

## Massachusetts Digital Health Forward



On Wednesday, June 3, MeHI hosted Massachusetts Digital Health Forward, our annual gathering to celebrate the innovations and partnerships impacting healthcare across the Commonwealth.

Held at the UMass Club, this year's event featured welcome remarks and a keynote address from Massachusetts Health Policy Commission Executive Director David Seltz, an engaging panel discussion on health care innovation in Massachusetts, and fireside chats highlighting healthtech pilots at Massachusetts healthcare organizations.

Attendees also heard the finalists from the [Primary Care Innovation Challenge](#) pitch their innovative solutions designed to support and sustain primary care. Congratulations to the Challenge winners and their sandbox partners:

- [Coredio](#), working with [UMass Chan Medical School](#)
- [HUB Healthcare](#), working with [New England Deaconess Association](#)
- [SGAI Health Link](#), working with the [Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers](#)
- [Welfie](#), also working with [New England Deaconess Association](#)

Thank you to all who attended and made this event such a great success.

## Ecosystem Updates / Events

Join the [Middlesex 3 Coalition](#) and [Northeastern University](#), Tuesday, June 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for an interactive roundtable with leaders from across the life sciences and healthcare ecosystem. This event will explore the key factors shaping the industry's future, including workforce development, emerging technologies and the evolving needs of employers. Participants will also explore how AI innovation is influencing the sector, including its growing role in research, operations and patient care.

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## Best Practices for Digital Phenotyping Research in Aging Populations

Join the [Massachusetts AI and Technology Center for Connected Care in Aging and Alzheimer's Disease](#) (MassAITC), Tuesday, June 23, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. for its Best Practices for Digital Phenotyping Research in Aging Populations webinar. Attendees will learn how digital health tools can complement traditional clinic-based assessments. The session will also explore opportunities for digital phenotyping in early detection, clinical trial endpoints, remote monitoring and personalized care for older adults.

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Join the [Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center \(BIDMC\) Division of Clinical Informatics](#) at Harvard Medical School, Monday, June 22 through Wednesday, June 24, for its Patient-Powered Digital Health 2026 conference. This three-day program is focused on advancing real-world, patient-centered innovation. The event will bring together healthcare leaders, technology innovators, researchers, patient advocates and industry partners to explore how AI and emerging digital tools can improve engagement, education and outcomes.

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## World Medical Innovation Forum

Presented by [Mass General Brigham](#) in partnership with [Bank of America](#), the World Medical Innovation Forum (WMIF) brings together healthcare innovation decision-makers, including senior industry executives, top investors, leading Harvard clinicians and scientists, entrepreneurs and policymakers. To be held, Tuesday, Sept. 22, and Wednesday, Sept. 23, WMIF 2026 aims to convene global healthcare leaders to assess opportunities and challenges and translate healthcare innovation into real-world impact.

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## Opportunities

### Caregiver AI Challenge

Through the Caregiver AI Challenge, the [Administration for Community Living](#) (ACL) seeks affordable, AI-enabled solutions that help caregivers meet care demands and improve the quality of care for older adults and people with disabilities. This competition will support AI tools that best meet the [Caregiver Challenge AI principles](#), informed by the Food and Drug Administration's (FDA) [Home as a Healthcare Hub](#) initiative. This challenge has two tracks

that will run concurrently, AI Tools to Support Caregivers and AI Tools for Extending the Caregiver Workforce. Each track has three progressive phases, with cash prizes awarded in each. Applications are due Friday, July 31.

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## Applications Open for the MassTech Intern Partnership (MTIP) Program

Managed by the [Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's](#) (MassTech) Innovation Institute, the [MassTech Intern Partnership](#) program (MTIP) helps growing companies hire Massachusetts college and graduate students to drive innovation and keep the state's tech sector dynamic.

Eligible companies can be reimbursed for up to 50% of the intern's hourly wage, for a total of **\$3,200/year** per individual intern. This year, companies in **digital health, cybersecurity, fintech, quantum technology and robotics** can apply for stipends to pay up to **three eligible interns**. If you have questions, please email [intern@masstech.org](mailto:intern@masstech.org).

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## Healthcare Cybersecurity News

### Healthcare Provider Cybersecurity Call: Thursday, June 11

Join MeHI and the MassCyberCenter for the monthly Healthcare Provider Cybersecurity Call Thursday, June 11, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Representatives from the Commonwealth Fusion Center will provide updates on recent cyber threats and trends.

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### Proposed Changes to HIPAA Security Rule Will Have an Impact on Business Associates

The [Office for Civil Rights](#) (OCR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) will release a final rule implementing the changes to the HIPAA Security Rule initially proposed in its December 2024 [Notice of Proposed Rulemaking](#). The final rule could have a major impact on HIPAA-covered entities and their business associates.

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### American Hospital Association and Joint Commission Launch Cyber Resilience Readiness Program

The [American Hospital Association](#) (AHA) and [Joint Commission](#) partnered to develop a Cyber Resilience Readiness program, designed to help hospitals and health systems bolster their cyber resilience and sustain clinical operations during technology outages.

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## Health Care AI News

**Bayesian Health  
Receives FDA  
Clearance for AI-**

**Beth Israel Lahey  
Health to Roll Out**

**Included Health  
Launches AI-  
Powered Tool to**

## Enabled Sepsis Detection Tool

Bayesian Health received clearance from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for its AI-enabled tool designed to detect sepsis faster than traditional methods.

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## System-Wide AI Scribe Technology

To help combat administrative burnout among its doctors, Beth Israel Lahey Health is partnering with an Australia-based AI company to roll out an AI scribe tool across its physician groups.

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## Connect Patients to Providers

Included Health launched an AI-powered tool aimed at helping its members find in-network care. The company said the tool can help answer questions about health benefits and coverage.

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## In the News

### Myomo Appoints William Febbo to Board of Directors

Burlington-based Myomo appointed William Febbo to its Board of Directors, expanding the board to six members.

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### WHOOP Adds On-Demand Clinician Access

Boston-based fitness wearable company WHOOP is rolling out several new features, including on-demand clinician access.

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### PathAI Acquired by Roche for \$1.05 Billion

Roche announced it is buying PathAI, a Boston startup focused on helping pathologists make digital diagnoses.

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## On Social Media

### MeHI Attends Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers' Community Health Institute Annual Conference



Pictured from left to right: MeHI Director of Digital Health Innovation Katie Green, MeHI Director Keely Benson, and MeHI Interoperability and HIE Project Director Angela Miller.

In May, MeHI participated in the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers' 2026 Community Health Institute (CHI) Annual Conference. MeHI staff connected with community health centers and shared how emerging technologies and implementation models can support care delivery. At the conference, MeHI also sponsored the Innovation Hub, a curated space where attendees explored digital health solutions designed to help healthcare providers better support their communities.

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## Career Opportunities

### Digital Health Job of the Month

Southborough-based [Nirvana Health](#) is seeking a [product manager](#).

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### Health IT Job of the Month

[Mass General Brigham](#) is looking for a [data analyst](#).

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