



## Mass Hiway Newsletter

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### Upcoming Webinar: Query HIE

Query HIE uses the Query-Based Exchange method to allow care providers to query (search) and retrieve patient information by other care providers who have previously seen the same patient. Query HIE is particularly useful for unplanned care, such as emergency room visits, but can also be helpful for more routine care.

In the webinar, we will explain how Query HIE works, when to use it, how it compares to Direct Messaging, and how it can improve patient care. We will explain how the Mass Hiway's Account Management team can assist with implementing Query HIE, including technical implementation and associated workflows. Please join us for this webinar to learn more about Query HIE.

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**  
**12:00 p.m.**

[Register Here](#)

### Event Notification Service (ENS) Vendor List Now Available

Earlier this month, the Mass Hiway launched the Statewide ENS Framework to enable the utilization of ENS across Massachusetts. The purpose of ENS is to alert care providers about their patients' Admissions, Transfers, and Discharges (ADT) to and from hospitals, including emergency and inpatient departments.

The Statewide ENS Framework is an interoperable ENS network consisting of Certified ENS Vendors who have connected their ADT feeds. The vendors collect and share hospitals ADTs to generate notification alerts to subscribers. As such, care providers can subscribe to a single Certified ENS Vendor to receive ADT-based notifications from any Massachusetts acute care hospital.

#### **Acute Care Hospitals – Submission Required by 4/1/2021**

Under 101 CMR 20.00, **all Acute Care Hospitals** in Massachusetts were required to submit ADTs to one Certified ENS Vendor by **April 1, 2021**. This allows subscribed care providers to receive alerts from all these hospitals.

To streamline the reporting process, Acute Care Hospitals will be asked to provide details regarding ADT submission on their Hiway Connection Requirement attestation forms later this year.

Any Acute Care Hospital that was unable to meet this requirement should contact their

## Care Providers Eligible to Subscribe

All other Massachusetts care providers are eligible and encouraged to subscribe to a Certified ENS Vendor to receive ADT-based notifications. They can also submit ADTs, but are not required to do so.

## Certified ENS Vendors

The Certified ENS Vendors were approved by EOHHS to meet functional, data security, data sharing, and business criteria focused on ensuring statewide ENS access, delivery, reliability, and integrity. Care providers can select from and subscribe to one of the following certified vendors:

- [Collective Medical Technologies](#)
- [PatientPing](#)

To learn more about the Statewide ENS Framework, the advantages of utilizing ENS, the Certified ENS Vendors, and the subscription process, click the link below.

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