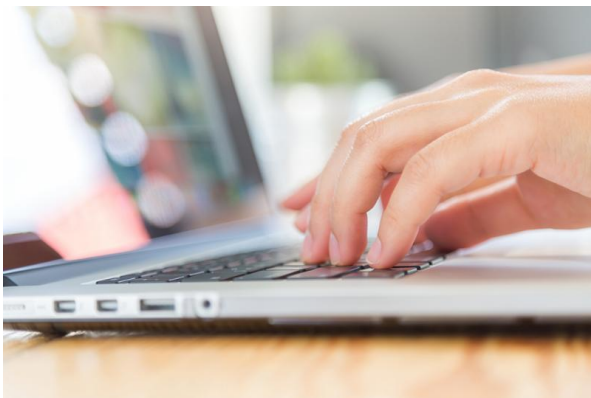
HealthlinkNY Receives a Perfect Score on their 2017 Qualified Entity Certification Audit



While you rang in 2018 surrounded by family and friends, HealthlinkNY stepped into the New Year with a perfect score on our Qualified Entity (QE) Certification Audit from the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)!

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For This Outreach Coordinator with Catholic Charities of Chenango County, It's All About HealthlinkNY's Ability to Keep Her Informed



For Catholic Charities of Chenango County's Health Home Program, HealthlinkNY's Health Information Exchange (HIE) has proven to be an indispensable tool when caring for Chenango County's Medicaid population

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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 an 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 December of 2017 to participate in the HealthlinkNY Health Information Exchange (HIE).

- Hudson Valley Endoscopic Center, Inc.
- Ferre Institute, Inc.
- Northern Medical Group PLLC
- TOUCH - Together Our Unity Can Heal, Inc.
- Glen Island Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation
- Rockland County Correctional Health Services
- A & A Staffing Healthcare



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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