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NIH Privacy Act Review Memo



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TO: Molly Wagster, Ph.D.
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FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act

I have reviewed the NIA submission to OMB entitled "NIH Toolbox for Assessment of Neurological and Behavioral Function" and determined that the Privacy Act will apply to this data collection.

Personally identifiable information will be collected from research participants via telephone interviews and stored in a database that is designed to retrieve by name or identifier linked to the participants in order to re-contact a subset of respondents for follow-up testing. However, no identifying data will be included in the data files delivered to the principal investigator and all data and analyses will be reported in aggregate form only.

The data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act Systems of Record 09-25-0200, "Clinical, Basic and Population-based Research Studies of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS/NIH/OD".

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

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