## OPTED-OUT PATIENTS

By default, the HIE will be setup to follow an opt-out consent model: all information not specially protected by federal or state laws is shareable under HIPAA TPO provisions and will be shared unless a patient explicitly elects to opt out of the system.

If a patient has elected to opt out, the clinical portal and query functions will follow a zero disclosure policy. Therefore, a search for a patient who has opted out will return the message “*No patients matched the search criteria.*”

