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.