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Statement regarding the Privacy Act System of Records



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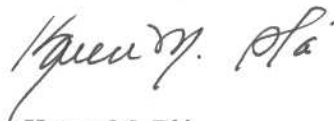
FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: "The National Survey of Energy Balance Related Care among Primary Care Physicians"

I have reviewed the NCI/DCCPS submission to OMB requesting approval for the use of the National Survey of Energy Balance Related Care among PCPs. I have determined that the Privacy Act will apply to this data collection which involves the collection of personally identifiable records.

At the end of the data collection, the Westat contractor will exclude personal identifiers from the data files delivered to NCI. However, the data file containing physician names and ID numbers will be maintained separately by the contractor and used for the purpose of mailing surveys and follow-up. Therefore, the data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act Systems of Records Notice 09-25-0156, "Records of Participants in Programs and Respondents in Surveys Used to Evaluate Programs of the Public Health Service, HHS/PHS/NIH/OD".

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


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