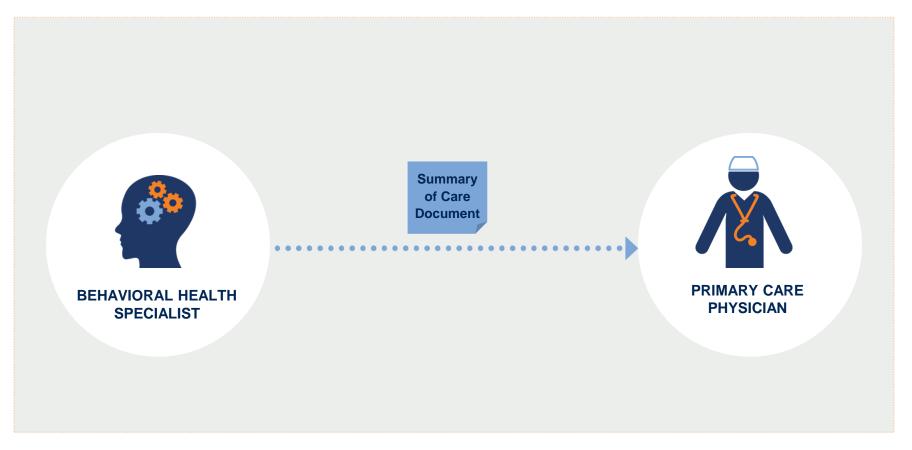
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ORGANIZATION

Behavioral Health Organization A and Ambulatory Practice B.

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TRADING PARTNERS AND SYSTEMS

- Organization A behavioral health provider at a behavioral health organization, using an EHR with a Direct gateway to the Mass HIway;
- Organization B primary care physician (PCP) at an ambulatory practice, using a practice-based EHR with a Direct gateway to the Mass HIway.

DATA TO EXCHANGE

Summary of Care document (CCD).

STORY

A client has an appointment with his clinical social worker at a behavioral health organization to review his treatment plan and discuss his progress. In order to better coordinate the client's care, the social worker and client agree to share this information with the client's primary care physician.

The social worker obtains client permission to share his behavioral health information with his primary care physician. The social worker sends the summary of care document, which includes progress notes on the client's treatment plan, via the Mass HIway. She does this by searching for the primary care physician in the Mass HIway Directory, which is accessible via the behavioral health organization's EHR, then sends documents to the physician's Mass HIway Direct Address.

The primary care physician receives the summary of care document, which he reviews and incorporates into the client's overall treatment plan.