

Collaborative/Special Studies (not inclusive of all initiatives)



Name of Collaborative Special Study	National (N) NYS Regional (R)	Primary Focus or Intervention	Related Internal Program/Department
Patient Centered Medical Home			
Adirondack Park PCMH (NENY)	R	Use of health information technology to promote patient safety, coordination of care, practitioner group quality measure & performance reporting	Patient Centered Medical Home
Physician & Hospital Quality			
Blue Distinction Centers for Specialty Care designations identifies institutions that demonstrate both quality and value in the delivery of health care. These designations include specialties such as Cardiac Care, Oncology, Bariatric Surgery, Spine Surgery, Knee and Hip Replacements, Maternity and Transplants	N	Identifies high performing facilities for specialty care in our network that excel in both quality of care and value of care delivered	Utilization-Management
Hospital Quality Performance Improvement Plan	R	Seek improvements in quality and safety performance, reduce infection rates, reduce avoidable readmissions	Utilization Management
Quality Assurance Program for Skilled Nursing Facilities	R	Quality Measures to increase patient safety, reduce infection, reduce avoidable readmissions	Utilization Management
All Cause Avoidable Readmission Collaborative Program	R	Facilities and the plan will work collaboratively to reduce avoidable readmissions by evaluating the data to determine facilities in need of additional services, education, and programs (example: CHF). Facility partnership with Health Plan to improve performance	Utilization Management
Disease Management			
WNY Collaborative with local plans for Clinical Practice Guidelines: 1. Prenatal Care	R	Standardize corporate clinical practice guidelines	Health Management/Disease Management Programs

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Erie County Asthma Coalition	R	Promote clinical practice guidelines and develop tools for the management of asthma	Health Management/ Disease Management Programs
Diabetes Collaborative	R	Promote and support diabetes prevention and management efforts	Health Management/Disease Management Programs
Preventive Health & Health Promotion			
Erie County DOH Collaborative with Health Plans	R	Practitioner education via fax blast on current health concerns (e.g. Obesity, Flu)	Preventive Health Programs
Immunization Coalition of the Capital Region	R	Increase awareness of immunization and lead screening	Preventive Health Programs
WNY Adult, Pediatric and Adolescent Immunization Coalition	R	Increase immunization and lead screening rates through quality healthcare initiatives, public awareness and community support	Preventive Health programs
Coalition for Healthcare Choice (P2)	R	Educate the community on end of life choices	Palliative Care Program
Erie Niagara Tobacco Free Coalition	R	Programming to address smoking cessation	Health Promotion and Wellness Programs
Roswell Park Cancer Institute Tobacco Cessation Center	R	Promote “Roswellness InhaleLife” cessation programs, co-sponsor provider training programs	Health Promotion and Wellness Programs
Healthy Lifestyles Coalition (P2)	R	Integrate wellness in community outreach programs	Health Promotion and Wellness Programs
Coalition for a Lead-Free Community	R	Coalition focuses on education and policy change in order to reduce the risk of lead poisoning in our community	Preventive Health Programs: Lead Screening
Information Management			
Healthcare Information Xchange of NY (HIXNY) (HIE in Northeastern NY)	R	Promote health information infrastructure via HIE	Support of Health Management and Safety Programs, Provider service support
WNY HEALTHeNET™ (with local plans from WNY & NENY and hospital systems from WNY)	R	A single online source for all providers to verify eligibility and check status of claims, referrals and authorizations	Provider service support
HEALTHeLINK™ (WNY) (HIE in WNY)	R	Promote health information infrastructure via Regional Health Information Organizations (RHIO)	Support of Health Management and Safety Programs, Provider service support