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## PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by Standards Australia Technical Committee IT-014, Health Informatics, to supersede AS 4846—2006, *Health Care Provider Identification*, and AS 5017—2006, *Health Care Client Identification*, and in response to requests from the healthcare service community.

Standards Australia Technical Committee IT-014 recognizes the work of the Standards Australia Subcommittee IT-014-02, Health Concept Representation, in the preparation of this Standard.

The objective of this Standard is to provide the health industry with a Standard for healthcare provider and individual identification data, which includes processes for clinical and administrative data management purposes (data structure, process and specification).

The structures and practices identified in this Standard have been developed to support workflow in the clinical and administrative environments of healthcare.

This Standard reflects the developments incorporated into international technical specifications ISO/TS 22220:2011, *Health informatics—Identification of subjects of health care*, and ISO/TS 27527:2010, *Health informatics—Provider identification*, and also incorporates the introduction of Australian National Health Identifiers.

HB 222—2006 is being revised to provide additional information on this edition of AS 4846. The revised Handbook will be SA HB 222, *Person and Provider Identification in Healthcare Handbook*.

The term ‘informative’ has been used in this Standard to define the application of the appendix to which it applies. An ‘informative’ appendix is for information and guidance only.

Statements expressed in mandatory terms in notes to tables are deemed to be requirements of this Standard.

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