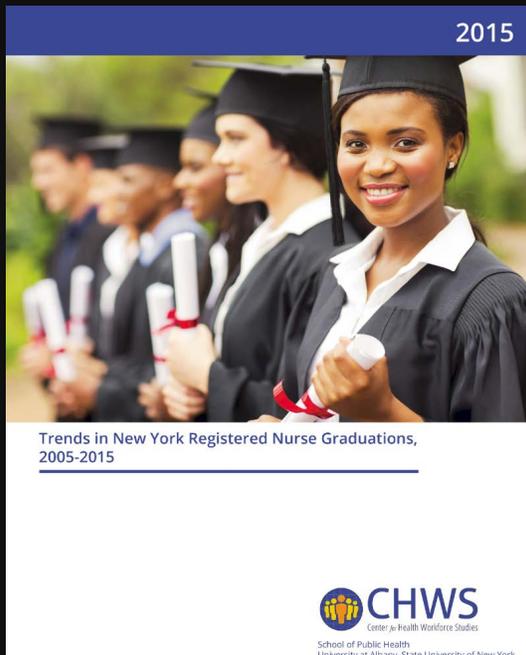




## Nursing Education Report Goes Viral



Our [Trends in New York Registered Nurse Graduations, 2005-2015](#) report shows trends in the production of new nurses in New York. While RN production continues to increase in New York, most of the recent growth can be attributed to the increased number of BSN completers, those RNs with nursing diplomas or associate degrees who go back to school for their Bachelor of Science in Nursing. If this trend continues, production of newly trained RNs may decline. Additionally, newly trained RNs are having continued difficulty finding jobs, especially new RNs with associate degrees.

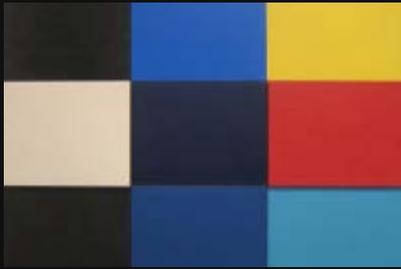
Following a press release regarding the report, CHWS Director Jean Moore was interviewed last Friday by a local news reporter. The resulting article was posted to over 40 publications nationwide, including the *Washington Times*, *Charlotte Observer*, *Miami Herald*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*. You can view the [full article here](#).

This was the twelfth year that CHWS conducted the survey of New York RN education programs, where deans and directors of RN education programs were asked questions about applications, admissions, and RN graduations from their programs, as well as barriers to expanding student capacity and their assessment of the local job market for newly trained RNs. The primary goals of this analysis are to document trends in RN graduations regionally and statewide and to understand how these trends may affect the supply of RNs in New York.

## Recently Released

**Reports**

**Briefs**



### **Oral Health in Michigan**

CHWS performed an environmental scan and contextual assessment of the oral health of Michigan's residents. The research involved a literature review, analysis of available secondary data, and interviews with stakeholders in oral health. This report describes the findings from the literature review and the analysis of secondary data sources describing the oral health status of various population cohorts in the state of Michigan.

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### **New York Physician Workforce Profile, 2014 Edition**

This report summarizes information from the New York State Physician Licensure Re-registration Survey and the SK&A Office-based Physician Database, as adjusted to official counts of licensed physicians in 2014. In addition to state, regional, and medical specialty group profiles, this full version also contains county and individual specialty profiles.

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### **The Primary Care Workforce in New York**

Although the need to expand primary care services is widely acknowledged, there is concern that primary care practitioners are not well distributed across the state. At present, New York has 93 federally designated primary care health professional shortage areas (HPSAs), with 70 special population designations (ie, low-income or Medicaid-eligible populations) and 23 geographic designations. More than 4 million New Yorkers reside in these primary care HPSAs. Understanding the supply and distribution of primary care providers is necessary to ensure that the health care needs of all New Yorkers are met in an evolving health care delivery system.

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### **SUNY Contributions to New York's Physician Population**

State University of New York (SUNY) medical schools are an important producer of physicians in New York State. Moreover, every SUNY medical school awards more medical degrees on average annually than any other medical school in New York State. Nearly 1 in 5 of New York physicians is a graduate of a SUNY medical school and/or received graduate medical training in a SUNY-sponsored program.

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## In the News

In addition to all the press we received from our nursing education report, Director Jean Moore was also interviewed this week by *Crain's New York Business*, where she is quoted in yesterday's article on a new [CUNY medical school opening in Harlem](#).

Our recently released [Oral Health in Michigan](#) report received attention from both the [Lansing State Journal](#) and [Michigan Public Radio Network](#).

Our report on [New York Residency Training Outcomes](#) was also cited in several publications, including the [GME Central newsletter](#) and [syracuse.com news](#).

Congratulations to CHWS Senior Program Manager Robert Martiniano, who received his Doctorate of Public Health this May from the University at Albany School of Public Health. Additionally, he became Treasurer for the Hudson Mohawk Area Health Education Center.

Director of Center Operations Gaetano Forte was recently elected Chair of the Health Workforce Interest Group Advisory Committee at Academy Health.



In May, Senior Research Associate Simona Surdu was inducted into the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Delta Omega Honorary Society in Public Health. Simona is pictured here with New York State Health Commissioner, Howard Zucker, who received an honorary membership (left), and CHWS Senior Program Manager Robert Martiniano (right).

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## Works in Progress

### Oral Health in Kentucky

CHWS recently received funding support from the Pew Charitable Trusts to conduct an environmental scan of oral health in the state of Kentucky. The project work will include an extensive literature review of past policy and program initiatives to improve population oral health in the state. In addition, CHWS researchers will analyze state and national data to describe the current oral health status of Kentucky's population and identify gaps in service capacity that impact access to services. Project staff will also engage a variety of stakeholders in oral health in interviews to provide specific context to the delivery of oral health services in Kentucky. The project work is guided by a state-based project advisory committee convened to support the research.

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## Events

### Presentations



Jean Moore, Director of CHWS, presented with George Zangaro, Director of HRSA's National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, on [\*Understanding HRSA's 2012-2025 Supply and Demand Nursing Projections\*](#) at The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers' 2015 Conference in Denver, CO, this past June.



David Armstrong, Project Director, presented [\*An Introduction to HRSA's Web-Based Nursing Model\*](#) at The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers' 2015 Conference in Denver, CO, in June. Also in June, he presented *The Future Nursing Workforce in NY: A Case Study Using HRSA's New Health Workforce Simulation Model* at the Academy Health conference. Additionally in May, David presented [\*How Do Lifestyle Characteristics Influence Medical Specialty Choice?\*](#) at the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Health Workforce Research Conference in Alexandria, VA.



Margaret Langelier, Project Director, gave 2 presentations at the AAMC conference, on [\*The Dental Hygiene Professional Practice Index \(DHPPI\) for each of the Fifty States and the District of Columbia\*](#) and [\*The Integration of Oral Health with Primary Care Services and the Use of Innovative Oral Health Workforce in Federally Qualified Health Centers.\*](#)



Robert Martiniano, Senior Project Manager, also presented at the AAMC conference on [\*Developing Medicaid-Based Rational Service Areas in New York State.\*](#)

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## HWTAC Happenings

Established to support the efforts of the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis (NCHWA), the [\*Health Workforce Technical Assistance Center \(HWTAC\)\*](#) provides technical assistance to states and organizations that engage in health workforce planning.

### Recent Webinars

***Dissemination Entry and Exit of Workers in Long-Term Care***  
***Strategies for Health Workforce Research***

Presented May 20, 2015 by Bianca Frogner and Joanne Spetz

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