

## Horovitch-Kelley, Vivian (NIH/NCI) [E]

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**From:** Shaikh, Abdul (NIH/NCI) [E]  
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**To:** Horovitch-Kelley, Vivian (NIH/NCI) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: PIA

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Milliard, Suzanne (NIH/NCI) [E]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 26, 2011 7:53 PM  
**To:** Shaikh, Abdul (NIH/NCI) [E]  
**Subject:** FW:  
**Importance:** High

Abdul-

You are good to go...Karen Pla says we do not need to conduct a PIA.

Suzy

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**From:** Pla, Karen (NIH/OD) [E]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 26, 2011 5:07 PM  
**To:** Milliard, Suzanne (NIH/NCI) [E]  
**Subject:** RE:

Although not familiar with this particular challenge, I am familiar with Challenge.gov and you're right in that GSA has negotiated a Terms of Service Agreement. NLM has used the platform as well to launch a prize competition for their anniversary. NCI does not need to conduct a PIA.

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**From:** Milliard, Suzanne (NIH/NCI) [E]  
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**Subject:** FW:

Karen-

Do you know anything about this challenge? I guess what I'm hearing is that NCI is the first of the IC's to actually use this platform for a challenge. They wanted to check to see if the link below is correct in that they do not need to conduct a PIA because GSA has one that covers all agencies. Can you let me know what you think? I just want to make sure we don't have to do anything additional. Abdul has spoken with the NIH attorneys and they feel they are okay, but wanted him to check in with the privacy side of the house. They are hoping to launch next week, so time is of the essence.

Thanks.

Suzy

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**From:** Shaikh, Abdul (NIH/NCI) [E]  
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**Cc:** Wagner, Bob (NIH/NCI) [E]  
**Subject:**  
**Importance:** High

Hi Suzi,

Thank you for your help with NCI's developer challenge. Recognizing that NCI is the first NIH IC to release a challenge under the authority of America COMPETES, we have been working closely with the HHS Office of the Secretary, NIH OGC, and NCI TTO in aiming for a July 1<sup>st</sup> release date.

As discussed, here is the link to the guidance we have received from GSA regarding clearance for PIA and Privacy Policy requirements for NCI's developer challenge, which conforms to challenge.gov requirements:  
<http://www.usa.gov/webcontent/documents/ChallengegovPrivacyPrimer.pdf>

I have also attached our challenge document which details the goals and requirements of NCI's challenge. As stated in the document, *"submissions should include a title, textual description of the submission, a link to the app, and a list of data sources and/or datasets used. Pictures and video are optional, but helpful."*

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Abdul

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