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ORA POLICY AND PROCEDURE:

HIPAA Identifiers

- Name/initials
- Street address, city, county, precinct, zip code, and equivalent geocodes
- All elements of dates (except year) directly related to an individual
- All ages over 89
- Telephone number
- Fax number
- Electronic mail address
- Social Security Number
- Medical record numbers
- Health plan ID numbers
- Account numbers
- Certificate/license numbers
- Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers
- Device identifiers and serial numbers
- Web addresses (URLs)
- Internet IP addresses
- Biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints
- Full face photographic images and any comparable images
- Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code*

* *A code is an identifier if the person holding the coded data can re-identify the individual (i.e. if the code is linked to an individual and the person has access to the master list).*