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Arizona to study best practices for matching patient records

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Arizona plans to explore best practices and alternative approaches to match patient records correctly to all of their available records across multiple organizations.

The effort is part of the Health IT Roadmap 2.0 from the state’s Strategic Enterprise Technology Office, which describes 19 key initiatives to advance health information technology and health information in Arizona.

“It is a controversial issue,” Arizona Health-e Connection CEO Melissa Kotrys told Healthcare Informatics. “But when we convened stakeholders to talk about key issues, this topic of the difficulty of patient identification came up, even with master patient index solutions. So there was enough interest to explore this topic further.”

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