

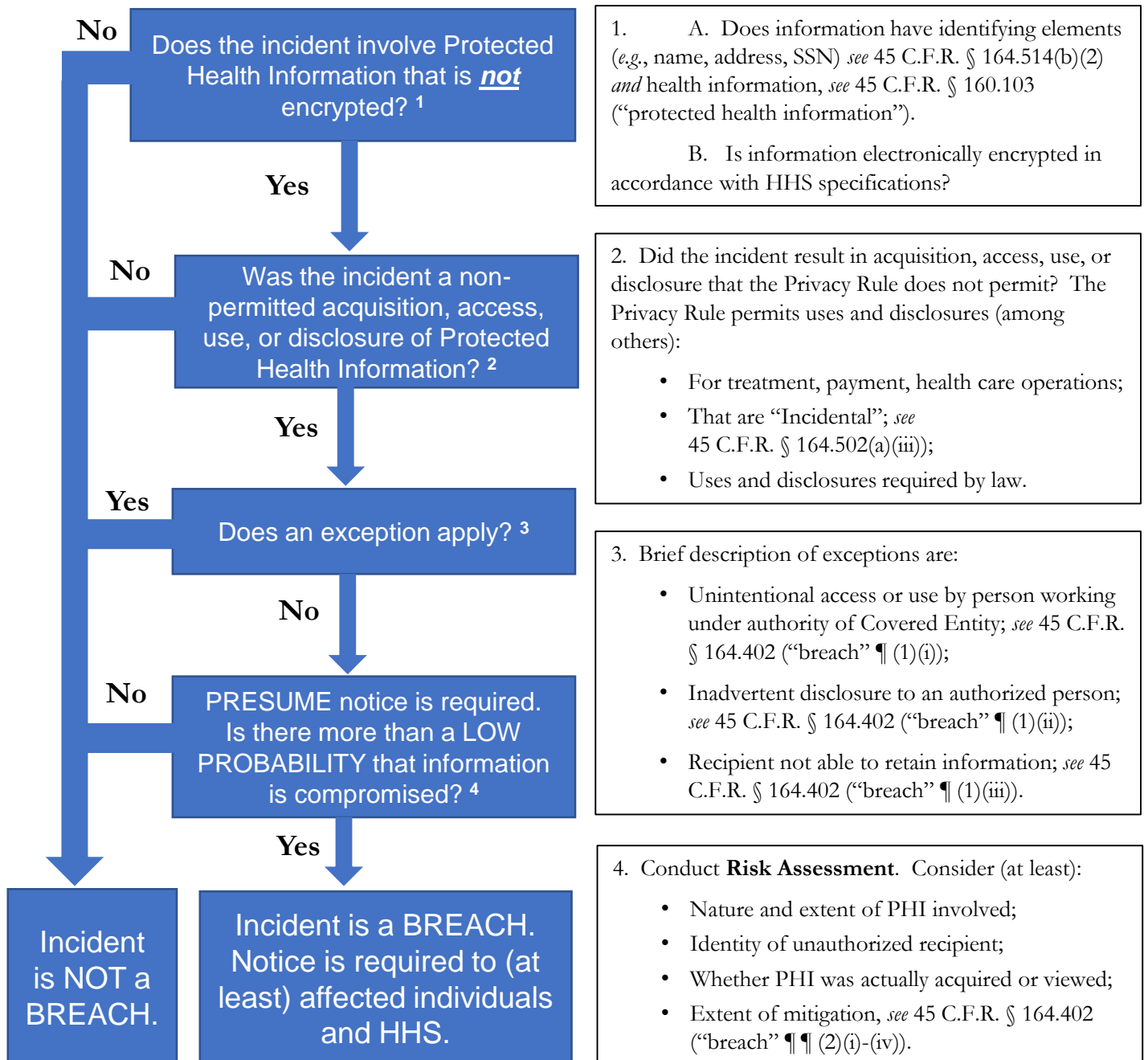


LEGAL ADVICE FOR HEALTH PLANS

## BREACH NOTIFICATION FLOW CHART

A health plan may determine whether it must provide notice of an incident under the HIPAA Breach Notification Rule (45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart D) by using the flow chart on the left while considering the notes on the right. Applicable State law(s) should also be considered.

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