



*Healthix can provide real-time clinical data to your physicians and providers so they can have access to your information when and where it's needed.*

*A list of the organizations that participate in Healthix can be found by visiting our website [Healthix.org/directory](http://Healthix.org/directory)*

## **Notice to Patients About Episcopal Health Services Inc. Participation in Health Information Exchange Operated by Healthix**

Episcopal Health Services Inc. participates in the health information exchange operated by Healthix. Healthix is a not-for-profit organization that shares information about people's health electronically and meets the privacy and security standards of HIPAA and New York State Law.

This Notice is to inform our patients that as part of participation in Healthix Episcopal Health Services Inc. electronically sends/uploads our patients' Protected Health Information to Healthix.

Additionally, certain staff at Episcopal Health Services Inc. are authorized to access patient information through Healthix subject to applicable consent rules. Consent to access Healthix is normally granted on an organization-by-organization basis. However, patients have the option of denying access to all organizations in Healthix. If you are interested in denying consent for all Healthix organizations to access your Protected Health Information, you may do so by visiting Healthix's website at [www.healthix.org](http://www.healthix.org) or calling Healthix at 877-695-4749.

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