

# ENHANCING ACCESS TO THE BIRTH / FETAL DEATH REGISTRY

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There is a nationwide need to increase the ease of access to state registries to promote transparency and empower patients. Providers and hospitals are looking for ways to connect with state registries to meet the public health registry requirement in the Promoting Interoperability Program. The registries for birth and death records will help streamline processes and centralize information regarding the state population.

## Why participate?

### SAVE MONEY:

This free program will allow participants to save costs by increasing automation and eliminating up to 68 data entry fields per patient for nurses/birth clerks to enter manually.

### SAVE TIME:

The Vital record would be pre-populated where possible from data points already collected in the EHR system to reduce manually entering these data into state's vital registry and avoiding duplicate data entry.

### PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY POINTS:

Facilitate hospital connections and advance DOH and CMS strategic priorities by utilizing the NJ Health Information Network (NJHIN) for reporting DOH registry data electronically.

**This is a free resource  
for all hospitals.**

## What can NJII do for you?

NJII will enroll participants in the program and assist them with connecting and transmitting required Fetal Birth/Death data to the NJHIN.

### Timeline:

NJII team will make onboarding effortless by providing all the assistance necessary to get started right away.

Those interested in joining should contact [njhin@njii.com](mailto:njhin@njii.com) or complete our [online form](#).