



## Mass Hlway Newsletter

June 2019

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### 2019 Connection Requirement - Online attestation period and webinar registration now open

The 2019 Mass Hlway 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 this year. Please click below to access the forms and detailed information and instructions.

Online Attestation and Exception Form

Detailed Information and Instructions

All organizations that had to meet the Connection Requirement by January 1, 2019 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).

Questions? Join the Mass Hlway team for an upcoming connection requirements and attestation webinar.

During this webinar, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the Hlway connection requirements and how to submit their Attestation Forms online. Presenters

will also address commonly asked questions regarding the Attestation Forms.

## Second Attestation Webinar Tuesday, July 16th from 12-1 p.m.

[Register here](#)

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: HAUS for  
Providers Who Need to  
Meet the 2019  
Connection  
Requirement

[Webinar Slides \(PDF\)](#)

Webinar: Connection  
Requirements and  
Attestation Forms

[Webinar Slides \(PDF\)](#)

Webinar: Care  
Coordination using HIE  
and Mass Hlway

[Webinar Slides \(PDF\)](#)

### For more information:

[Hlway Connections Map](#)

[HIE Toolkit](#)

[Hlway Adoption and  
Utilization Support  
\(HAUS\) Services](#)

## Hlway 2.0 Migration is Complete

The migration to Hlway 2.0 is now complete. Thank you to all the Mass Hlway Participants who have successfully migrated.

Hlway 1.0 was officially shut down on **June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. Participants who did not migrate but may want to use Hlway 2.0 in the future will need to initiate the process for a new connection.

If you have any questions about the migration or the status of your organization's Mass Hlway connection, please contact [Hlway2.0Migration@state.ma.us](mailto:Hlway2.0Migration@state.ma.us) to request assistance from an Account Manager.

## 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 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 \(PDF\)](#)

### 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 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

**FierceHealthcare**  
A FierceMarkets Publication

[Industry voices:](#) the value of registries goes beyond quality. Cost savings is one potential benefit

**HIT  
INFRASTRUCTURE**  
intelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

[Healthcare technology](#) adoption is a top concern of leaders

[Video](#): why securing data must be a big part of patient safety

[How to design](#) a comprehensive EHR usability assessment

[CMS seeks input](#) to advance patients over paperwork initiative

[NextGen Healthcare](#) launches behavioral health EHR to streamline patient data

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