



## Technical Requirements for the New York Statewide Perinatal Data System (SPDS)

### 1.0 Hardware Requirements

The workstation should consist of the following recommended configuration. If at all possible, the workstation should have a higher configuration to allow the user to work comfortably with the SPDS application and simultaneously be able to run other applications. Please note that the SPDS application has not been developed or tested for use in a non-Windows environment. The application should *only* be accessed by computers running Windows operating systems. Windows 2000 or XP are highly recommended. Windows 98 and ME present memory issues that can interfere with proper SPDS performance. An Internet connection is required to access the web-based SPDS application. High-speed broadband connection to the Internet is strongly encouraged.

#### 1.1 Minimum Configuration

- 233 MHz processor or faster
- Minimum of 256 MB of memory, 512 MB recommended
- 2MB of disk space per 1000 records for storing extracted data (optional)
- Screen resolution must be set to 1024 x 768
- Laser printer
- Mouse

### 2.0 Software Requirements

#### 2.1 Web Browser

- Microsoft Internet Explorer version 6.x
- Netscape should not be used to access SPDS

#### 2.2 Adobe Acrobat

- Acrobat Reader version 4.0 or 5.0.
  - Acrobat Reader version 6.0 has presented numerous problems for some users and should be discouraged from use

#### 2.3 Virus Protection

- Virus protection software with a mechanism in place to keep the virus definition files up to date

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