



Mass Hlway Newsletter

July 2019

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Hlway 2019 Connection Attestation Window Closes on July 31st, 2019

The 2019 Mass Hlway online Attestation Forms and Exception Form are now available. Provider Organizations must attest using the online version of the forms. Please click below to access the forms or detailed information and instructions.

[Online Attestation and Exception Form](#)

[Detailed Information and Instructions](#)

All organizations subject to the Connection Requirement must submit an attestation to the Mass Hlway by **July 31, 2019**. If an organization was unable to meet the Connection Requirement, it must complete an Exception Form for review and consideration by the Mass Hlway.



Acute Care Hospitals are required to both send AND receive information over the Mass Hlway to support a provider-to-provider communications use case, and must submit their Year 3 Attestation Forms.



Large Community Health Centers and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices must either send OR receive as part of a provider-to-provider communications use case and submit their Year 2 Attestation Forms.



Small Community Health Centers are required to submit a Year 1 Attestation Form and use the Mass Hlway to support any qualified use case (provider-to-provider communications, public health reporting, quality reporting, OR payer case management).

The following resources can help your organization implement a provider-to-provider communications use case with a trading partner and be prepared to meet this requirement going forward:

[Webinar: Connection Requirements and Attestation Forms](#)

[Webinar: Improving Care Coordination by Using Mass Hlway](#)

For more information:[Hlway Connections Map](#)[HIE Toolkit](#)[Hlway Adoption and Utilization Support \(HAUS\) Services](#)

Process Improvement Workshops



Join the Mass Hlway and the Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) for a free Process Improvement Workshop to improve Health Information Exchange (HIE), Meaningful Use (MU), or other clinical care practices. MeHI will present practical ideas for effective team-building, coaching, understanding perspectives and personality traits, facilitating process-mapping, and other process improvement and change management topics.

The goal of the workshop is to provide you with broadly applicable tools to improve your HIE and MU practices and workflows. The content is people- and process-oriented, and only touches lightly on technical aspects. You'll engage in discussions to share your own experiences, team-building activities to get to know the other participants, and hands-on exercises to select and address process challenges

Each Process Improvement Workshop consists of **two in-person sessions** presented at MeHI's Weiss Conference Center in Westborough, MA. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

The first session prepares you for the second, so we advise you to attend both sessions. We also encourage you to attend with multiple people from your organization.

September Workshop

Friday, September 13th 9:30am- 3:00pm and **Friday, September 27th 9:30am- 3:00pm**

[Register Here](#)

Useful Webinars

HAUS Services

[Hlway Adoption and Utilization Support \(HAUS\)](#) Services are provided by EOHHS through the Mass Hlway. The goal of HAUS is to help organizations implement HIE and leverage secure Direct Messaging to share healthcare information, such as discharge summaries, summaries of care, and

2019 Connection Requirements and Attestation Forms

Learn about the specific connection and attestation requirements your organization will need to meet in 2019.

Target audience: Providers who need to meet the 2019 Hlway Connection Requirement. This includes all Acute

referrals.

Target audience: Providers who need to meet the 2019 Hlway requirement, MassHealth Accountable Care Organizations, Community Partners, and Community Service Agencies.

HAUS Services Webinar recording

HAUS Services Webinar slides
(PDF)

Care Hospitals, all Community Health Centers, and Large and Medium Medical Ambulatory Practices.

2019 Connection Requirements and Attestation Forms Webinar recording

2019 Connection Requirements and Attestation Forms Webinar slides (PDF)

HIT in the News

Healthcare IT News

[EHR messaging](#) improvements could be key to reducing physician burnout

Healthcare IT News

[Implementation](#) best practices: making interoperability work

EHR INTELLIGENCE xtelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

[Interoperability](#) standards advisory seeks stakeholder input

HIT INFRASTRUCTURE xtelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

[Six habits](#) of highly effective healthcare IT professionals

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[Medication errors](#) rank among most common EHR-related issues

HIT CONSULTANT

[Paperless beyond EMRs](#): 3 reasons why healthcare should switch to online

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