



DATE: October 14, 2009

TO: Anne M. Hartman, Health Statistician
RFMMB, ARP, DCCPS, NCI

FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Non-applicability of the Privacy Act

I have reviewed your submission to OMB requesting approval for the "Next Series of Tobacco Use Supplements to the Current Population Survey (TUS-CPS)(NCI)"

The Census Bureau will collect the data for the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). NCI will receive, through its interagency agreement with the Census Bureau, a data set devoid of personal identifiers. Since personal identifiers are not collected and used to retrieve information about individuals, the Privacy Act does not apply.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen M. Plá".

Karen M. Plá