

## Mass Hlway Newsletter

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### Greetings!

Welcome to the Mass Hlway Newsletter. To sign up for the Newsletter and other Mass Hlway announcements, and to get more information, visit [www.masshiway.net](http://www.masshiway.net).

### May 8, 2017 HIT Council Updates

Please click [here](#) for the full presentation from the meeting held on May 8th, 2017, which includes updates on the following three topics:

1. [Mass Hlway Regulations](#). (See the [Mass Hlway Regulations Summary](#) and [FAQs](#) for more information.)
2. Mass Hlway's forthcoming statewide Event Notification Service (targeted to be launched 2018).
3. Mass Hlway Strategy.

A complete listing of past HIT Council presentations, agendas, and minutes is found [here](#).

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### Engaging with Mass Hlway Trading Partners

Mass Hlway Users may be considering how to best engage with a potential trading partner to implement Provider to Provider Communications over the Mass Hlway as required by the Mass Hlway Regulations. The best way to coordinate with a potential trading partner is by regular email, phone, or in person. As described in Section 6.3.5 in the [Mass Hlway Policies & Procedures V3](#), sending unsolicited, mass electronic mail messages to one or more recipients or systems is a prohibited use of

the Mass Hlway.

Please consider the following guidance.

- Under the Mass Hlway Regulations, Provider Organizations are required to attest to using the Mass Hlway to send and receive Hlway Direct Messages between providers (see the Regulations [Summary](#) and [FAQ](#) for full details on what types of Provider Organizations the regulations currently apply to, as well as the current connection timeline).
- As described in Section 6.1 (d) of the [Mass Hlway Policies & Procedures version 3](#), Hlway Users are responsible for determining which of their current information trading partners are connected to the Mass Hlway, and coordinating with those Users to determine which types of messages that organization is ready to receive before sending a message or document over the Mass Hlway.
- As described in the [Mass Hlway Connection Requirement Attestation Form](#) (also found in Appendix B of the Mass Hlway Policies & Procedures version 3), a Provider Organization must confirm that it has coordinated with its trading partner in order to establish that the other entity is receiving and able to use the transmission.

The Mass Hlway Account Management team can help. Contact your Account Manager directly, and if you do not know your Account Manager, email us at [MassHlway@state.ma.us](mailto:MassHlway@state.ma.us) or call 1.855.MA Hlway (624.4929) option 2.

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## New Mass Hlway Enrollments

**March 21 - April 20, 2017**

- 24 Hours Care
- Advocates Inc.
- Dermatology Consultants at Newton Wellesley, P.C.
- Eliot Community Human Services (Formerly MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children)
- Inner Balance Integrative Medicine
- Laura McCann, MD
- Levy, Paul DDS
- Lowell Oral Surgery <dba Chelmsford Oral Surgery / Nashua Oral Surgery>
- Martin Richler, MD
- Maura F. McGrane, MD, PC
- Mayflower Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Minuteman Senior Services
- Miriam Dougherty, MD
- Newton Wellesley Eye Assoc., P.C.
- Newton Wellesley Neurology Assoc. PC
- North Shore Center for Orthopedics
- Old Colony Elder Services
- Orthopedics New England
- Paul Birnbaum, MD
- Ralph Talbot, MD
- Riverside Community Care
- Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
- Steven Smith, M.D.
- The Pediatric Physicians' Organization at Children's Hospital (PPOC) for EPIC
- Wellesley Women's Care

