# SERVICE OVERVIEW SECURE MESSAGING

## WHAT IS SECURE MESSAGING?

Secure messaging is a service offered by HEALTHeLINK that allows practices and care coordination networks to send a patient's protected health information (PHI) securely through what is known as a "Direct message."

#### WHO CAN GET A SECURE MESSAGING ACCOUNT?

Any HEALTHeLINK member can request a secure messaging account by completing a user account form and submitting it to their HEALTHeLINK account manager. Once submitted, you will receive policy and software training.

## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF SECURE MESSAGING?



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User can establish delegates to monitor messages

### WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?



Once you have a secure messaging account, you can use the searchable directory to see what other organizations and providers have Direct messaging accounts – giving you the opportunity to securely communicate with them in the future.

## **READY TO ENROLL?**

If you're ready to put HEALTHeLINK's secure messaging service to work for you – or if you have any questions or concerns – please contact your HEALTHeLINK account manager. If you have not yet been assigned an account manager, please visit wnyhealthelink.com or call (716) 206-0993 ext. 311.

