

US Department of Health and Human Services

Third Party Websites and Applications Privacy Impact Assessment

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OPDIV:

IHS

Name:

Point of Care Reference Software - PHX Area

TPWA Unique Identifier:

T-5820559-757927

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.

The system database will not contain any personal identifiers.

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: The information collected does not fall under the scope of the PRA.

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 point-of-care clinical reference and decision support software system database for use by providers throughout the Phoenix Area Indian Health Service. This will allow them to gain immediate access to current peer-reviewed recent extractions of medical information. This clinical decision support resource for clinicians will assist them in making the right point-of-care decisions which will improve patient care and quality, while avoiding patient harms. The point-of-care resource software system shall be an evidence-based, physician-authored clinical reference and decision support resource which clinicians trust to make the right point-of-care decisions. The resource shall use a rigorous editorial process to synthesize the most recent medical information into trusted, evidence-based recommendations that are proven to improve patient care and quality. The resource should be written, reviewed and continuously updated to ensure that the content remains current. Expert monitoring of information should be done on an ongoing basis to insure that

information provided delivers specific, practical recommendations for diagnosis and treatment. The resource shall provide information on a wide variety of medical specialties to include adult primary care, subspecialty internal medicine, OB/GYN, general surgery and pediatrics, etc. The deliverables for this project are access for all Phoenix Area physician and medical provider staff at the Phoenix Indian Medical Center, Camp Verde Clinic, Fort McDowell Clinic, Whiteriver PHS Indian Hospital, Cibique Health Center, Parker PHS Indian Hospital, Peach Springs Health Center, Havasupai Health Station, Hopi Health Care Center, Desert Visions Youth Wellness Center, Nevada Skies Youth Wellness Center, Elko Southern Bands Clinic, Unitah-Ouray Service Unit, and Fort Yuma PHS Indian Hospital, to an online medical resource database that includes a large on-line medical textbook of data that contains accurate, short, well-written discussions of medical topics in all medical specialties to include internal medicine, pediatrics, OB/GYN and family medicine.

Third party website: UpToDate
<https://www.uptodate.com/online>
IHS Internal Use.

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:

The point-of-care software solution is currently operational, with the existing contract set to expire on June 30, 2025. This initiative aims to extend the contract for an additional five years. Since the software solution is already implemented and utilized across the Phoenix Area, transitioning to an alternative solution would require significant resources, including time, effort, costs, materials, equipment, development, testing, and implementation.

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?

An external hyperlink from an HHS Website or Website operated on behalf of HHS

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

The public will not navigate the third-party website or application.

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?

No

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:

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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:

The third-party Website or application will not contain or collect any personal identifiers.

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 or application will not contain or collect any personal identifiers.

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

The third-party Website or application will not contain or collect any personal identifiers.

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 third-party Website or application will not contain or collect any personal identifiers.

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

The third-party Website or application will not contain or collect any personal identifiers.