

Mass Hlway Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

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

Mass Hlway Regulations: January 1, 2018 Connection Requirement

The two Provider Organization types indicated below with required dates for connecting to the Mass Hlway must submit information including whether or not they have an EHR; how their EHR, if any, connects to the Mass Hlway; and information about the Use Case implemented over the Mass Hlway using the applicable Year 1 or Year 2 Attestation Form. For additional information, please review the [Mass Hlway Regulations](#), [Mass Hlway Regulations Summary](#) and [Mass Hlway Regulations FAQ](#).

- For **Acute Care Hospitals**, the [Year 2 Attestation Form](#) is **due July 1, 2018**
- For **Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices and Large Community Health Centers**, the [Year 1 Attestation Form](#) is **due July 1, 2018**

To review the complete definitions of these Provider Organizations, see section 20.06 *Provider Organizations* of the [Mass Hlway Regulations](#).

How to Submit the Attestation Form

The online versions of the Year 1 and Year 2 Attestation Forms are expected to be made available March 1, 2018. The Mass Hlway prefers the online method of submitting Attestation Forms over the PDF version. However, Provider Organizations that are required to connect and prefer to attest prior to March 1, 2018 may complete the applicable Attestation Form and submit to MassHlwayAttestation@state.ma.us.

Learn more about the Mass Hlway Regulations and attestation process by attending the Mass Hlway Connection Requirement Webinar on **Thursday January 18, 2018 from 12-1pm**. [Register here](#).

Important Announcement: Hlway 2.0

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has entered into an agreement with Orion Health to provide a new Mass Hlway Direct Messaging System, known as Hlway 2.0.

Hlway 2.0 will be a part of DirectTrust to enable the Mass Hlway to more easily connect to other HISPs and continue to serve as a network of networks across the Commonwealth and into other states.

Mass Hlway will present more information about the Hlway 2.0 implementation, migration process*, and timeline at the upcoming HIT Council Meeting to be held on February 5, 2018 from 3:30-5:00 PM at One Ashburton Place, 21st Floor, Boston. Additional information will be included in the February edition of the Mass Hlway Newsletter.

** The migration process is expected to be a "lift and shift" exercise rather than a reengineering and redeployment.*

2018 Mass Hlway Maintenance Schedule Released

The Mass Hlway Change Control Board has released approved dates for anticipated, required Mass Hlway maintenance for 2018. Click [here](#) for a printable schedule.

Please note that even though these dates are scheduled, it does not mean that maintenance will need to occur. All effort will be made by the Mass Hlway to adhere to these dates for routine maintenance. These dates do not account for emergency maintenance. Participants will receive advanced notice of all maintenance, whether as scheduled or in the event of an emergency.

If you would like to add or change contact information to receive these notices, email MassHlwaySupport@state.ma.us or call 1.855.MA Hlway (624-4929) option 2.

