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Organizations Connected

Hospitals: 17

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Labs/Radiology Centers: 5

Patients with Positive Consent: 727,384

Patients with RHIO Records: 1,269,543

Total Users: 386

Health Information Exchange Adoption Summit

Date: April 17, 2013

Time: 9am - noon,
Followed by lunch

Place: Genesee Grande Hotel
1060 E. Genesee St.
Syracuse, NY 13210



REGISTER NOW for this FREE Event!

HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE ADOPTION SUMMIT: BEYOND EHRs

Join your colleagues to learn more about HealthConnections RHIO and statewide initiatives that can benefit you.

Topics:

- *State Health Information Network*
- *HealthConnections Health Information Exchange*
- *Electronic Medical Records Adoption and Meaningful Use*

For details, go to: healthconnections.org/conference and click on the NYeC 2013 Beyond EHRs logo.

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RHIO Central New York

Important Updates

NEW DATA SOURCES

- Upstate University Hospital's transcribed reports are now available for delivery from HealthConnections to Medent practices

NEW DATA CONNECTIONS

- Upstate Surgical is now receiving radiology and transcribed reports from Auburn Memorial, Cortland Memorial, Oswego Hospital, Rome Memorial, Samaritan Medical Center, Upstate University and Northern Radiology Imaging through HealthConnections results delivery
- Cortland Medical Associates is now receiving radiology results delivered to their Medent EHR with data from Auburn Hospital
- Rome Medical Practice is now receiving radiology reports from Rome Hospital

WELCOME NEW PRACTICES

Vilma Junio, MD
Arthritis Specialists
Liberty Resources
Onondaga Case Management
Robert Burke, MD
Venkata Manava, MD
Regional Medical Practice
Cayuga ENT

For the complete list of Participants

[Click here](#)

HealthConnections System Transition

Have you heard that we are moving to a new system?

What does this mean to Participants?

User Access Re-authorization

We will be sending out a list of current users and ask you to verify and update important information.

User Interface (UI) Training

The UI screen views (formerly known as the VHR) will look different. Training will be available to help you maneuver through the new screens.

Changes in Manual Consent

Training will be available to help you maneuver through the new screens.

For more information
visit our website at

www.healthconnections.org/RHIO/News/Mirth

WebMD: Tips for Fighting Spring Allergies

With spring rains, there's more mold growth inside and outside your home. Flowers, trees, weeds, and grasses also begin to blossom. And spring cleaning will stir up dust mites throughout the house as well.

Keep Pollen Under Control - To tame pollen, wash bedding every week in hot water. Wash your hair and shower before going to bed, since pollen can accumulate in hair.

Clean Every Surface - Wear a mask and gloves when cleaning, vacuuming, or painting to limit dust and chemical exposure. Vacuum twice a week.

Wash Rugs - Limit throw rugs to reduce dust and mold. If you do have rugs, make sure they are washable.

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The Top 5

Reasons to Access HealtheConnections:

1. *Viewing Reports, especially discharge summaries*
2. *Comparing reports*
3. *Accessing Radiology reports*
4. *Checking if a patient is discharged*
5. *Confirming Patient demographics*

Our Health Information Exchange (HIE) Services

- *HealtheConnections links you to clinical reports, radiology images and patient demographics with or without an EMR*
- *EMR Integration to the HIE*
- *Results delivered to your EMR*
- *Free Meaningful Use Advisory Services*

Getting started is easy. For more information contact us at:

315.671.2241 x300

Get connected today!



Our Mission is to create and maintain a secure and reliable infrastructure for the quick and accurate electronic exchange of health care information among authorized medical professionals.

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