



NEIGHBORHOOD TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC



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TRANSITIONING TO A DIGITAL WORLD

A Technology Forum designed for New York City's Healthcare and Hospital Institutions

December 13, 2011, 8:30 am -12:00 pm

Verizon, located in the Little Theater, 140 West Street, New York, NY

Partnering with leaders in the New York City Healthcare Industry to identify and explore emerging trends in Information Technology for healthcare institutions as they transition from paper to digital record keeping.

“The Obama Administration ... rolled out an ambitious five year –plan for moving doctors and hospitals to computerized medical records, promising greater safety for patients and lower costs.”

*Digital medical records get 5-year deadline
Associated Press, 7/8/2011*

To prepare Health Agencies in New York City, the **Neighborhood Technical Assistance Clinic** with the support of **Verizon, Robert Kratzke, President of GlobeNet Training and Anthony Ferrante, Board Member of HIMSS and Director of Computer Design & Integration**, is hosting a half day technology forum. Please join us for a frank discussion about the policy of “Meaningful Use” what information, resources, workforce, and technology is needed to assist New York City’s health agencies and institutions to comply with the federal deadline to computerize medical records.

The forum will greatly aid New York City’s health institutions to increase their capacity to meet federal compliance to transition medical records from paper to digital format. The forum will feature two expert panels on Digital Medical Records, its impact on New York City’s health agencies and hospital corporations, and the local job market. We will offer information and available resources surrounding meaningful use. The forum will target IT professionals, HR, and governmental representatives and those working toward digital medical records compliance to attend the forum.

Expert discussion panels will address the following topics:

Panel I Title: Medical Digital Records Compliance: Challenges, Successes, Data Security and Privacy Regulations. Moderated by Anthony Ferrante, Board Member of HIMSS NJ/NY, and Director of **Computer Design & Integration**. Panelists include Charlie Jarvis, Vice President of **NextGen Healthcare**, Sumit Nagpal, founder, President, and CEO of **Wellogic** and Dr. Pascale Kersaint, Medical Director of **Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center, Verizon Representative (pending)** Data Security Practice.

Panel II Title: Impact of ARRA/Digital Records Mandates on the Health IT Jobs. Building a Skilled Workforce to Meet Growing Needs of our HealthCare institutions. Moderated by Robert Kratzke, President of **GlobeNet Training**. Panelists include James Gibson, Owner of

Gibson Consulting, and Gretchen Koch, Senior Director Workforce Development Programs at **COMPTIA.**

We are excited to present this workshop especially in an economic climate where there has been a stalemate in the creation of new jobs. This is a prime opportunity for healthcare organizations to address eminent changes in the way information is shared. Attendees will get an overview of the “megatrends” surrounding, “Meaningful Use” of health information technology and long term projections of the implementation of Digital Medical Records and the Health IT Workforce.

For further information please contact Valerie Oliver-Durrah at Volivere@aol.com or call 718-455-3784. To register online see the link: <http://www.jotform.com/form/12010753245>.