Updates from the Mass Hlway



Mass Hiway News & Updates

Welcome to the February edition of the Mass HIway Newsletter. Questions or comments? Email us at MassHIway@state.ma.us.

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Updates from the HIT Council: February 6, 2017

A complete listing of HIT Council presentations and agendas are found here.

Regulations Update

The final *Mass HIway Regulations* are now available <u>online</u>, and will be in effect as of February 10, 2017

Slides 5-13 of the HIT Council presentation available here provide:

- Review of key components of the regulations
- Overview of stakeholder input received during the November 2016 comment period, including the public hearing

EOHHS anticipates making the following documents available soon after February 10, 2017:

- · Mass HIway Regulations Summary
- Mass HIway Fact Sheet for Patients
- Mass HIway Regulations FAQs
- Mass HIway Policies & Procedures version 3

Once available, these documents will be posted on the Mass HIway website and a notification will be sent to all newsletter recipients. Sign up for the newsletter at www.masshiway.net to receive notification.

Mass Hlway Event Notification Service

The Mass HIway has heard the demand for a state-wide Event Notification Service (ENS)

- A statewide Event Notification Service (ENS) has been identified as one of the top
 priorities that providers in the state were looking for the HIway to provide
- Private ENS services are already being used and introduced, but none of them provide the statewide scope that is needed to support payment reform and delivery system

improvements

ENS would provide real-time notifications to providers when a patient is admitted, discharged or transferred to or from a hospital. This would allow clinicians to respond with information and/or clinical support.

John Gilbert joined the Mass Hlway team in December 2016 as the analyst responsible for coordinating and guiding the Hlway's efforts to implement an HIE Event Notification Service. John brings over 15 years of experience in HIT, and has assessed and overseen the development and purchasing of software for case management, clinical pharmacy services, medical homes, and reporting tools for business intelligence. A HIT strategist, he understands the intersection between business and policy, and the complexities of configuring technology to meet clinical, regulatory, and patient demands.

John has begun scanning the regional landscape of HIE and ENS, and has been engaged in ongoing consultation with the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology, the Massachusetts eHealth Institute, and the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative.



John Gilbert, Mass HIway ENS Analyst

Anticipated ENS Timeline:

- January February 2017: Gather input and requirements from stakeholders, and subject matter experts
- February May 2017: Prepare and review Request for Responses
- June October 2017: Review responses, select Vendor, negotiate and sign contract
- October 2017 March 2018: Set up ENS, establish business processes, testing and defect remediation
- April 2018: ENS Go-Live

Mass Hiway Operations Update

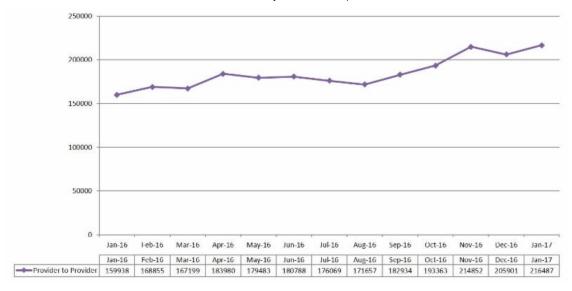
See slides 30-46 of the HIT Council presentation here for full details.

As of November 30, 2016:

- 1026 Organizations Connected to the Mass HIway
- 479 Organizations Actively Using the Mass HIway

Hlway Production Transaction Trends - Provider to Provider (Jan 2016 - Jan 2017)

Steady increases in P2P Communications over the Mass Hlway



New Participants October 21, 2016- January 20, 2017

- Aesthetic Plastic
- · Barry S. Paul, MD
- Boston Spots Medicine
- Coastline Elderly Services
- · Dr. Paul Levy, DDS
- · Elizabeth Handel
- Howard S. Goldberg, MD
- · KidsWell Pediatrics and Urgent Care
- · Leon Remis, MD
- · Massachusetts Eye Associates
- Mayflower Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Montachusett Home Care
- · North Shore Eye Care
- · Pain and Spine Center North Shore
- · Peter Drob, DMD PC
- Plantation Street Pediatrics
- Robert C. Goodman, DPM
- Sancta Maria Nursing Facility
- · Senior Care Inc.
- · Southwest Boston Senior Services Inc. (Ethos)
- · Springwell, Inc.
- Well Crest

