

## Appendix A: Interview Questions

1. Describe your health system and your role and responsibility.
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4. What educational background, experience, and credential does the individual who performs the abstraction process have?
5. What are the advantages and disadvantages of keeping abstraction separate from coding?
6. What are some successes and failures after separation?
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