



Mass Hlway Newsletter

May 2018

Greetings!

Welcome to the Mass Hlway Newsletter. To sign up for Mass Hlway announcements, and to get more information, visit www.masshiway.net.

May 7, 2017 HIT Council Meeting

Please click [here](#) for the full presentation from the meeting held on May 7, 2018, which includes the following topics:

- EOHHS Event Notification Service (ENS) Initiative Update
 - Hlway 2.0 Migration Update
 - Hlway Outreach Transition and Hlway Adoption and Utilization Services (HAUS) Update
 - HIE Success Story: Cape Cod Healthcare
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Online Attestation Forms Available

The Mass Hlway is announcing the release of the online versions of the Year 1 and Year 2 Attestation Forms. The Year 1 and Year 2 Attestation Forms are used by Provider Organizations to attest to how they have met the requirement to connect to the Mass Hlway in accordance with the [Mass Hlway Regulations](#).

The online Attestation Forms and information can be accessed [here](#), in the section regarding "**Mass Hlway Attestation Form**."

Important information:

- **By July 1, 2018**, Acute Care Hospitals must attest to the Year 2 connection requirement, and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices, and Large Community Health Centers must attest to the Year 1 connection requirement.
- The online Attestation Form must be completed in one session. **Data cannot be entered and saved for completion at a later time.** If you are not ready to complete the full Attestation Form at this time, we suggest that you use the PDF version of the Attestation Form to plan and prepare responses, then complete the online version when all of your responses are ready. PDF versions of the Attestation Forms are available by clicking the appropriate link: [Year 1 Attestation Form](#), [Year 2 Attestation Form](#).

- PDF versions of the Attestation Forms will no longer be accepted. Any Provider Organization attesting after May 21, 2018, must submit using the online Attestation Form.
 - For additional information about the Mass Hlway Regulations and the Attestation Forms, please review the **Mass Hlway Regulations FAQ document**. The FAQ document is available in [PDF format](#) and can also be found on the [Mass Hlway website](#). The FAQs were updated in April 2018 to include additional questions received since the FAQs were first published in February 2017. If you have additional questions, please email us at MassHlwayAttestation@state.ma.us.
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Join Us for a Webinar to Learn More

Mass Hlway Connection Requirement Webinar Tuesday May 22, 2018 12:00-1:00 PM

As described in Section 5.2 of the [Mass Hlway Policies and Procedures](#), all Acute Care Hospitals, Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices, and Large Community Health Centers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must provide an attestation **by July 1, 2018** regarding how the provider organization has met the requirement to connect to the Mass Hlway in accordance with state regulations 101 CMR 20.00 (also known as the *Mass Hlway Regulations*).

This webinar will review the regulatory requirements and the attestation process. Register [here](#).

