

US Department of Health and Human Services

Third Party Websites and Applications Privacy Impact Assessment

Date Signed:

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OPDIV:

IHS

Name:

Contexture Arizona Health Information Exchange

TPWA Unique Identifier:

T-7259344-728385

Is this a new TPWA?

Yes

Will the use of a third-party Website or application create a new or modify an existing HHS/OPDIV System of Records Notice (SORN) under the Privacy Act?

No

If SORN is not yet published, identify plans to put one in place.

null

Will the use of a third-party Website or application create an information collection subject to OMB clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)?

No

Indicate the OMB approval number expiration date (or describe the plans to obtain OMB clearance).

Expiration Date: 1/1/01 12:00 AM

Describe the plans to obtain OMB clearance.

Explanation: null

Does the third-party Website or application contain Federal Records?

No

Describe the specific purpose for the OPDIV use of the third-party Website or application:

The Health Information Exchange (HIE) supports the flow of information between physician practices, hospitals, long-term care, labs, radiology centers, and other healthcare organizations. By access ing an outside HIE portal, healthcare providers at Phoenix Indian Medical Center (PIMC) will be able to review information from care encounters that occur outside of PIMC.

Have the third-party privacy policies been reviewed to evaluate any risks and to determine whether the Website or application is appropriate for OPDIV use?

Yes

Describe alternative means by which the public can obtain comparable information or services if they choose not to use the third-party Website or application:

This tool is not for use by the public and is only available to healthcare providers.

Does the third-party Website or application have appropriate branding to distinguish the OPDIV activities from those of nongovernmental actors?

Yes

How does the public navigate to the third party Website or application from the OPDIV?

The HIE is not accessible to the public.

Please describe how the public navigate to the thirdparty website or application:

N/A

If the public navigate to the third-party website or application via an external hyperlink, is there an alert to notify the public that they are being directed to anongovernmental Website?

null

Has the OPDIV Privacy Policy been updated to describe the use of a third-party Website or application?

No

Provide a hyperlink to the OPDIV Privacy Policy:

<https://www.ihs.gov/privacypolicy/>

Is an OPDIV Privacy Notice posted on the third-part website or application?

No

Is PII collected by the OPDIV from the third-party Website or application?

No

Will the third-party Website or application make PII available to the OPDIV?

Yes

Describe the PII that will be collected by the OPDIV from the third-party Website or application and/or the PII which the public could make available to the OPDIV through the use of the third-party Website or application and the intended or expected use of the PII:

The public do not interact with the third-party website directly. They may be treated by healthcare providers that participate in medical record sharing with the HIE, and the public may opt in or opt out of having their medical records shared with the HIE by that healthcare provider. PIMC does not have the provisions to share medical records with the HIE at this time and will not be sharing medical records/PII with the HIE. Future use of bi-directional exchange is address in the Master Patient Index(MPI) /HIE IHS Head Quarters (HQ) PIA.

While patient's medical records will be available to the OPDIV for review, these records will not be collected or stored by the OPDIV.

Describe the type of PII from the third-party Website or application that will be shared, with whom the PII will be shared, and the purpose of the information sharing:

The third-party website allows healthcare providers within the OPDIV access to review medical records from other organizations that choose to share their records with the HIE. This information will be used to inform medical decision making.

If PII is shared, how are the risks of sharing PII mitigated?

Any PII managed by the HIE is secured by their platform. Users within the OPDIV will access the

Will the PII from the third-party website or application be maintained by the OPDIV?

No

Describe how PII that is used or maintained will be secured:

PII that is viewed on the HIE portal may be summarized or downloaded in IHS secure medical record to provide continuity of care. PII that is maintained by the HIE is be secured by limiting access to the HIE portal to those with patient care responsibilities.

What other privacy risks exist and how will they be mitigated?

Other privacy risks will be mitigated with administrative and physical HIPAA safeguards in the usual fashion. Access will be limited to those with patient care responsibilities, and access should occur only in secure locations (i.e. not in a public space).