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State funds electronic medical records initiative

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Taconic IPA, Inc., a physicians practice group that has been a leader in the field of electronic medical records, said it has been awarded \$500,000 by the state to further its work developing such systems.

The grant aims to improve the quality of health care in the Hudson Valley through helping doctors to adopt the necessary technology and learn to use it.

The grant is to help offset some of the upfront software purchases and implementation costs.

Announcement by the Fishkill-based group, which has about 4,500 participating physicians, credited Sen. William Larkin, R,C-Cornwall, and Sen. Stephen Saland, R-Poughkeepsie with helping secure the funds.