

June 10, 2015

## Advocacy

### NYACP Governor Leads Heart Association CPR Event that Broke the Guinness World Record Last Week

On Thursday, June 4, NYACP Manhattan-Bronx Governor Lawrence Phillips, MD, FACP led the American Heart Association's attempt to achieve a Guinness World Record for the most people participating in a hands-only CPR Relay in New York City. Over 700 celebrities, athletes, media representatives, high profile corporate executives, hospital leaders, survivors and political figures including NYS Assembly Health Committee Chair, Richard Gottfried, all gathered in Times Square to participate in the World Record attempt. They succeeded! The previous record of 240 was surpassed with a new record of 700!



This event was held in conjunction with National CPR & AED Awareness Week. CPR, especially if performed immediately by someone nearby, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival. Most Americans (70 percent) feel helpless to act during a cardiac emergency because they don't know how to administer CPR or they're afraid of hurting the victim.

You can watch Dr. Phillips being interviewed by the local CBS affiliate [Here](#).

In addition, the American Heart Association has prepared [a video](#) containing the proper steps to administer hands-only CPR for you to share with your patients.

## Quality

### 5 Traits to Look for from your Medical Liability Claims Department

No physician wants to be named in a legal action. But if and when it happens, you're going to have to rely heavily on the knowledge and expertise of claims staff to handle and obtain favorable outcomes. A short list of insurer attributes that can make a difference to your claims can be found [Here](#).

### Liability Risks with the Use of Electronic Health Records

In response to the increased use of electronic health records (EHR) and questions about possible risks, MLMIC (the Chapter's endorsed Medical Liability Company) has prepared a [Special Edition](#) of their *Dateline*

publication - ([Spring 2015 - Volume 14, Number 2](#)).

This special issue also reviews patient health risks that can result from medical identity theft and discusses issues with requests related to electronic copies of medical records.

If you have questions about these topics, please contact [MLMIC](#) directly.

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## Education

Please join us for a Webinar co-sponsored by NYACP & MSSNY:

**SHIN-NY Statewide Patient Record Look-Up**  
New York's Health Information Network -  
"An Update on Statewide Connectivity"



Tuesday, June 16, 2015 (8:00 - 9:00 am est): [Register Here](#)  
Thursday, June 18, 2015 (6:00 - 7:00 pm est): [Register Here](#)

### Learning Objectives:

- Provide an update and overview of the Statewide Healthcare Information Network of New York (SHIN-NY) and its value to healthcare providers
- Give Healthcare Providers Information on how they will be able to access and share patient records through SHIN-NY
- Provide an overview of what capabilities will be available for healthcare providers this year and what they may already be able to access

For additional information go to: [Statewide Health Information Network of New York \(SHIN-NY\); Statewide Patient Record Look-Up](#)

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**Register Now for the Final Webinar in the ACP Quality Connect Diabetes Series!**

Since March, ACP has been hosting a series of webinars focused on the treatment of diabetes. June 16, is the final webinar in this series. There is still time to

register!

**Topic: Helping the Patient with Diabetes Difficulties - Focus on Patients with A1c > 9%**

**Date** June 16, 2015  
**Time:** 7:00 to 8:00 pm Eastern Time  
**Speaker:** M. Carol Greenlee, MD, FACP

[To register, click here.](#)

**Meeting Password:** acpweb

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

- Assess patients for drivers of high A1c values
  - Apply a coaching strategy for patients with chronic care needs
  - Adapt treatment plans to meet patients' individual goals
  - Address patients' concerns and misperceptions about control of diabetes
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