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## Upcoming Webinars, Grant Opportunities And Events

### New York eHealth Collaborative Webinar

#### Statewide Health Information Network for NY (SHIN-NY): Its Value to New Yorkers and What Regulated Facilities Need to Know

The webinar will provide information on SHIN-NY and the NYS mandate for Article 28 nursing homes and diagnostic treatment centers, Article 36 certified home health care agencies and long-term home health care programs, and Article 40 hospices to be connected and contributing data to the SHIN-NY by March 9, 2018. Under the same regulation, hospitals have been required to connect and contribute data since March of last year.

Two separate, but identical webinars are offered:

**Monday, January 29 – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

[Register here.](#)

or

**Tuesday, January 30 – 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

[Register here.](#)

Skilled nursing facilities, home care agencies, hospice providers, and diagnostic and treatment centers are encouraged to participate, as are performing provider systems and hospitals and health systems that work closely with these providers. Facilities that are not already working with a regional health information exchange organization, called a Qualified Entity, to connect to the SHIN-NY, are especially encouraged to participate in the webinar to learn whether your facility is required to connect and how to get started.

#### NYS DOH Statewide Health Care Facility Transformation Program II RFA Announcement

A total of up to \$203,782,888 is available through this Request for Applications (RFA #17648) to health care providers that are deemed by the Commissioner to fulfill or will fulfill a health care need for acute inpatient, outpatient, primary, home care or residential health care services in a community.

A minimum of \$46,995,507 of this total amount is available for community-based health care providers, which are defined as diagnostic and treatment centers, mental health and alcohol and substance abuse treatment clinics, primary care providers and home care providers.

The objective is to provide grants to health care providers that support capital projects, debt retirement, working capital or other non-capital projects that facilitate health care transformation activities including, but not limited to, merger, consolidation, acquisition or other activities intended to create financially sustainable systems of care or preserve or expand essential health care services.

Access the RFA through the [NYS Department of Health website](#) or the [Grants Gateway website](#). Applications must be submitted in Grants Gateway by 4 p.m. EST on March 14.

An informational applicant webinar will be held on Wednesday, January 31 at 10:30 a.m.

[Register here.](#)

Email your questions to [Statewide2@health.ny.gov](mailto:Statewide2@health.ny.gov) by February 9.

#### Bronx County Medical Society 2nd Annual Membership and Networking Event

**Thursday, February 15**

6 - 9 p.m.

Free for BCMS/MSSNY Members  
\$25 for Nonmembers

Frankie & Johnny's Pine  
1913 Bronxdale Avenue  
Bronx, NY 10462

RSVP to Ronald Blount, Executive Director at [bronxphysicians@gmail.com](mailto:bronxphysicians@gmail.com) or call 347-933-0434.

Provide name, e-mail, and telephone number.

#### Bronx Health Professionals Earn Free Continuing Education Credits

The Bronx Neighborhood Health Action Center, through the #Not62 Campaign, is offering an opportunity to the first 100 health professionals to obtain a free license to **APHA Live 2017**—a virtual tool for accessing the American Public Health Association's 2017 Annual Meeting and select presentations.

This license will allow individuals to access the 13 premier sessions at APHA, including the **Opening, Monday** and **Closing** General Sessions and earn up to 16.5 Continuing Education Credits (CEC)! The credits may be applied to the following certification renewals:

**CHES®** — Certified Health Education Specialist; **CME** — Continuing Medical Education

**CNE** — Continuing Nursing Education; **CPH** — Certified in Public Health; **OP** — Other Professional (check with your licensing/certification board to see if they accept CME for Non-Physician)

To apply, contact Fernando Tirado at [ftirado@health.nyc.gov](mailto:ftirado@health.nyc.gov). Use the phrase "#Not62 CEC Request" in the subject line and include the following in the body of your email: First and Last Name, Office Title, Organization Name, Address, Home Zip Code, Certification or License Type that you will apply the credits.

**E-mail us your feedback: [feedback@bronxphc.org](mailto:feedback@bronxphc.org)**

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