

US Department of Health and Human Services

Third Party Websites and Applications Privacy Impact Assessment

Date Signed:

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OPDIV:

IHS

Name:

Session Initialization Tool

TPWA Unique Identifier:

T-6191996-734888

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:

AA RingMD has a Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS). Its purpose is session initialization. No Personally Identifiable Information (PII) is used or collected in this process. AA RingMD is the third party vendor that utilizes Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) to initiate video conferencing capability of AA RingMD which has a separate Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) and Third Party Website Application (TPWA).

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 patient can choose to use AA RingMD support or not.

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

No

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

The public does not navigate to the session initialization tool as it works in the background of AA RingMD.

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

The public does not navigate as the session initialization tool as it works in the background of AA RingMD.

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:

<https://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 PII is collected.

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:

No PII is collected.

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

No PII is collected.

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:

No PII is collected.

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

No PII is collected.