HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGE
IN THE CAPITAL REGION:
AN UPDATE ON HIXNY

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The Healthcare Information Xchange of New York (HIXNY) serves as the local regional health information organization (RHIO) for the greater Capital District and upstate New York. Healthcare organizations partner to improve the delivery of healthcare in the region through the secure, authorized exchange of medical information at the point of care. Join us to learn what electronic exchange of healthcare information means for the physician’s office, hospital, and other provider organizations. Learn about local efforts to mobilize medical information at the point of care, electronic prescribing and clinical and cost-efficiency benefits with the system, as well as accomplishments of early adopter organizations.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
7:30 a.m.: networking and continental breakfast
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.: presentation and discussion

New York State Nurses Association
11 Cornell Road (Airport Park), Latham, NY

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The cost to attend this program is $15
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Dominick Bizzarro is the CEO of the Healthcare Information Xchange of New York (HIXNY) and is active at the state level, serving as the co-chair of the Cost Benefit Analysis subgroup of the Sustainability Council for HIT. Prior to HIXNY, Mr. Bizzarro served as senior vice president at Health Solutions Limited and as president of Integrail, the health information software division. He has held several leadership positions in technology and healthcare organizations.

John Collins, M.D. was appointed chief medical officer and chief quality officer of Northeast Health in 2005 and has over 25 years experience in the medical field. Dr. Collins previously served as executive vice president of Medical Affairs for CDPHP as well as worked in various management roles for health maintenance organizations in NY and New England. Dr. Collins is a fellow with the American College of Physicians, a member of the Rensselaer county Medical Society and serves on the Board of Advisors for the American Cancer Society and is on the Board of the Foundation for Healthy Living.

Louis Snitkoff, M.D. is a board-certified Internist, serves as the chief executive officer of CapitalCare Medical Group and was elected chairperson of the HIXNY Board of Directors in 2008. Dr. Snitkoff is Vice-President of the Board of Advisors of the Capital Region of the American Cancer Society and President of the Medical Society of the County of Schenectady. He is a member of the Quality Improvement Committee of MVP Health Care, the Executive Committee of Mohawk Valley Medical Associates, the HealthNow Physician Advisory Network, and the Health and Public Policy Committee of the New York Chapter of the American College of Physicians.
To register by mail or to make payment, please send the registration form to: Sue Brooks, University at Albany, School of Public Health, Continuing Education Dept., East Campus, One University Place, Rensselaer, NY 12144 or by fax to 518-402-1137. The cost to attend this program is $115. Advanced registration and payment is required by Friday, October 17, 2008. Please note we are unable to accept cash at the door.

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