New Connections October 21, 2016- January 20, 2017

- Cape & Islands Plastic Surgery
- Dana Farber Community Cancer Care
- · DentaQuest Institute
- · Dr. Bill Adams / William J Adams Dentistry, Inc.
- Dr. Paul Levy, DDS
- · Francis Holistic Medical Center
- Hebrew Senior Life Homecare
- Howard M. Zolot, DMD
- · Joseph G. Maloney, DMD
- KidsWell Pediatrics and Urgent Care
- · Lab USA, Inc.
- · LifePath, Inc.
- Massachusetts Eye Associates
- Plantation Street Pediatrics
- Rubin Dental Associates Inc: Eli J. Rubin, D.D.S.
- · Sandwich Physical Therapy, Inc.
- Wakefield Physical Therapy Associates
- Western Massachusetts Physical Therapy, PC
- Plus 36 Non-Participant Organizations

HIway Trusted HISP Connections

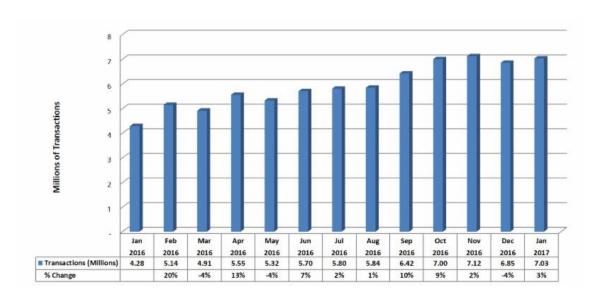
- Allscripts (MedAllies HISP)
- Aprima
- Athenahealth
- CareAccord
- CareConnect (NetSmart HISP)
- Cerner
- DataMotion
- eClinicalWorks
- · eClinicalWorks Plus
- eLINC
- EMR Direct
- Inpriva
- MaxMD
- MatrixCare
- McKesson (RelayHealth)
- Medicity
- MyHealthProvider (Mercy Hospital)
- NextGen Share
- NHHIO
- SES
- Surescripts
- UpDox
- Wellport (Lumira HISP)

HIway Trusted HISP Connections in work

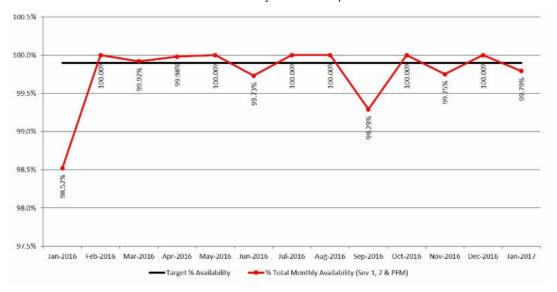
- ASP.MD
- Care 360
- IICA-Direct

Usage and Availability Trends

7,029,969 Transactions* exchanged in January (12/21/2016 to 01/20/2017**) 112,795,775 Total Transactions* exchanged inception to date



13 Month Hlway Availability Trends 99.79% Availability January 2017 100% Availability December 2016



In the News

- Six Health Care Networks to Test MassHealth's New System. Boston Globe.
- Mass HIway Eases Point of Care Reporting for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention.
 Becker's Health IT & CIO Review
- The 2017 Healthcare Informatics Innovator Awards: Third Place Winning Team: East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. <u>Healthcare Informatics</u>.
- Massachusetts ranks (again) as the most innovative state in the U.S. <u>Biz Journal</u>.
- Healthcare's Latest Interoperability Push. Healthcare Informatics.
- Health Information Exchange Partnerships Improve Data Sharing. <u>Health IT</u> Interoperability.
- Merger could form the largest Health Information Exchange in California. Techwire.

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