

September 27, 2007

Dear Clinicians:

The Community Health Care Association of New York State (CHCANYS) Clinical Committee cordially invites you to take part in the Clinical Workgroup meeting (during the statewide annual conference) on Tuesday, October 16 from 10:45 – noon at the Crowne Plaza White Plains Hotel.

*Teleconference information will be provided to accommodate everyone who is unable to attend the session in person.

Background:

As many of you know, the Clinical Workgroup was established during last May's Clinical Leadership Forum for continuing discussions and work regarding CHCANYS collaborative efforts on clinical projects and policy. The Workgroup will meet in person three times a year (fall statewide conference, winter, and spring leadership forum).

Agenda for October 16th meeting:

I. Clinical Representation to CHCANYS Board of Directors – Update on work of CHCANYS by-laws committee (Elizabeth Swain)

II. Clinical Involvement in CHCANYS Committees – Materials will be provided describing committees (Elizabeth Swain, Neil Calman, MD)

III. Introduction of Wanda Montalvo, CHCANYS Chief Clinical Programs Officer (Elizabeth Swain)

IV. Discussion of process for input into clinical conference content i.e. faculty, clinical workgroup

V. Discussion of current issues and concerns related to Specialty Services and HIV screening (Darryl Ng)

VI. Next Steps

Sincerely,

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