

Dear (Name of CMO/CEO at FQHC),

Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) is excited to invite your health center and its eligible sites to participate in *HealthyHearts NYC*, a three-year grant funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). This quality improvement initiative will focus on using practice facilitation and on-site coaching to improve adherence to the **ABCS** – Aspirin when appropriate (A), Blood pressure control (B), Cholesterol management (C), and Smoking cessation (S). This opportunity aligns with other New York State and federal initiatives, such as Meaningful Use, Patient Centered Medical Home, and the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment Program.

Eligible sites must:

- ***Be located in NYC***
- ***Offer adult primary care services with ≤10 FTE health care providers (MD, NP, PA)***
- ***Have implemented their EHR platform for > 1 year***
- ***Have no plans to change their EHR platform in the next 18 months***
- ***Be currently connected to the Center for Primary Care Informatics (CPCI)***
- ***Not currently be receiving or planning to receive external support for quality improvement related to cardiovascular disease***

Your health center’s eligible sites and their care teams will have the opportunity to receive hands-on support and technical assistance including, but not limited to:

- Obtaining expert consultation from nationally recognized clinicians specialized in cardiovascular disease risk reduction
- Implementation of best practices and evidence-based practice guidelines to decrease the risk of cardiovascular disease in patients
- Access to peer-to-peer learning opportunities with primary care colleagues
- Leveraging the Center for Primary Care Informatics(CPCI) as your HIT resource to create workflow efficiencies
- Promoting sustainability and team member contributions beyond the life of the project

If you are interested in collaborating with us on this exciting project, next steps include:

- [Clicking here](#) to complete an assessment survey and determine your sites eligibility. (Please note that completing the assessment is a preliminary step toward enrollment in the project and will not commit you to participation)
- Registering today for our [upcoming informational webinar](#) on August 18, 2015
- Contacting CHCANYS for more information.