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Greetings!

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

Boston Health IT Summit Panel

HIT leaders in Boston shared perspectives on key policy issues at the Health IT Summit during the panel "Policy Update: What the 21st Century Cures Act and Other Key Policy Changes Mean for Your Organization."

The panel was moderated by Dr. John Halamka, CIO of Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Panel participants included Dan Tsai, Assistant Secretary for MassHealth and Medicaid Director for the Commonwealth, and Micky Tripathi, PhD, President and CEO of the Massachusetts eHealth Collaborative.

Read a summary of the discussion [here](#).

Milford Regional Medical Center Featured

In an interview with Healthcare Informatics, Nicole A. Heim, CIO for Milford Regional Medical Center (MRMC), discusses the progression of interoperability, the role of the Mass Hlway, plans for Stage 3 Meaningful Use, and other HIT priorities.

Read the interview [here](#).

MRMC's implementation of the Mass Hlway was supported in part by a grant dispersed by the Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI).

Read MeHI's HIE Use Case story for MRMC [here](#).

2017 MeHI Caregivers and Digital Health Report

The new survey research report looks at home caregivers and potential of digital health technologies. Read the June 27, 2017 announcement [here](#) and the full report [here](#).

The Massachusetts eHealth Institute (MeHI) commissioned the report as part of its role as point agency for the [Massachusetts Digital Health Initiative](#).

New Mass Hlway Enrollments

Alexeyenko Medical Associates
Boschetti, Michael J. DMD
Boston Retina
Carlyle House We Do Care, INC
Coleman House
Douglas, David W. MD
Elder Services of Worcester Area Inc.
Lowell House, Inc(LHI)
Neyshtadt, Alla I. M.D., PC
North Shore Oral Surgery
Retina Consultants of Boston
Sterling Village, LLC
Village Square

New Mass Hlway Connections

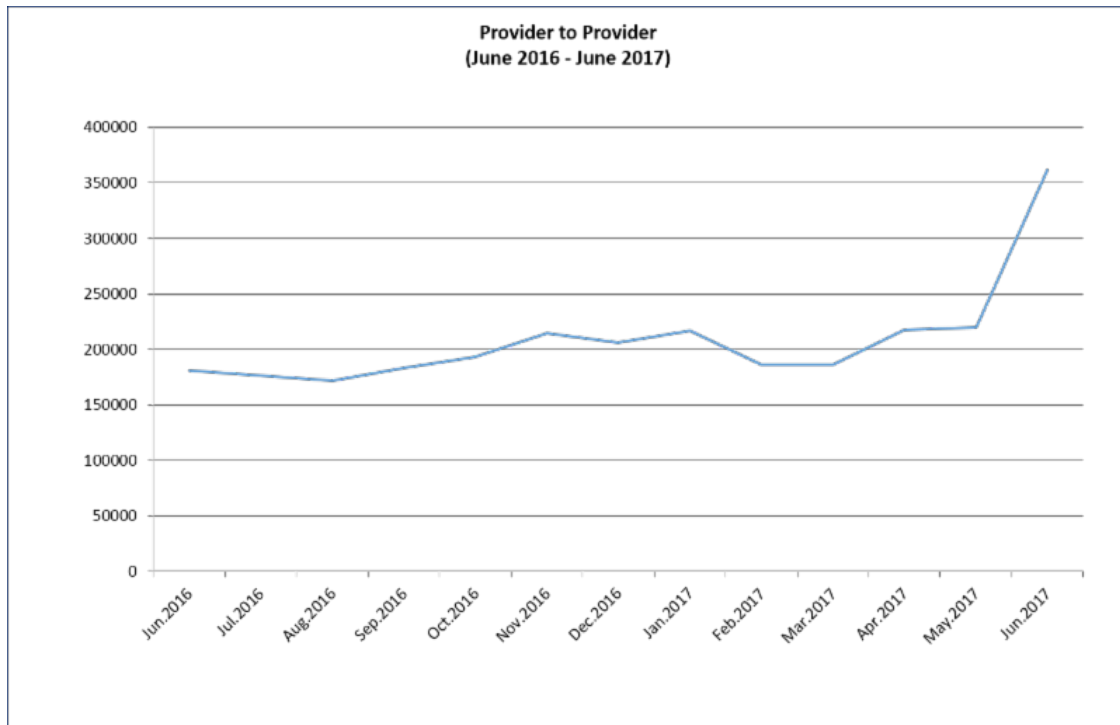
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Retina Consultants of Boston
Saint Patrick's Manor, Inc.(The Carmelite System)
Sterling Village, LLC
Tri-Valley, Inc.

