



## Mass HIway Newsletter

June 2018

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### HIway Connection Attestation Requirement

As described in Section 5.2 of the [Mass HIway Policies and Procedures](#), all Acute Care Hospitals, Large Community Health Centers, and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts must submit an attestation form **by July 1, 2018**. These provider organizations must attest to how they have met the requirement to connect to the Mass HIway in accordance with state regulations 101 CMR 20.00 (also known as the [Mass HIway Regulations](#)). If an organization has not fulfilled their HIway connection requirements, it must contact the Mass HIway to provide the information specified in section 3.8 of the [Mass HIway Regulations FAQs](#).

#### New On Demand Webinar Available

Click [here](#) for a recorded version of the Mass HIway Connection Requirement Overview webinar, which was held on May 22, 2018, and which covers the connection requirement and attestation process.

#### Upcoming Live Webinar

**Mass HIway Connection Requirement Webinar**  
**Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:00-1:00 PM**

Click [here](#) to register to attend a live webinar covering the connection requirement and attestation process. There will be time available for Q&A.

#### Important information:

- **By July 1, 2018**, Acute Care Hospitals must attest to meeting the Year 2 connection requirement
- **By July 1, 2018** Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices and Large Community Health Centers must attest to the Year 1 connection requirement
- Online Attestation Forms, which include guidance for completion and submission, can be accessed [here](#), in the section regarding **“Mass HIway 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 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](#)

- **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](mailto:MassHlwayAttestation@state.ma.us)
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## Hlway 2.0 Update

The Hlway Operations Team plans to migrate all Hlway Participants from the legacy Hlway 1.0 to the new and improved Hlway 2.0 environment over the next year.

Our mission is to streamline the migration process and ensure that implementation has minimal impact to business operations.

The Mass Hlway's Account Management team will reach out to all Mass Hlway Participants to collect contact information of key personnel that will be involved in the migration, including the Mass Hlway Access Administrators.

The Mass Hlway appreciates all Participants' prompt confirmation of this information as it is a critical first step in the migration process.

The Mass Hlway will develop resources and provide training guides, such as webinars, to assist Participants throughout this process. We will also update the website to include all Hlway 2.0 migration forms with instructions, processes, resources, and training guides. Participants will be notified when the new information becomes available.

**For general questions, please email us at [masshiway@state.ma.us](mailto:masshiway@state.ma.us).**

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## New Mass Hlway Enrollments and Connections

**April 20, 2018 - May 21, 2018**

### **Enrollments**

Gary Perlmutter, MD  
Highland Valley Elder Service Center, Inc.  
John Niles, MD  
Middleboro Pediatrics  
Stavros Center for Independent Living

### **Connections**

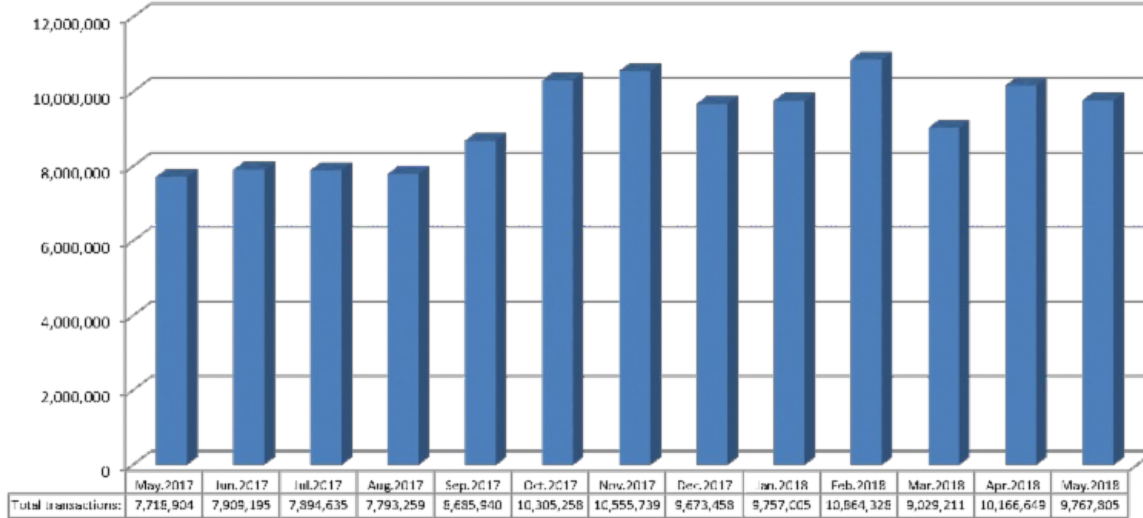
AdLib, Inc.  
Middleboro Pediatrics  
Greater Springfield Senior Services, Inc.  
Behavioral Health Partners Metrowest (BHPMW)

