



Mass Hlway Newsletter

April 2018

Greetings!

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

Updated Attestation Forms and Mass Hlway Regulations FAQs

The Mass Hlway is announcing the release of updated Year 1 and Year 2 Attestation Forms and an updated version of Mass Hlway Regulations FAQs. 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.

These documents will be of interest to Acute Care Hospitals, Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices, and Large Community Health Centers since these provider organizations have required dates to connect to the Mass Hlway in accordance with the [Mass Hlway Regulations](#).

Below are additional details:

- **Update to the Attestation Forms:** The Attestation Forms have been updated and are available in PDF format ([Year 1 Attestation Form](#), [Year 2 Attestation Form](#)). These updated versions are dated April 2018, and replace the prior versions that were dated December 2017.

- The Mass HIway prefers the *online* method of submitting the Year 1 and Year 2 Attestation Forms, instead of emailing completed PDF versions of the Attestation Forms. The online method should be available in late April 2018, and organizations that are required to complete an Attestation Form by July 1, 2018 are encouraged to use the updated PDF versions of the forms for planning purposes, and then complete the Attestation Form when the online versions are available in late April 2018. The Mass HIway will send a notification as soon as the online versions of the forms are available.
- **Update to the Mass HIway Regulations FAQs:** This document contains FAQs related to the Mass HIway Regulations and the Attestation Forms. The FAQ document is available in [PDF format](#) and can also be found on the [Mass HIway website](#). The FAQs have been updated to include additional questions received since the FAQs were first published in February 2017.

Join Us for a Webinar to Learn More

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

As described in Section 5.2 of the Mass HIway 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 HIway in accordance with state regulations 101 CMR 20.00 (also known as the *Mass HIway Regulations*).

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

New Mass HIway Enrollments and Connections

January 21 - March 20, 2018

A Quality Home Care Inc
Alternative Home Health Care, LLC
Asthma & Allergy Affiliates, Inc.
Boston Home Health Aides LLC
Boulevard Medical Group
Care Navigator
Dr. John Siliski, MD
Frank x. Pedlow Jr, MD, PC
George H. Theodore, M.D., P.C.
Heritage Dialysis Center, LLC
Joan R. Golub, MD
Levinson Harris Medical Group
Mark Vonnegut, M.D,P.C. dba MVPediatrics
Orchard Healthcare
Ralph Metson, MD
Shaila Associates Diagnostic
Urology Consultants of the N. Shore, Inc.

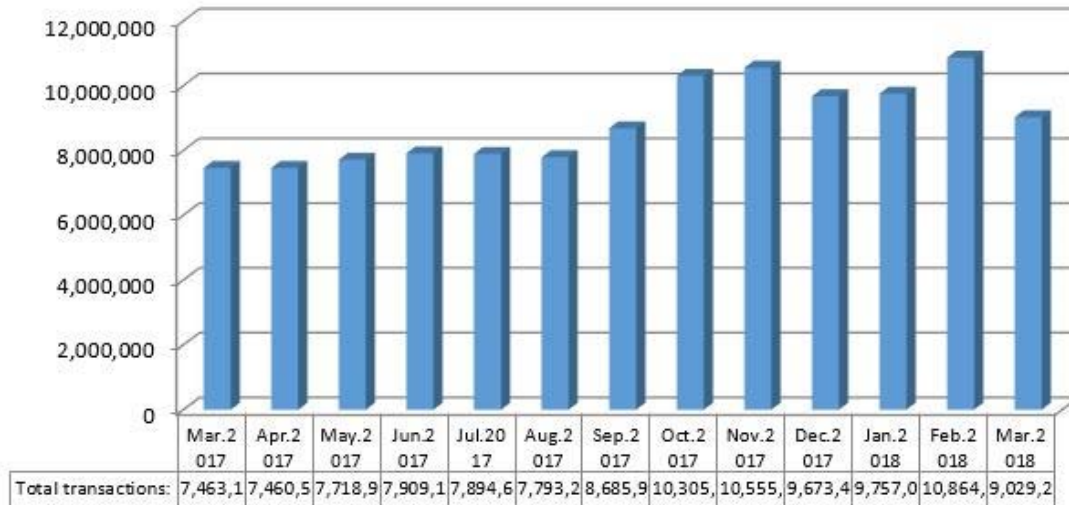
Weston Pediatric Physicians, P.C.

+ 6 Non-Participant Organizations

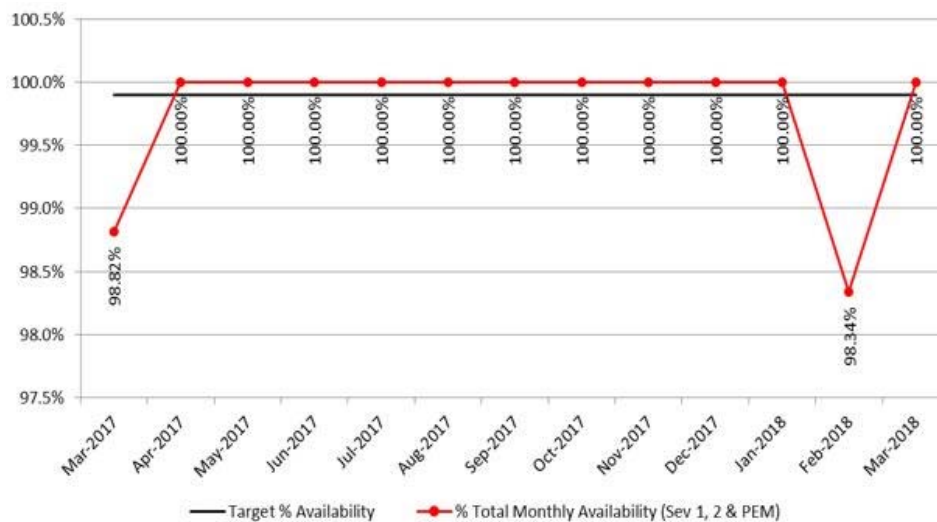
Mass HIway Transaction Data

9,029,211 Transactions exchanged in March (02/21/2017 to 03/20/2018**)

227,287,606 Total Transactions exchanged inception to date



Mass HIway Availability Data



Mass HIway experienced one Severity Level 1* incident and one Severity 2* incident in February, both related to unplanned continuation of Infrastructure Maintenance. Any questions related to Mass HIway availability can be directed to MassHIwaySupport@state.ma.us.

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

Severity 2 - Multiple Mass HIway 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.

HIT in the News

- Baystate Health adds medical images to portal information. [Health Data Management](#)
- Health data exchange, interoperability major HIMSS focus points. [EHR Intelligence](#)
- Netsmart to acquire Change Healthcare home health IT solutions. [EHR Intelligence](#)
- Sequoia Project starts program to share patient data during disasters. [Health Data Management](#)
- With TEFCOA looming, HIE leaders discuss changing business models. [Healthcare Informatics](#)

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