

**Attachment 5**  
**Privacy Act Exemption Notice**



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service


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Bethesda, Maryland 20892

**DATE:** November 6, 2006  
**TO:** Richard M. Taffet, Acting Director, Client Services Division, OHR  
**FROM:** NIH Privacy Act Officer  
**SUBJECT:** Non-applicability of the Privacy Act: "Evaluation of the Impact of New NIH Conflicts of Interest Regulations"

I have reviewed your submission to OMB requesting approval for the "Evaluation of the Impact of New NIH Conflicts of Interest Regulations."

Since personal identifiers will be removed and replaced by codes, the data collected will not be used to search by name or other identifier or be used to retrieve information about individuals. Therefore, the Privacy Act does not apply.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (301) 496-2832.

  
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