

To Your Health: May 2018



Whitney Young Health Hosts Open House for Newly-Renovated Albany Dental Practice



Whitney Young Health presented our new Albany Dental Practice at a ribbon cutting/open house earlier this month. This \$2 million dollar project is part of Whitney Young Health's [Campaign for Smiles](#), a fundraising initiative to expand and enhance dental services in the Capital Region.

Thank you to Mark Eagan from the Capital Region Chamber, Assemblymember Patricia Fahy, Assemblymember John McDonald and everyone else who donated and showed their support towards this campaign for the past two

and a half years!

See more photos from the open house [here](#).

NYS Launches First eWIC with Whitney Young Health WIC



Whitney Young Health WIC had the honor of being the first WIC Program in New York State to launch eWIC, an EBT-like card that makes it easier for those receiving WIC benefits to shop for food for their families.

Whitney Young Health, the [WIC Association of New York State](#) and representatives from Market 32 came together to show off the new technology with Weslene, a mother of six, who

is a part of WYH's WIC Program. Weslene was the first person to use the new eWIC card in the state.

Learn more about eWIC [here](#).

Whitney Young Health Names New AVP of Dental Services

Whitney Young Health announced that Hershel T. Ellenbogen D.M.D. has joined the Whitney Young Health team as the AVP of Dental



Services.

He oversees the organizations Dental Practice, which provides services at the Albany, Troy and Watervliet Health Centers as well as a collaborative practice arrangement with the [Healthy Capital District Initiative](#) that serves local schools with dental hygiene and education services.

Read more about Dr. Ellenbogen [here](#).

WYH Spotted in the Capital Region



May 3rd marked the 2nd anniversary of the opening of our Watervliet Health Center! Thank you to the entire staff for always providing great healthcare to everyone in the Watervliet community!



During National Nurses Week, Whitney Young Health highlighted some of our nursing staff and asked them what their favorite experiences have been so far here WYH. Read the responses [here](#).



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