



Mass Hiway Newsletter

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Event Notification Service (ENS) Vendor List Now Available

The Mass Hiway, a program of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS), created the Statewide Event Notification Services (ENS) Framework to facilitate the provision of ENS across the Commonwealth. The Statewide ENS Framework seeks to promote Admission, Discharge, and Transfer (ADTs) data sharing; increase access to ENS for providers of all sizes; streamline the provider experience by allowing for single submission and single reception of data; and improve the timeliness of data exchange.

In accordance with 101 CMR 20.11, EOHHS has contracted with the following vendors to participate in the Statewide ENS Framework as Certified ENS Vendors. These vendors will be responsible for collecting ADTs and providing notifications to subscribers:

Collective Medical Technologies: [website](#)

Contact: David Kimball

Email address: David.Kimball@collectivemedical.com

Telephone number: 801-473-8848

PatientPing*: [website](#)

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*PatientPing has been granted provisional ENS vendor certification status; full certification status is contingent on PatientPing obtaining HITRUST certification, in accordance with Section 1.5 of the Request for Applications (RFA) for the EOHHS Market-Based ENS Initiative.

EOHHS issued an Administrative Bulletin, [AB 20-83](#), effective November 1, 2020. AB 20-83 extends the date by which all Acute Care Hospitals are required to submit Admission, Discharge, and Transfer data to a Certified Event Notification Service Vendor and the date upon which penalties for noncompliance with this submission requirement commence.

The new date for required ADT submission is April 1, 2021, and the new date for Acute Care Hospitals becoming subject to penalties for ADT submission non-compliance is October 1, 2021.

[Learn More About ENS](#)

Upcoming Webinar

This webinar will cover what ENS is and how the Statewide ENS Framework works. We will highlight the advantages of using the framework and provide use case examples. The presentation will showcase the certified ENS Vendors and summarize the certification

process. We will also explain how Massachusetts providers, as well as clinical and support staff, can subscribe to an Event Notification Service to receive patient alerts. Join us for this webinar to learn more about the Statewide ENS Framework.

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

12-1:30 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Explore the New Mass Hlway Website

The Mass Hlway is pleased to introduce its new [website](#)

The website offers a wide variety of features to provide the Massachusetts healthcare community with easy access to Health Information Exchange (HIE) information, education, and services. To assist organizations in their HIE efforts, the website showcases:

- The Hlway's support for Direct Messaging, Query HIE, HAUS, ENS, and more
- An extensive set of informative and educational HIE resources
- A library of use cases and spotlight stories highlighting HIE successes
- Provider Directory 2.0 with Direct Addresses of providers in Massachusetts
- Resources for meeting, and attesting to, the Mass Hlway Regulations

New Look and New Content

Expanded HIE Services

Additional HIE Resources

User Friendly Design

Easy Navigation

ADA Compliant

Adapts to Mobile Devices

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HAUS Services

The HIway Account Management team enables healthcare organizations to incorporate Health Information Exchange (HIE) into the care coordination process. Through the [HIway Adoption and Utilization Support \(HAUS\) Services](#) program, the Account Managers will assist organizations in the development and implementation of HIE-supported use cases. This includes identifying use case goals, assessing technical connectivity requirements and gaps, developing the solutions, creating workflow and project plans, and assisting in project management for every step of the process.



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There are three tracks available to receive HAUS Services:

1. HAUS for MassHealth Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Community Partners (CPs), and Community Service Agencies (CSAs)
2. HAUS for healthcare organizations that need to meet the HIway Connection Requirement per the Mass HIway Regulations (101 CMR 20.00)
3. HAUS for healthcare organizations that want to use Direct Messaging to support care coordination between health care providers

Organizations participating on any track will receive HAUS Services **free of charge**.

Learn more about HAUS Services

Visit the HAUS Services webpage to find valuable resources including informational webinars and HAUS project tools.

HIT in the News

Healthcare IT News

[How to prepare](#) for the next health crisis? Epic, Teladoc, and others have ideas

FierceHealthcare

A FierceMarkets Publication

[Industry Voices](#)—The future of healthcare depends on enhanced data exchange

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[Pandemic spotlights](#) utility of HIEs for population health, cost savings

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