

New Jersey Health IT Commission

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*Resolved:* The New Jersey Health IT Commission recommends that the state government of New Jersey establish a Record Locator Service for health-information exchange, using a Master Patient Index that employs robust probabilistic matching criteria, subject to the requirements, standards and recommendations of the Statewide HIT Plan, as developed by the HIT Commission. The MPI must be interoperable with current and future regional health-information exchanges, and will ultimately serve as the hub for health-data exchange to be accessed by health-care providers to improve quality and efficiency of care.