



## Oklahoma State University

<b>Title: Uses and Disclosures of De-Identified Information</b>	<b>Policy #: PRV-01.08</b>
<b>Category: HIPAA Compliance</b>	<b>Authority: 45 CFR § HIPAA SECTION: 164.502(d)(2)</b>
<b>Standard: Uses and Disclosures of de-identified protected health information.</b>	<b>Responsibility: Health Care Components</b>
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<b>Approved By: OSU Legal Counsel</b>	<b>Revised: 7/1/2013</b>

### **PURPOSE:**

To establish that OSU may use or disclose de-identified PHI.

### **POLICY:**

Health information that meets the standard and implementation specifications for de-identification under § 164.514(a) De-Identification of PHI and (b) Uses and Disclosures for Public Health Activities are considered not to be individually identifiable health information, *i.e.*, de-identified. The requirements of the Privacy Rule do not apply to information that has been de-identified in accordance with the applicable requirements of §164.514 Other Requirements Relating to Uses and Disclosures of PHI, provided that: §164.502(d)(2)

(i) Disclosure of a code or other means of record identification designed to enable coded or otherwise de-identified information to be re-identified constitutes disclosure of protected health information; and §164.502(d)(2)(i)

(ii) If de-identified information is re-identified, a covered entity may use or disclose such re-identified information only as permitted or required by the Privacy Rule. §164.502(d)(2)(ii)

### **PROCEDURE:**

Upon proper de-identification standards, OSU may use or disclose such information, whether or not OSU would use such de-identified information.

### **REFERENCE:**

Guidance Regarding Methods for De-Identification of Protected Health Information in Accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Privacy Rule – Office for Civil Rights  
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