## New Mass Hlway Connections

**March 21 - April 20, 2017**

- Bureau of Public Health Facilities
- Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.
- Dermatology Consultants at Newton Wellesley, P.C.
- Drob, Peter, DMD, PC
- Eliot Community Human Services (Formerly MA Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC))
- Hebrew Senior Life
- Inner Balance Integrative Medicine
- Joseph Spinali DMD
- KidsWell Pediatrics and Urgent Care
- Lowell Oral Surgery <dba Chelmsford Oral Surgery / Nashua Oral Surgery>
- Maura F. McGrane, MD, PC
- Mayflower Place Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Minuteman Senior Services
- Miriam Dougherty, MD
- Montachusette Home Care
- Mount Auburn Hospital
- Newton Wellesley Eye Assoc., P.C.
- Newton Wellesley Neurology Assoc, PC
- North Shore Center for Orthopedics
- Old Colony Elder Services
- Orthopedics New England
- Paul Birnbaum, MD
- Ralph Talbot, MD
- Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
- Southwest Boston Senior Services, Inc. DBA Ethos
- Springwell, Inc
- Steven Smith, M.D.
- The Pediatric Physician's Organization at Children's Hospital (PPOC)
- Wellesley Womens Care
- Plus Non-Participant Organizations - 21

## Mass Hlway Transaction Data

**7,460,597 transactions sent between March 21 - April 20, 2017**

- 3% Provider to Provider communications (N=217,828 +31,000 from previous month)
- 5% Quality reporting (N=397,178)
- <1% Payer case management (N=32,687)
- 91% Public health reporting (N=6,656,846)

See appendix B (slides 27-37) in the May [HIT Council meeting presentation](#) for more transaction details, including trends over 13 months and transactions by public health application.

## HISP to HISP Connections

**Connections in process:**

PCE Systems (expected go live in June)

ASP.md

Care 360

ICA-Direct

### 23 HISPs Connected:

Allscripts(MedAllies HISP)

Aprima

Athenahealth

CareAccord

CareConnect (NetSmart HISP)

Cerner

DataMotion

eClinicalWorks

eClinicalWorksPlus

eLINC

EMR Direct

Inpriva

MaxMD

MatrixCare

McKesson (RelayHealth)

Medicity

MyHealthProvider (Mercy Hospital)

NextGen Share

NHHIO

SES

Surescripts

UpDox

Wellport (Lumira HISP)

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### Mass Hlway Availability Data

No incidents reported during the period.

**Mass Hlway met 100% availability in April.**

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### Mass Hlway Events

#### Mass Hlway In Person Events:

- **Friday, May 12, 2017, 10:00 AM- 12:00 Pm:** Mass Hlway Event Notification Service Stakeholder Session (Holyoke). [Register here.](#)

#### Mass Hlway Webinars:

*All Webinars are held on Thursdays from 12-1 PM*

- **May 18, 2017:** Mass Hlway Connection Requirement Attestation Overview Webinar **for Acute Care Hospitals.** [Register here.](#)
- **June 8, 2017:** Improving Care Coordination by Leveraging Mass Hlway Direct Messaging Webinar. [Register here.](#)
- **June 22, 2017:** Mass Hlway 101 Webinar. [Register here.](#)
- **June 29, 2017:** Mass Hlway Event Notification Service Update Webinar. [Register here.](#)

#### Mass Hlway On Demand Webinars:

- **In case you missed it!** Download the [PDF](#) or the [recording](#) (*under On*

*Demand Presentations*) of the Mass Hlway Regulations Overview Webinar hosted on April 27, 2017.

- Other On Demand Webinars available [here](#).

Don't see a particular topic listed? Email us at [masshiway@state.ma.us](mailto:masshiway@state.ma.us) and let us know what you would like to learn about. Visit the [Massachusetts eHealth Institute Calendar page](#) for Meaningful Use education and other industry events.

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## HIT in the News

- Baystate Health's TechSpring Innovation Center Launches Development of Environment Based InterSystems Platform. [BusinessWire](#).
- DirectTrust, the Sequoia Project Grow Health Data Exchange. [EHR Intelligence](#).
- FHIR Finally Brings the Internet to Bear On Healthcare's Big Data. [Health IT Analytics](#).
- States Tweak HIEs, Change Consent Models, Rebrand. [Healthcare IT News](#).
- CMS Developing API to Put Consumers in Control of Data Sharing. [HealthData Management](#).
- ONC Releases Proposed Interoperability Standards. [Healthcare Informatics](#).

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