

County Of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency (HHSa)

SUBJECT: De-Identifying Protected Information and Limited Data Sets

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REFERENCE: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

POLICY: In compliance with State and federal laws and regulations HHSa Programs may disclose Protected Information without the individuals' authorization if it is de-identified or disclosed as part of a limited data set. The Agency Compliance Office shall establish procedures for handling requests for de-identified information and limited data sets.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) outlines requirements regarding the confidentiality of Protected Information and methods for disclosing de-identified or limited data sets. Compliance with these regulations is addressed in procedures maintained by the Agency Compliance Office.

DEFINITIONS: See HHSa Policy L-30 Privacy Definitions.

PROCEDURES: See related procedures at www.cosdcompliance.org.

QUESTIONS: HHSa Privacy Officer at 619-338-2808

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