

US Department of Health and Human Services

Third Party Websites and Applications Privacy Impact Assessment

Date Signed:

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OPDIV:

IHS

Name:

ND Trauma Registry Reporting Platform

TPWA Unique Identifier:

T-5695859-358697

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:

IHS hospital Emergency Departments will report data on trauma patients who are treated at our facilities in North Dakota in order to continue participation in the North Dakota (ND) Trauma System. Participation allows trauma patients to be brought to IHS federal hospitals if they are the nearest Emergency Department that Emergency Medical Services (EMS) can get to."

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:

There would be no other means by which the public could obtain information on traumas in North

Dakota other than through the state system.

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 ND Trauma Registry is not a publicly accessible system. It is only for purposes of the state tracking data on trauma.

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

The public does not have access and can not navigate to the ND Trauma System.

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?

Yes

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?

No

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:

No information will be collected by the OPDIV from the third-party website/application; the public can not access this third-party website or application."

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 OPDIV will not share information from the third-party website. The OPDIV will report demographic patient information on traumas brought in via EMS to IHS Emergency Departments.

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

PII on trauma patients will be shared to the ND Trauma Registry. The Health Insurance Portability

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:

The ND Registry is utilized to track trauma service and ensures the security of personally identifiable information (PII) and protected health information (PHI) by implementing controls and policies to protect and secure PHI/PII.

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

N/A