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A. JOHN BLAIR, III, M.D. MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



MSSNY Project

The Taconic IPA was recently awarded a \$1million grant from the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to help small and medium-sized primary care practices implement electronic health records (EHRs) from the HEAL 1 Project (see below). The program will help local physicians:

- Assess their workflow and equipment needs,
- Purchase hardware and peripheral equipment for EHRs
- Acquire technical support for system configuration, installation, and testing.

Managed by the Taconic IPA and supported by a strategic partnership with the Taconic Health Information Network and Community Regional Health Information Organization (THINC RHIO), the program will be open to Internal Medicine, Family Practice, Pediatricians, and Obstetrician-Gynecologists, with a practice size of less than 10 physicians. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Taconic IPA has already secured commitments from several practices and physicians.

Physicians may be reimbursed a maximum of \$1,800 each. The payment is 50 percent of spending to a maximum of \$1,800 per physician (which requires \$3,600 in spending and receipts). Reimbursable items include:

Firewalls	Hardware	System configuration	Data Conversion & Migration	Miscellaneous
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CISCO ▪ SONICWALL ▪ Firewall/router combination devices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ laptops ▪ tablets PCs ▪ desktop PCs ▪ printers ▪ scanner ▪ Insurance ▪ card scanner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer vendor time to complete system configuration and testing ▪ Includes onsite fees for ECW network checks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fees for extracting data from previous practice management system ▪ Fees for converting document files into electronic medical records 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fees for network cabling, cable drops ▪ Includes wireless routers

For more information on this project, contact: **Ericka Salews, 845/896-9301, ext. 3011.**



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