



New York State Health Innovation Plan

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NEW YORK SIM UPDATES:

- Materials from the first Workforce Workgroup meeting were added to the SIM website and can be found [here](#).
- Slides from the July 31, 2015 Integrated Care meeting will be posted to the SIM website shortly. A link will be shared when they are available. There were no workgroup meetings in August.
- The following SIM job openings are open. Please feel free to share these postings broadly if you know of someone who may be interested:
 - [Director, Innovation Center](#) – The selected candidate will be responsible for directing all aspects of the Innovation Center, a newly-developed office responsible for implementation, oversight, management and evaluation of the State Health Innovation Plan (SHIP) and to oversee the \$100M State Innovation Model (SIM) Testing grant.
 - [Public Health Physician 3](#) – The selected candidate will be responsible for the implementation of the SHIP inclusive of development and implementation of an integrated care delivery infrastructure premised on a strong foundation of primary care.

IN THE NEWS:

- **CMS Announces Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design Model**
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design Model on September 1, 2015. The model aims to improve beneficiary health, reduce the utilization of avoidable high-cost care, and reduce costs for plans, beneficiaries, and the Medicare program. The press release is attached to this email.
- **An Analysis Of New York's Medical Home Model**
United Hospital Fund published a report highlighting recent trends and future directions of the medical home model in New York State. Medical homes have spread and evolved throughout the state, and now play a fundamental role in the ongoing work toward reforming New York's healthcare system. The "next-generation" of medical home models, also known as Advanced Primary Care, will continue to encourage practices to improve patient outcomes by exceeding NCQA criteria. For those interested in reading the findings, a full version of the report can be found [here](#).
- **New York SIM Round One Regional Stakeholder Meetings Summary Report**
Northeast Business Group on Health published a report summarizing eight meetings that occurred around New York State during the month of July. These meetings were held to engage payers in the New York State SIM initiative and hear feedback about the work done so far. A second round of regional meetings is planned to occur in October. The full report is attached to this email.
- **Northeast Business Group On Health July Newsletter**
NEBGH released their July newsletter that highlights the appointment of Laurel Pickering as the Chair of the Board of Directors for The Leapfrog Group, an update on SIM, as well as other happenings within the healthcare and NEBGH environment. The newsletter has been attached to this email.

For more information on SHIP/SIM, visit: http://www.health.ny.gov/technology/innovation_plan_initiative/

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