



Mass HIway Newsletter

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Attestation Forms Now Available

The 2020 Mass HIway online Attestation Forms and Exception Form are now available. Provider Organizations must attest using the online version of the forms. **PDF forms will not be accepted.** Please click below to access the forms and detailed information and instructions.

[Attestation and Exception Forms](#)

[Detailed Information and Instructions](#)

The attestation window runs from **August 1 - December 31, 2020**. All organizations that had to meet the Connection Requirement by January 1, 2020 must submit an attestation to the Mass HIway by **December 31, 2020**. If an organization was unable to meet the Connection Requirement, it must complete an Exception Form for review and consideration by the Mass HIway.

For more information, see the [FAQs](#) regarding the Mass HIway Regulations and connection requirement. You can also find detailed information about the regulations, including educational presentations, [here](#).

You can also submit questions directly to the Mass HIway team at MassHIway@state.ma.us.

- **Acute Care Hospitals** must both send AND receive information over the Mass HIway to support a provider-to-provider communications use case, and submit a **Year 4** Attestation Form.
- **Large Community Health Centers and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices** must both send AND receive information over the Mass HIway to support a provider-to-provider communications use case and submit a **Year 3** Attestation Form.
- **Small Community Health Centers** must either send OR receive information over the Mass HIway to support a provider-to-provider communications use case and submit a **Year 2** Attestation Form.

Questions about your Attestation Requirement or how to submit?

Join us for an upcoming webinar.

During this webinar, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the HIway connection requirement and how to submit their attestation forms online. Presenters will also address commonly asked questions regarding the Attestation Form.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

[Register Here](#)

PD 2.0 Extract is Live

The Mass Hlway is pleased to announce the initial release of [Provider Directory 2.0 \(PD 2.0\)](#). PD 2.0 is a directory that includes the Direct Addresses of all Mass Hlway participants as well as other Massachusetts providers who use Direct Messaging services through other DirectTrust accredited HISPs.

How to get access to PD 2.0:

- **Hlway Participants (Webmail, XDR Direct, Connect Device):** The information in PD 2.0 is available to all Hlway participants. Organizational contacts will receive a monthly email with a current password and a link to download the PD 2.0 Extract. If you do not receive an email with the monthly extract password, contact your Account Manager. If you do not know who your Account Manager is, email MassHlway@state.ma.us. For more information about the PD 2.0 Extract, click [here](#).
- **Healthcare organizations that use DirectTrust accredited HISPs other than the Mass Hlway:** Contact your EHR or HISP vendor to obtain a copy of the DirectTrust Provider Directory. If you need a copy of the Hlway Participant Extract, contact the Mass Hlway at MassHlway@state.ma.us.
- **DirectTrust accredited HISPs and vendors:** The Mass Hlway sends Provider Directory updates to DirectTrust each month. To obtain up-to-date Direct Addresses for Hlway participants, access the DirectTrust Provider Directory Extract.

Downloading the PD 2.0 Extract

The extract is password protected. Each month, organizational contacts will receive an email with a new password.

Please note that the Mass Hlway actively collects updated provider data from Hlway participants. The extracts may not include all providers that use the Hlway. If a participating organization or provider you are looking for is not included in the extract, please send an email to MassHlway@state.ma.us, so we can obtain and add their information.

[Learn More About PD 2.0](#)

HAUS Services

The [Mass Hlway](#) offers Hlway Adoption and Utilization Support (HAUS) Services to assist organizations effectively deploy HIE to enhance care coordination.

There are three tracks available to receive HAUS Services:

- Healthcare organizations participating in MassHealth programs such as Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Community Partners (CPs), and Community Service Agencies (CSAs),
- Provider organizations that need to meet the Hlway Connection Requirement per the Mass Hlway Regulations (101 CMR 20.00), and
- Healthcare organizations that want to use Direct Messaging to support care coordination between healthcare 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.

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