

My Healthy Lifestyle® Selected as Patient Wellness Portal & Community

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National Health Services has partnered to provide access to the My Healthy Lifestyle® Wellness Portal & Community as part of a Connected Health Initiative to provide a physician-based e-Health platform designed for deployment in health organizations of all sizes.

“The partnership is a collaborative and involves an initial phase to provide branded access to the www.myhealthylifestyle.com. The project is scheduled to be completed early October 2009”, reports Elizabeth Gannon, President of National Health Services. “Doctors and hospitals will have access to the patient portal as part of their Electronic Health Record [her] and Practice Management tools for their patients. Additionally, we are well positioned to provide upgraded and custom e-Health portals for doctors and hospitals that see the value in providing a centralized affordable community access for their patients with some additional bells and whistles in the form of paid services and upgrade options.”

Connected Health is a term used to describe a model for health care delivery that uses technology to provide health care remotely [Health2.0]. Connected health uses technology to deliver patient care outside of the hospital or doctor’s office. Connected health encompasses programs in tele-health, remote care (such as home care) and disease and lifestyle management, and is associated with efforts to improve chronic care.

“Harsh economic times coupled together with the approach of the aging baby boomer generation are significant factors in accelerating the tipping point for acceptance and implementation of Health 2.0 strategies which enable highly efficient and more cost effective ways to provide care” adds Gannon.