



June News Flash

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 22: NEHI's Patient Medication Adherence Conference in Washington, D.C. will unveil a national roadmap for [improving medication adherence](#). NEHI will bring the nation's top thought leaders, experts and policymakers to discuss a cohesive roadmap for making medication adherence part of our national health reform strategy. [More>>](#)



November 9: NEHI's annual Innovators in Health Awards dinner is a special evening of inspiration and celebration. Hear from the 2011 honorees -- who include [Dean Kamen](#) -- about their innovative and revolutionary contributions to health care. More awardees to be revealed soon. [More>>](#)

NEHI'S WORK INFORMS PCORI



An influential panel of policymakers including Dr. Carolyn Clancy of AHRQ and Dr. Sharon Levine of the Permanente Medical Group, both board members of the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, discussed improving [comparative effectiveness research](#) dissemination at a NEHI roundtable. [More>>](#)

PLAYING HARD BALL AGAINST ALS



NEHI Board member Dr. Michael F. Collins, Chancellor of UMass Medical School, threw out the first pitch at Fenway Park on May 19, as part of former Gov. Paul Cellucci's public announcement of his next, most personal, campaign: raising millions of dollars for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research at UMass Medical School. [More>>](#)

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A CHRONIC CARE TEAM



In [Atrius Health Foundation's](#) recent newsletter, a chronic care team provides a bird's-eye view of an average day, including caring for a patient enrolled in the Home Telehealth Study for patients with congestive heart failure, co-sponsored by NEHI, Atrius Health Foundation, and the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. [More>>](#)

MEMBER CENTER

[Listen](#) to the audio recording of NEHI's recent teleconference, Failure to Communicate: Improving Physician/Patient Communication, featuring Dr. Michael McGinnis and Lyn Paget.

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IN THE NEWS

U.S. Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) wants to reduce [waste and inefficiencies](#) in health care, and he cites NEHI research to make the case.

Committee members of the National Conference of State Legislatures visit the [tele-ICU center](#) at UMass Memorial Medical Center, site of NEHI's recent [demonstration project](#).

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Brian Schuetz, Program Director, will present on comparative effectiveness research at the [BIO 2011 International Convention](#) in Washington, DC on June 28.

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