



Mass Hlway Newsletter

July 2018

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Hlway Attestation Deadline was July 1, 2018

As described in Section 5.2 of the [Mass Hlway Policies and Procedures](#), all Acute Care Hospitals, Large Community Health Centers, and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts were required to submit an Attestation Form **by July 1, 2018** explaining how they had met the requirement to connect to the Mass Hlway in accordance with 101 CMR 20.00 (also known as the [Mass Hlway Regulations](#)).

Important Information:

- **The July 1, 2018 deadline has passed** for Acute Care Hospitals to attest to the Year 2 connection requirement, and for Large Community Health Centers and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices to attest to the Year 1 connection requirement. Even though the deadline has passed, the Hlway urges all Provider Organizations with a connection requirement to make a submission. Online Attestation Forms, which include guidance for completion and submission, can be accessed [here](#), in the section regarding “**Mass Hlway Attestation Form**.”
- **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 online 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](#).
- If an organization has not fulfilled its Hlway connection requirement and cannot complete the Attestation Form, an authorized representative of the organization must still submit information to the Mass Hlway. See section 3.8 of the [Mass Hlway Regulations FAQs](#) for detailed instructions.

Helpful Resources:

- **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.
- Click [here](#) to review our on demand "Hlway Connection Requirement" webinars from May 22nd and June 26th.

Hiway 2.0 Update

The Mass Hiway website has been updated to include important instructions to initiate the migration process, information about Hiway 2.0 enhancements and features, and additional resources. Click [here](#) to review the Mass Hiway 2.0 Migration Information website.

The Hiway Operations Team plans to migrate all Hiway Participants from the legacy Hiway to the new and improved Hiway 2.0 environment over the next year. Hiway 2.0 will align the Mass Hiway with modern interoperability standards, simplify the connection process, and improve the user experience using the Orion Health Communicate solution.

Join us for an Informational Webinar on Hiway 2.0

When: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 from 12-1 PM

Register [here](#)

This webinar will cover everything participants need to know about the mandatory migration to the new and improved Direct Messaging System, Hiway 2.0, including:

- Hiway 2.0 overview and benefits
- What Participants need to do and when
- The migration process approach
- The overall timeline and current status

The Mass Hiway Operations team will also be available for Q&A. For general questions, please email us at masshiway@state.ma.us.

Hiway 2.0 and Clinical Gateway Node Migration

This is for informational purposes only for Participants that submit data to the various Public Health and other nodes via the Clinical Gateway. The Clinical Gateway Nodes will be upgraded to the latest standards. No action is needed from Participants, and the migration is seamless. Here is the latest schedule:

Migrated to Hiway 2.0 during May, June, and July:

- **MCR** – Massachusetts Cancer Registry
- **CLPPP** – Childhood Lead Poison Prevention Program
- **PMP** – Prescription Monitoring Program
- **eREF** – eReferral Program

Scheduled for Migration in July and August:

- **MIIS** – Massachusetts Immunization Information System
- **SYND** – Syndromic Surveillance Program
- **OTP** – Opioid Treatment Program
- **CBHI** – Children's Behavioral Health Initiative
- **ELR** – Electronic Lab Reporting

The release notes (available [here](#) under *CG Node Migration*) outline the new, streamlined response messages that participants will see when engaging with the Clinical Gateway as a result of Hiway 2.0 Migration.

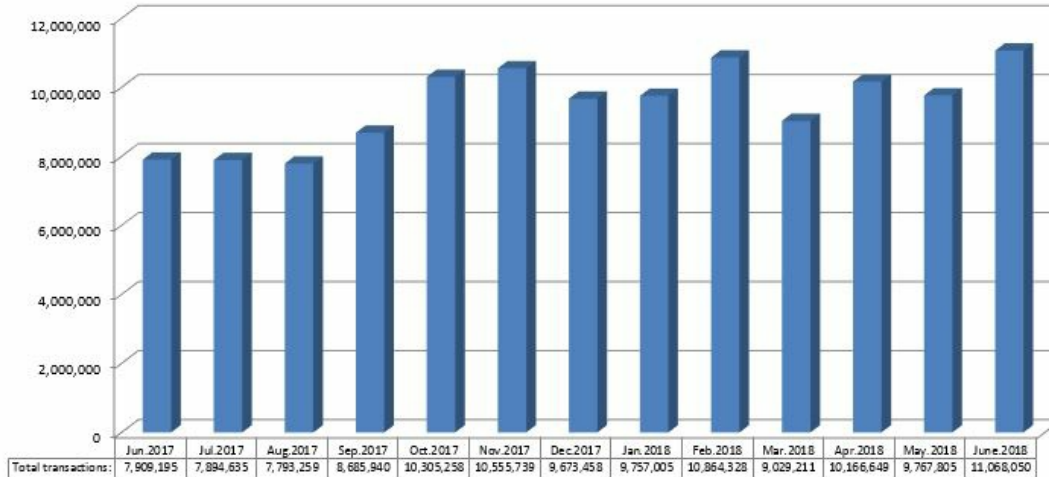
New Mass Hiway Enrollments and Connections