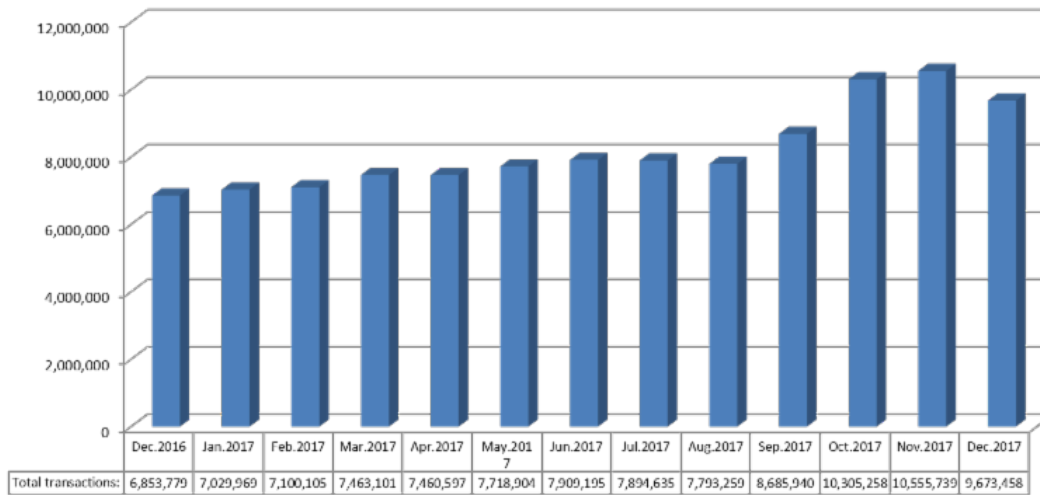
New Enrollments and Connections

November 21st- December 20th, 2017

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital - Plymouth
Dwarakanath, G.K. MD
East Boston Neighborhood Health Center
Greater Lynn Senior Services, Inc. (GLSS)
Henkle, Benjamin
Heywood Hospital
Hill Eye Associates P.C.
Mudrock, John MD
North Shore Elder Services (Senior Care)
One Medical Group PC
Redwood Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine
SeniorCare Inc
SMART

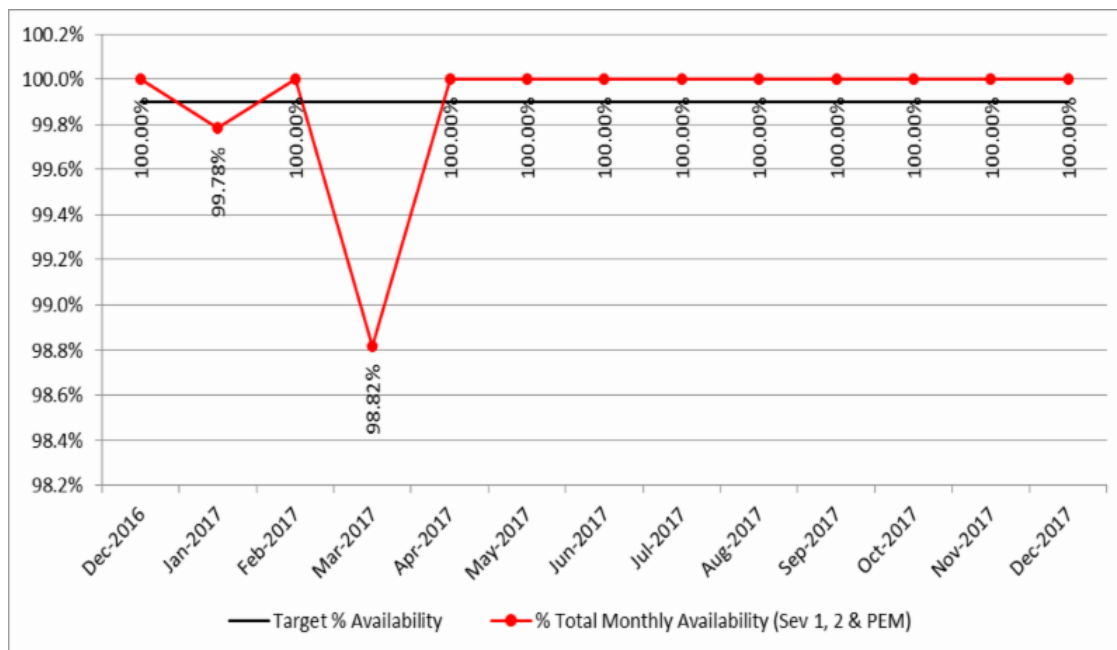
Mass Hlway Transaction Data

9,673,458 Transactions exchanged in December (11/21/2017 to 12/20/2017)



Mass Hlway Availability Data

Mass Hlway has achieved 100% availability for 9 consecutive months



HIT in the News

- Providers Caring for Aging Population Need Widespread HIE Use. [EHR Intelligence](#)
- Community Data Sharing: Eight Recommendations from San Diego. [Healthcare Informatics](#)
- 3 Ways the Net Neutrality Repeal Could Affect Healthcare. [Beckers Health IT & CIO Review](#)
- NJ Medical Group Launches Statewide HIE, OneHealth New Jersey.

[Healthcare Informatics](#)

- Blockchain Network-As-A Service Platform Scores \$10 Million from AMA.
[Healthcare IT News](#)
- GNBCHC Wareham Health Center Recognized for Patient-Centered Care.
[WickedLocal](#)

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