

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Chenango Memorial Hospital

Chenango Memorial Hospital (CMH), located in Norwich, NY was founded in 1912 and modernized in 1990 with a \$7.5M renovation plan. CMH serves the 55,000 residents of Chenango County with a facility that includes 58 hospital beds and 80 nursing home beds, a Walk In Clinic and Emergency Room. With 400 employees, it is the largest employer in the city. CMH patient records will be available through

the health information exchange if patients give consent for their information to be shared. The consent acquisition process is expected to begin at CMH by the end of 2009 -- watch for updates in ON TRACK and through Chenango Memorial Hospital's communication network.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

Welcome Dr. Robert Taylor

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Robert Taylor as the newest addition to our Board of Directors. Dr. Taylor comes to us with a very strong background in both technology and medicine, with degrees in Mathematics from Cornell University, Computer Science from Stanford, medicine from SUNY Buffalo, and training in Internal Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

A Vestal native whose father was also a physician, Dr. Taylor is currently the Vice President for Medical Affairs and the Chief Medical Officer at Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital. We look forward to his guidance and expertise as we move into the implementation phase of the health information exchange.



FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK

Open House for the Community

STHLNY is pleased to open its doors each month to the community by participating in the First Friday Art Walk, an open house-style evening that not only provides a gallery for local artists but also gives us the chance to talk with healthcare consumers, build visibility at our unique location, and be an active member of our community. Coming up next month:



NY Healthscape: *Connecting the Dots in a Virtual World*

Demonstration of STHLNY's Second Life Project

Virtual World Artwork on display

October 2nd, 2009, 6-9pm

Come and experience our virtual world project - NY Healthscape - focused on interactive healthcare education and engagement. We will demonstrate many of the 3D virtual healthcare scenarios created specifically for STHL in Second Life. Guests are invited to participate as an avatar patient in the everyday (and emergency!) situations that illustrate the benefits of a health information exchange.

WHAT'S COMING UP

- ✓ The Question of Consent – Part IV: The Personal Healthcare Record
- ✓ Partner Spotlight: Southern Tier Imaging
- ✓ HIE Watch: The Consent Process