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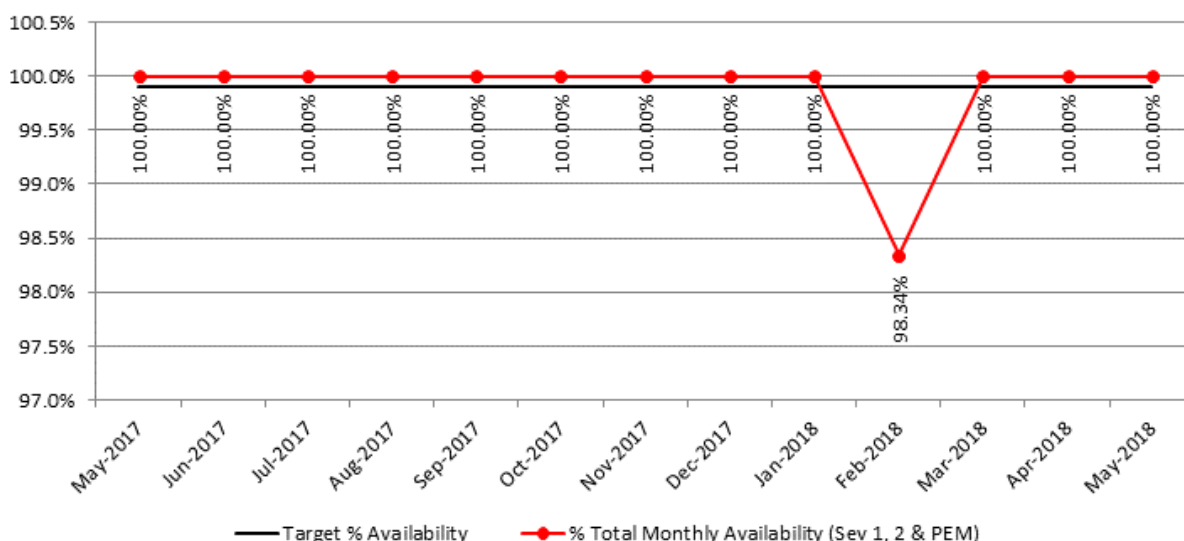
## Mass Hlway Transaction Data

**9,767,805** Transactions exchanged in month (04/21/2017 to 05/20/2018)

**247,222,260** Total Transactions exchanged inception to date



## Mass Hlway Availability Data



No Severity Level 1, 2, or 3 incidents reported in May.

## HIT in the News

- HIE market to grow rapidly due to rising need for greater access to patient health information Till 2024/ Million Insights. [PRNewswire](#).
- Study: health information exchange improves care, reduces costs. [Healthcare Informatics](#).
- Refining patient matching process for stronger health data exchange. [EHR Intelligence](#).
- CMS Quality Program exceeds first year participation goal. [HealthData Management](#).
- How increasing EHR adoption, HIE fuels healthcare industry. [EHR Intelligence](#).

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