June 20, 2018 - July 21, 2018

Mass Hlway Transaction Data

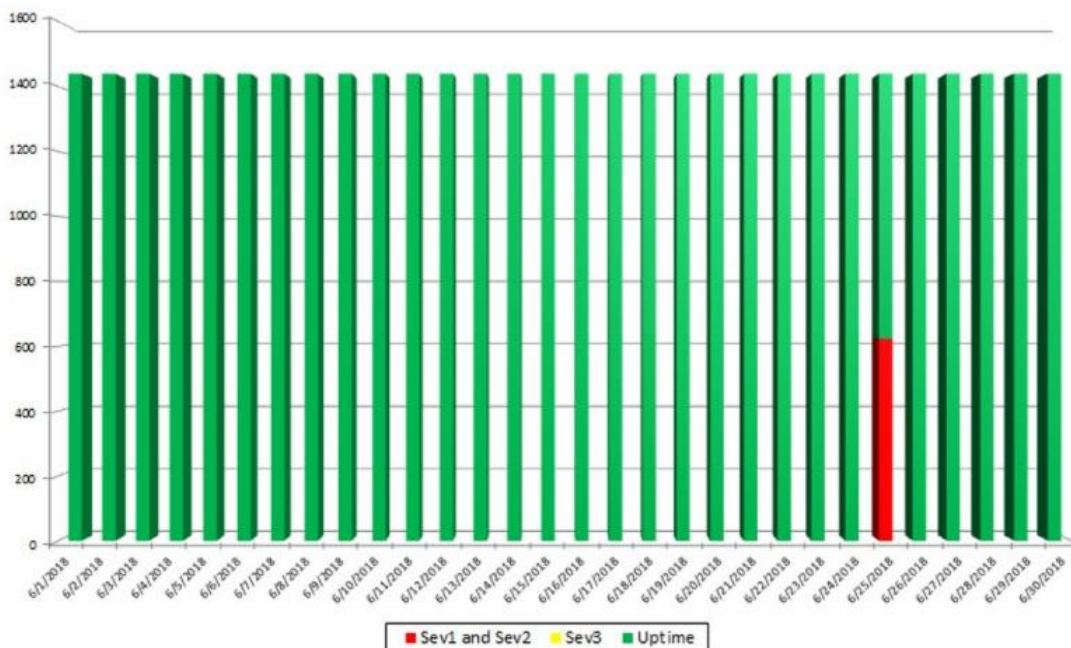
11,068,050 Transactions* exchanged in June 2018 (05/21/2018 to 06/20/2018**)

258,290,110 Total Transactions* exchanged inception to date



* Note: Includes all transactions over Mass Hlway, both production and test
 ** Note: Reporting cycle is through the 20th of each month.

Mass Hlway Availability Data



Sev 1 - All / Most Mass Hlway components impacted as a result of outage. For example: LAND, Webmail, Direct XDR, and DPH nodes are all down

Sev 2 - Multiple Mass Hlway components impacted as a result of outage in one of the shared service. For example: LAND and Webmail are down but Direct XDR and DPH nodes are up.

Sev3 – One Mass Hlway component impacted as a result of outage. For example: Webmail is down but all other services are up and running.

HIT in the News

- CMS Data Element Library Promotes Health Information Exchange. [Health IT Analytics](#)
 - Pew Offers CMS Advice to Boost Inpatient Rule Interoperability. [Healthcare Dive](#)
 - PO Program Should Support Health IT Improvement, CEHRT Adoption. [EHR Intelligence](#)
 - AHA 'Strongly Opposes' Interoperability as a Medicare Requirement. [FierceHealthcare](#)
 - Interoperability Experts Take Aim at ONC Trusted Exchange Framework. [HealthData Management](#)
 - Fail-Safe Patient ID Matching Remains Just Out of Reach. [Modern Healthcare](#)
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