

 SACVALLEY MEDSHARE	POLICY: <i>Correctly Matching Patients to Their Records</i>	POLICY NUMBER: SVMS-15.001
	Compliance Requirement 42 CFR § 164.103, 502(a)(1)(iii), (b), 514(d), 528(a)(1), 530(c)	Author: Elizabeth L Steffen Revised By:

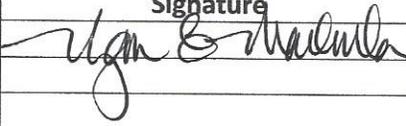
Policy Statement:

SacValley MedShare (SVMS) shall ensure that their data vendor, Informatics Corporation of America (ICA) has the proper methods in place to correctly match a patient to their personal health record when being queried through the health information exchange (HIE).

ICA uses an algorithm that works off of:

- First Name,
- Last Name,
- Date of Birth,
- Social Security Number (if available), and,
- Gender.

The algorithm generates a weighted score based on the information send through to return information. If the score is not high enough, it returns multiple records and it is up to the the provider/participant to view the correct record.

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Reference:

Braithwaite, W., Shirky, C. (2006, April). *Correctly Matching Patients to Their Records*. Connecting For Health Common Framework. The Markle Foundation. Retrieved November 3, 2015 from <http://research.policyarchive.org/15506.pdf>

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