Main Line HealthCare
Physician Network

Patient Demographic Data Elements Required for ARRA

Patient Name_____ **Date of Birth**:_____

Race ___ American Indian or Alaska Native

___ Asian

___ Black or African American

___ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

___ Unknown/Decline

___ White

Language ___ English ___ Arabic ___ Bulgarian ___ Central Khmer ___ Chinese

___ French ___ German ___ Haitian:Haitian Creole ___ Hebrew ___ Hindi

___ Italian ___ Japanese ___ Korean ___ Polish ___ Portuguese ___ Russian

___Somali ___ Spanish: Castilian ___ Swahili ___ Thai ___ Urdu

___ Vietnamese

Ethnicity ___ Hispanic ___ Latino

___ Non Hispanic or Latino ___ Unknown/Declined

Code standards are determined by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

The **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**, abbreviated **ARRA** and commonly referred to as **the Stimulus** or **The Recovery Act**, is an economic stimulus package enacted by the 111th United States Congress in February 2009 and signed into law on February 17, 2009, by President Barack Obama. The Act included direct spending in infrastructure, education, health, and energy, federal tax incentives, and expansion of unemployment benefits and other social welfare provisions.

Healthcare's portion of the package was for health information technology investments.

Health information technology (HIT) provides the umbrella framework to describe the comprehensive management of health information across computerized systems and its secure exchange between consumers, providers, government and quality entities, and insurers. Health information technology (HIT) is in general increasingly viewed as the most promising tool for improving the overall quality, safety and efficiency of the health delivery system.