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| Survey for Developing Educational Material for Sharing Patient Medical Information |
| What information do you need to decide whether health care providers may electronically share your medical information? |
| *As described in our cover letter, doctors and hospitals can electronically share patient health information through HEALTHeLINK, a health information exchange. HEALTHeLINK stores your health information and makes it available to HEALTHeLINK members (health care providers who are treating you) when they ask for it.**We are surveying 2,800 New York residents. Our survey asks about the information you need before deciding whether to allow your physicians to share your medical information through a health information exchange like HEALTHeLINK.* *Your feedback is important. Please return this voluntary and anonymous survey in the stamped return envelope by XXXX DATE.*  |
| Tell Us About Yourself |
| 1. Please circle your gender.
 | 1. Male B. Female
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| 1. Do you speak a language other than English at home?
 | 1. Yes B. No
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| 1. What is your age?
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| 1. Please circle your highest level of completed education.
 | 1. Not a high school graduate
2. High school graduate
3. Some college but no degree
 | 1. Associate’s degree
2. Bachelor’s degree
3. Advanced degree
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| 1. Please circle the county you live in.
 | 1. Allegany
2. Cattaraugus
3. Chautauqua
4. Erie
 | 1. Genesee
2. Niagara
3. Orleans
4. Wyoming
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| Please tell us how you prefer to receive information and what information you need. Please circle your responses to the following statements.  |
| 1. I would prefer to learn about my provider’s electronic sharing of my medical information through… (circle all that apply)
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| Brochure Health Care Provider Video/You Tube E-mail  Internet Website/Blog Mobile Device Other |
| Before I decide whether to allow providers to electronically share my medical information through a health information exchange, I would want to know… (please circle one choice per statement) |
| 1. … which of my health care providers (my doctor, my hospital, other providers) would share my medical information.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … whether my information will be shared with health insurance companies, Medicare, or Medicaid.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … whether sensitive information (such as genetic information, HIV test results or mental health care) will be shared.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … who can access my medical information (health care providers, health insurers).
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. ... how my information will be used by doctors, hospitals, labs, and other health care providers.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree  |
| 1. … how my information is kept safe from people who are not authorized to see it.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … how I can change my mind about my choice whether to share my information.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … what happens if someone misuses (gains access or shares without permission) my information.
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 1. … my legal rights regarding the electronic sharing of my information (individual privacy rights).
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| Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree |
| 16. Please use the space below to tell us what other information you need before deciding whether to allow physicians to electronically share your medical information through a health information exchange.  |
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| Thank you very much. Please mail your completed survey back to us in the enclosed envelope by XXXX DATE. |