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The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) has indicated that the 2018 Direct Care Staff Payment Interim Compliance Webform is live on EOHHS's web portal. The due date for filing the electronic form is March 2, 2018. The 2018 Interim Report is a streamlined version of the 2017 Interim Report. The baseline period remains the same as used in the 2017 Report (January 2016 through June 2016) and the Interim Reporting Period is year to date (YTD), based on the facility's best estimate.

The Final Report due date is July 31, 2018 and it is expected that the Compliance Form will be comparable to last year's version.

For any technical questions regarding the interim or final Compliance Form, please email MFDirectCare@umassmed.edu. For all other questions, please email Pavel Terpelets, Institutional Program Manager, at pavel.terpelets@massmail.state.ma.us.

Please contact Mass Senior Care Chief Operating Officer <u>Gary Abrahams</u> if you have issues regarding this 2018 direct care staff payment program.