

HIPAA Protected Health Information Identifiers (45 CFR 164.514)

(A) **Names;**

(B) All **geographic subdivisions smaller than a State**, including street address, city, county, precinct, zip code, and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial three digits of a zip code if, according to the current publicly available data from the Bureau of the Census:

(1) The geographic unit formed by combining all zip codes with the same three initial digits contains more than 20,000 people; and

(2) The initial three digits of a zip code for all such geographic units containing 20,000 or fewer people is changed to 000.

(C) All elements of dates (except year) for **dates directly related to an individual**, including birth date, admission date, discharge date, date of death; and all ages over 89 and all elements of dates (including year) indicative of such age, except that such ages and elements may be aggregated into a single category of age 90 or older;

(D) **Telephone numbers;**

(E) **Fax numbers;**

(F) **Electronic mail addresses;**

(G) **Social security numbers;**

(H) **Medical record numbers;**

(I) **Health plan beneficiary numbers;**

(J) **Account numbers;**

(K) **Certificate/license numbers;**

(L) **Vehicle identifiers** and serial numbers, including license plate numbers;

(M) **Device identifiers** and serial numbers;

(N) Web Universal Resource Locators (**URLs**);

(O) Internet Protocol (**IP**) **address** numbers;

(P) **Biometric identifiers**, including finger and voice prints;

(Q) **Full face photographic images** and any comparable images; and

(R) **Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code;**