THE HIWAY
MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH INFORMATION HIGHWAY

Mass HIway Newsletter — September 2020

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PD 2.0 Webinar

HIway Provider Directory 2.0 (PD 2.0) is the Mass HIway's new Provider Directory. PD 2.0 includes an expanded list of clinicians and other providers who participate in HIE and the Mass HIway and provides enhanced features for easier searching of providers and their Direct Addresses.

This webinar will discuss how you can gain access to PD 2.0 and leverage this valuable resource to find new trading partners. This webinar will also discuss how PD 2.0 supports interoperability, Meaningful Use, and other HIE metrics. We will also address how to troubleshoot potential issues and how you can ensure the information for your organization is listed accurately.
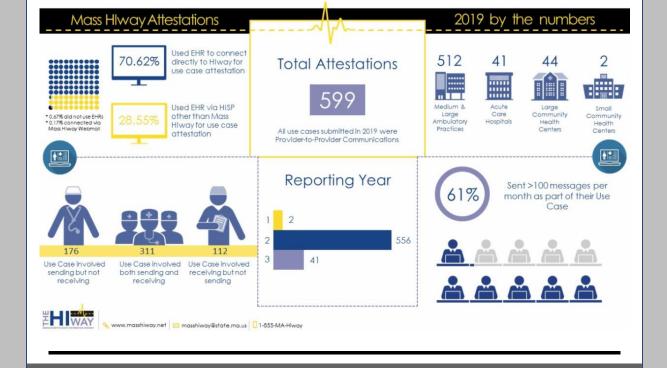
Tuesday, October 20, 2020
12-1 p.m.

Register Here

2019 Attestation by the Numbers

The 2019 attestation period ended last summer…let's take a look at the numbers. Nearly 600 organizations attested during the 2019 attestation period. It was the first year that Small Community Health Centers attested. It was year two for Medium and Large Ambulatory Practices and Large Community Health Centers and year three for Acute Care Hospitals. All use cases submitted in 2019 were provider-to-provider communications that were sent or received over the Mass HIway.

The graphic below shows how many organizations attested, the types of use cases that were reported, and the number of messages sent.

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 deadline is **December 31**. All organizations subject to the Connection Requirement must make a submission to the HIway by that date. If an organization was unable to meet the Connection Requirement, it must submit 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 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 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 HIway to support a provider-to-provider communications use case and submit a **Year 2** Attestation Form.

HAUS Services

The Mass HIway offers HIway Adoption and Utilization Support (HAUS) Services to help

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 HIway Connection Requirement per the Mass HIway 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.

HIT in the News

EHR INTELLIGENCE xtelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

COVID-19 triggers ePrescribing, Direct Messaging increase

Healthcare IT News

COVID-19 has pushed digital health forward, but challenges still persist

EHR INTELLIGENCE xtelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

Can EHR natural language processing detect opioid misuse codes?

HIT CONSULTANT

How can health IT address socially determined risk amid COVID-19?

HIT INFRASTRUCTURE xtelligent HEALTHCARE MEDIA

Integrating digital health into clinical workflows after COVID-19

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MA public health labs leverage AWS cloud to boost data storage

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