



Mass HIway Newsletter

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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.

Questions about your Attestation Requirement or how to submit?

Join us for an upcoming webinar

During this webinar, participants will have the opportunity to learn about the HIway connection requirement and how to submit their attestation forms online. Presenters will also address commonly asked questions regarding the Attestation Form.

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

12 – 1 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Want to Know More About PD 2.0?

The Mass Hlway recently released PD 2.0, the Mass Hlway's new Provider Directory. PD 2.0 includes an expanded list of clinicians and other providers who participate in HIE and the Mass Hlway and provides enhanced features for easier searching of providers and their Direct Addresses.

In a recent webinar, panelists discussed how providers and their staff can gain access to PD 2.0 and leverage this valuable resource to find new trading partners. Panelists also discussed how PD 2.0 supports interoperability, Meaningful Use, and other HIE metrics. Troubleshooting potential issues and ensuring your organization's information is listed accurately was also discussed.

[Review the Webinar Here](#)

HAUS Services

The [Mass Hlway](#) offers Hlway 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 Hlway Connection Requirement per the Mass Hlway 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.

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ONC awards \$2.7M to projects to
advancing healthcare data sharing

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