New Mass Hlway Enrollments and Connections

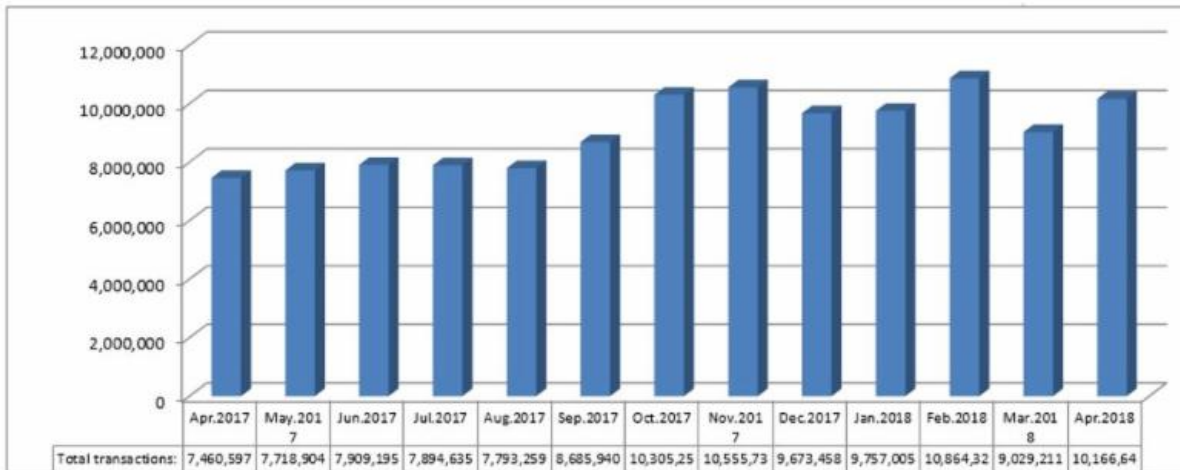
March 21 - April 20, 2018

Amherst Pediatrics
BayPath Elder Services, Inc.
Boston Dermatology and Laser Center
Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc
John M. Siliski, M.D.
Merrimack Medical and Walk-In Center
Orthopedic Associates
SMART
West Cambridge Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, P.C.
Women's Health Associates / Obstetrics-Gynecology

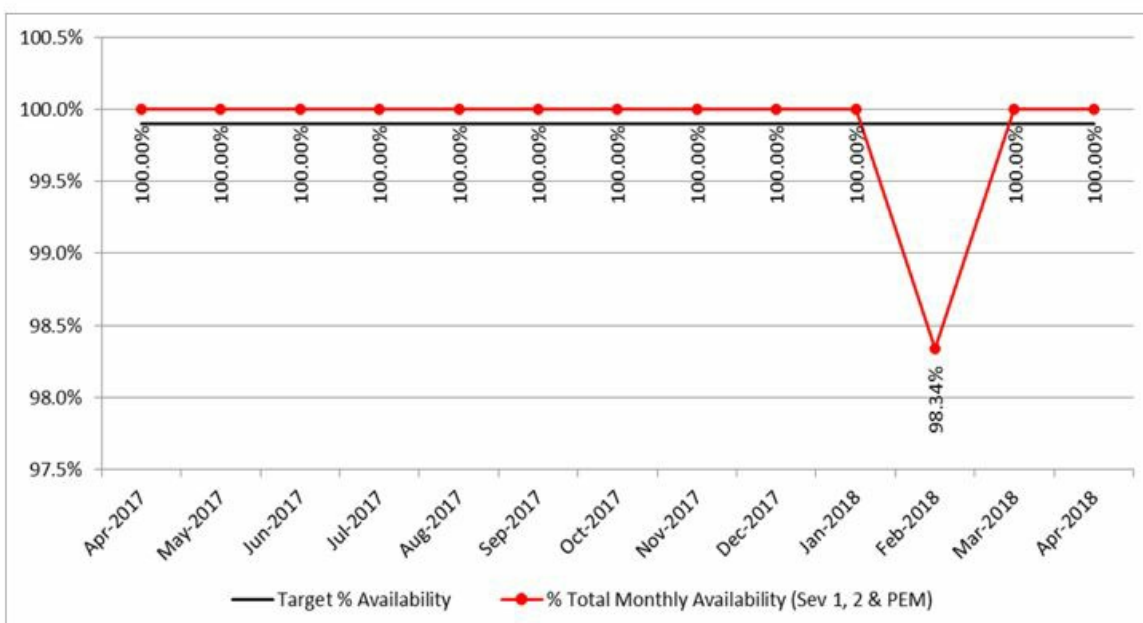
Mass Hlway Transaction Data

10,166,649 Transactions exchanged in April (03/21/2017 to 04/20/2018**)

237,454,255 Total Transactions exchanged inception to date



Mass Hlway Availability Data



No incidents reported in April.

HIT in the News

- Utilizing Healthcare Blockchain to Increase Identity Management. [HIT Infrastructure](#).
- Sequoia Project to bring PULSE platform nationwide for disaster response. [Healthcare IT News](#).
- Communication, Health Data Exchange Lags Between Hospitals, PCPs. [EHR Intelligence](#).
- In proposed MU Rebranding Rule, CMS Raises the Interoperability Stakes. [Healthcare Informatics](#).

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