About NJHIN

New Jersey Health Information Network

NJHIN is utilized to reduce medical errors, improve data quality, make healthcare more efficient, and ultimately improve patient outcomes for all New Jersey residents.

The goal of this information-sharing and increased interoperability is to reduce the cost of healthcare and improve patient health by leveraging the Health Information Network to connect to public health registries and connect providers to their patients throughout the state.
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• Only network that facilitates the electronic exchange of PHI across the entire state of New Jersey
• NJHIN is funded by the Department of Health and Department Human Services
• New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII) is the state-designated entity appointed to operate and manage the NJHIN
• Only network that connects to state health databases and registries allowing it to maintain a statewide patient-identifying system
• All acute-care hospitals, health information exchanges, regional health hubs, over 6,000 physicians and care teams, long-term care and assisted living organizations, providers, and non-hospital facilities are connected to the NJHIN
WHAT IS THE NJHIN?
The New Jersey Health Information Network (NJHIN) facilitates data transfer as a "network of networks"
2009
HHS created state grants to facilitate and expand electronic use of health information

ARRA

2014
NJIT formed a 501(c)3 to create the New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII)

2015
NJII named as the state designated entity to advance interoperability IT for the state of NJ

Initial creation of the Master Person Index (MPI)

Admission, discharge, and transfer alerts (ADT)

2018
Governor Murphy highlighted NJHIN as a priority, accelerating expansion

State mandated ADTs for hospitals, LTCs, and child-care funding

Medicaid Promoting Interoperability program supported providers to connect to the HIE and facilitate Transition of Care

IAPD
IAPD established to enhance access to state registries including PRA, emPOLST EMS, and Birth/Fetal Death, as well as use cases for access to consumer information & enabling behavioral health consent mgmt

2019
Substance Use Disorder Promoting Interoperability Program (SUDPIP)

2020
COVID-19 adds use cases and provides funds for addl. scale

NJ passed Bill 4476, which mandates ADTs and CDAs for long-term care facilities

2021
CDC mandated electronic case reporting (eCR)

Expanded SUDPIP Program

MPI consolidation to 1 state source

2023 - BEYOND
Streamlined Modular Certification for operational Support Integrate Medicaid Enterprise System

NJHIN HITRUST certified

2022
Additional expansion of use cases

Accelerating provider / facility uptake of NJHIN

Developing infrastructure

Launching use cases

Expanding NJHIN's impact
New Jersey leveraged the enhanced federal match under the HITECH program to implement and develop New Jersey’s statewide HIE - the NJHIN.

NJII, in partnership with Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services and Department of Health, has been granted Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) certification. Certified status will allow for funding for ongoing operational support on Streamlined Modular Certification for Medicaid Enterprise Systems.
Currently, over 21k providers, NJ hospitals, 960+ long-term care, assisted living, and FQHCs are Trusted Data Sharing Organizations connected to the NJHIN.
Why participate?

Benefits of NJHIN connectivity

- Required for anyone receiving charity care funding
- Receive alerts on patient hospital events
- Improve patient outcomes
- Reduce hospital readmissions
- Improve care coordination
- Reach milestone 3 in the SUD PIP program
- Meet federal and state mandates
- Currently at no cost to participants
465 million+ notifications are sent and received by NJHIN per year from trusted data-sharing organizations

20k+ providers are currently enrolled in the NJHIN
NJHIN HITRUST Certification

- NJII, a leading organization in Healthcare Innovation, and its key implemented systems, has earned **Certified** status for information security by HITRUST.


- HITRUST Risk-based, 2-year (r2) Certified status demonstrates that the NJII has met key regulations and industry-defined requirements and is appropriately managing risk.

- This achievement places NJII in an elite group of organizations worldwide that have earned this certification. By including federal and state regulations, standards, and frameworks, and incorporating a risk-based approach, the HITRUST Assurance Program helps organizations address security and data protection challenges through a comprehensive and flexible framework of prescriptive and scalable security controls.
Use Case Exhibit (UCE)

A Use Case Exhibit (UCE) is a data sharing scenario with a specific purpose, type of data exchange, and description of interactions between people and systems.
There are currently more than 14,300,000+ Records in the Master Patient Index (MPI).

A Common Identifier across all NJHIN participants provides a safe way to ensure that information transferred across the state represents the correct patient.
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