Mass Hlway Transaction Data

7,909,195 transactions sent in June

Use of Hlway Direct Messaging for provider to provider communications has risen steadily over the last 12 months, and the number of senders and receivers has almost doubled during the period.

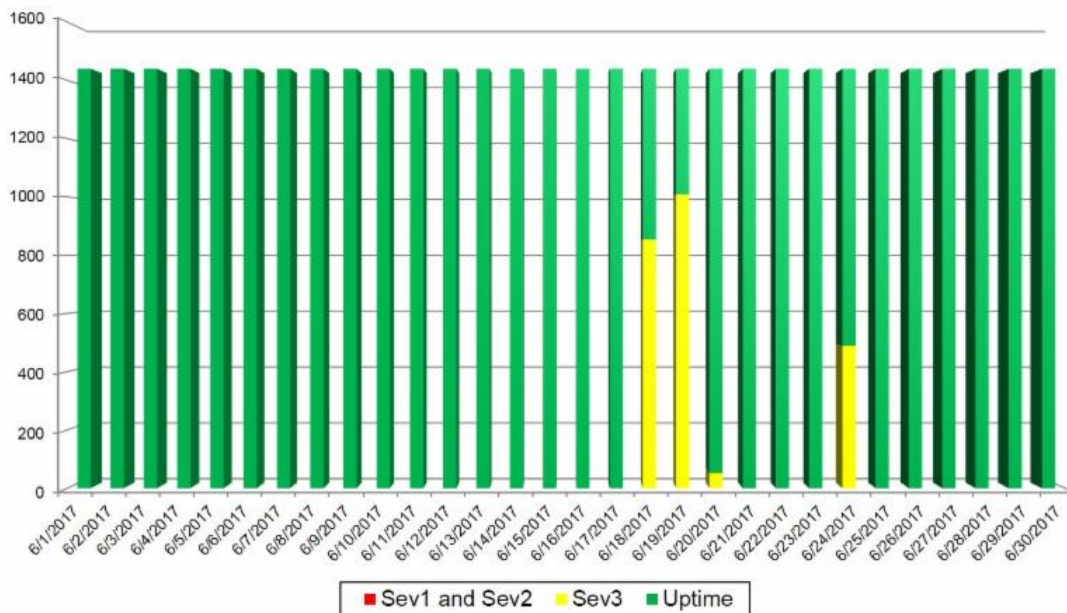
If your organization is interested in learning more about using the Mass Hlway, view the *Improving Care Coordination using Hlway Direct Messaging* webinar available [here](#).



Mass Hlway Availability Data

Mass Hlway has achieved 100% total monthly availability for three consecutive months.

In May, there were four days where a Severity 3 incident occurred. During such incidents, only one component is impacted as a result of the outage.



Mass Hlway Events

Mass Hlway On Demand Webinars:

- In case you missed these webinars!

- Mass Hlway 101 [PDF](#) and video available [here](#).
- Mass Hlway Event Notification Service Update [PDF](#) and video available [here](#).
- Other On Demand Webinars available [here](#).

Don't see a particular topic listed? Email us at masshiway@state.ma.us and let us know what you would like to learn about. Visit the [Massachusetts eHealth Institute Calendar page](#) for Meaningful Use education and other industry events.

HIT in the News

- How Blockchain Can Improve the Health Information Exchange. [Forbes](#).
- Health Information Exchange Interventions Beneficial to HIV Care. [Contagion Live](#).
- Two New HealthIX HIE Connections Improve Patient EHR Exchange. [EHR Intelligence](#).
- Health Information Exchange Market is Anticipated to Reach 2.2 Billion by 2024. [MedGadget](#).
- Cerner, Epic Shops Begin Electronic Exchange of Patient Records. [Healthcare IT News](#).
- Here's How Some Groups are Surmounting Barriers to Help Patients Gain Access to Health Records. [MedCity News](#).

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