

# Practical, In-depth Experience with Cerner Millennium®

Just Associates has extensive experience working with Cerner Corporation and their customers and we have become highly proficient in Cerner products. We have completed numerous engagements related to the implementation and optimization of Cerner products, namely Cerner Millennium. Our knowledgeable team can assist with a complete portfolio of advisory and optimization services and we are willing to work in concert with your team members as they develop Cerner expertise for your own internal support. Our experienced consultants focus on standard methodologies, rigorous analysis, change management and knowledge transfer.

## Specializing in Healthcare Data Integrity

Just Associates is a specialized HIM consulting firm that develops and implements innovative solutions for healthcare organizations. While we provide a variety of operational and technology-related services, we are well known for our expertise regarding attainment of data integrity across the healthcare enterprise.

Our primary focus is the creation of customized solutions to meet our clients' specific data integrity challenges, no matter how complex. We will work closely with you to assess and define issues, develop solutions, and implement solutions.

While Cerner Millennium is a very powerful and flexible system, its broad capabilities can often present a high degree of complexity for the user. We have an in-depth understanding of Cerner's person-centric data model. We have helped Cerner clients achieve clean databases, avoid data integrity issues and maximize the benefits of Cerner's technology.

## Cerner Millennium Advisory Services from Just Associates provide:

- *Guidance on registration business processes*
- *Best practices for person/patient update conversations*
- *EMPI threshold settings and configuration*
- *Person-centric data model training for scheduling, registration and HIM staff*
- *EMPI maintenance procedures*
- *Evaluation of data upload feeds*
- *Design of merge messages to downstream systems*

## Cerner Millennium Optimization Services from Just Associates include:

- *An optimized list of patients displayed to aid patient searches and reduce the number of duplicate records created*
- *Person record match configurations to reduce the creation of overlaid medical records*
- *Auto Reconcile configuration to reduce the creation of overlapped records*
- *Adjustments to Enterprise System Interface (ESI) and EMPI code sets to prevent overlays and to identify possible duplicates*
- *Managed merge queue to cleanup your duplicates more quickly*
- *Evaluation of data upload feeds*

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## A Full Spectrum of Patient Data Integrity Solutions

Our data integrity services decrease the incidence of patient information duplication and minimize the ongoing costs of maintaining patient data quality. Through a unique combination of professional services and advanced technology, we can help you identify and remedy processes that jeopardize data quality.

- *MPI Clean-ups*
- *HIE and EMPI Consulting*
- *Outsourced MPI Management*
- *Data Migration Consulting*
- *HIS-Specific Consulting*

*“We chose Just Associates because of their Cerner expertise and vast experience in HIM technology. They understand the nuances of the Cerner system, and as a result, can eliminate problems before they even occur. Just Associates’ close working relationship with Cerner also speeds problem resolution related to system design issues.”*

Meg McGill, Corporate Administrative Director of HIM,  
Methodist Healthcare - Memphis, TN

*“Just Associates was able to guide us through configuration changes that improved the performance of our Cerner Millennium system. In one such instance Cerner was retaining the “retiree MRN” in the Powerchart banner. Just Associates recommended a change to the “Encounter Level MRN Combine Action” setting that resulted in the proper “survivor MRN” to be displayed. This code change reduced the merge process time and eliminated the need to manually move encounters to the survivor’s record. Just Associates’ knowledge of Cerner’s systems was beneficial and was demonstrated throughout the cleanup project.”*

Eric Droege Jr., PMP, Senior Project Manager  
Wellspan Health- York, PA

## ABOUT JUST ASSOCIATES, INC.

*Just Associates is a healthcare data integrity consulting firm that delivers superior value to our clients through improved data integrity. We have the process expertise and systems knowledge to deliver tailored, value-added solutions that improve your financial outcomes and business processes, support delivery of quality patient care and meet your diverse stakeholders’ expectations through improved data integrity. Our services include: MPI Cleanup, Data Integration/Migration Consulting, MPI/EMPI and HIE Consulting, Outsourced MPI Management and Patient Access Consulting. Our software solution, IDMaster® puts workflow processes and controls in place to resolve duplicate records quickly.*

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