From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM)
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD)
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications
Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 4:22:24 PM
Attachments: image001.png
image002.png
Supporting Statement A_SSPOapproved.docx
Importance: High

Hi Noemi,

Please see that attached changes to Supporting Statement A. Once accepted, please utilize this and the copy of the RedCAP PIA to provide with the OMB package for Privacy Act Determination clearance for OMB approval.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out.

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

From: Redcap (CDC) <redcap@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 11:54 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Kelsey,

REDCap has released a Security Patch for this vulnerability, and it has been applied to the REDCap servers.

Thanks,

CDC REDCap Team | CDC/OID/NCEZID | redcap@cdc.gov | Access REDCap!
Helpful Links: Resource Center | Request a Project | Support Request | Add New User

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From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 11:30 AM
To: Redcap (CDC) <redcap@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
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Thank you, can you please advise on the current Active Exploitation targeting RedCAP vulnerabilities, per the attached and advise on how (or if) this will affect any use?

Key developments include active exploitation of REDCap vulnerabilities by a China-nexus actor deploying INFINITERED malware that survives software upgrades, rapid weaponization of a Microsoft MSHTML zero-day (CVE-2026-21513) by APT28, and continued abuse of OAuth redirection mechanisms to bypass phishing defenses. Additionally, election-themed WhatsApp phishing, LinkedIn-based and attachment-based campaigns targeting international government entities, and ClickFix variants leveraging Windows Terminal to deploy Lumma Stealer underscore the dominance of social engineering combined with trusted platform abuse.

Geopolitical tensions involving Iran have also resulted in increased hacktivist activity, primarily disruptive but capable of opportunistic escalation. Meanwhile, HOLLOW PANDA's ShadowPad campaign reinforces the continued risk to government and healthcare-adjacent sectors from long-term espionage operations.

Top Risks to the CDC

- Active Exploitation of REDCap (Healthcare Research Infrastructure)
- MSHTML Zero-Day Exploitation by APT28 (CVE-2026-21513)
- OAuth Redirection Abuse for Credential Theft

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
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From: Redcap (CDC) <redcap@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2026 9:45 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Kelsey,

REDCap should be an acceptable platform. Note if you are collecting PII you must use the REDCap SAMS Environment which requires all data entry to be completed by users who have a valid REDCap account. If you are not collecting PII you may use the Anonymous environment which allows participants to complete surveys without a REDCap login.

Also note REDCap is not intended for long-term storage. If there is no activity in your project for 12 months you will be required to archive your data to another system.

Thanks,

CDC REDCap Team | CDC/OID/NCEZID | redcap@cdc.gov | Access REDCap!
Helpful Links: Resource Center | Request a Project | Support Request | Add New User

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From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:51 PM
To: Redcap (CDC) <redcap@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

RedCAP Team,

Please see the email trail below. RHD would like to use RedCAP to collect and store data. Can you confirm if this is permissible and/or feasible? Are there any concerns we should be aware of?

Thanks for your assistance.

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
Systems Security & Privacy Officer
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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM)
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:37 PM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

This is helpful. Yes, the RedCAP PIA was provided. Typically, the data is not stored or analyzed within RedCAP. I reached out to the SSPO with NCEZID to understand any limitations around using for storage. I will keep you posted.

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 2:33 PM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Kelsey,

I will definitely follow up with you about the system that will be used to store the data. Initially, I had planned to just keep the data housed within RedCAP, as we don't anticipate needing a massive amount of space for data storage.

As for the PIA, I thought you had already received the RedCAP PIA, or at least reached out to NCEZID for it? I attached that email here, which you sent last week. Would you like me to separately request the RedCAP PIA from NCEZID?

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:59 PM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Noemi,

I am just waiting on which system will be utilized to store the data? As a reminder, a PIA is also required for the system where the data will be stored.

What system will RHD be utilizing? Utilizing CDC Enterprise system (e.g., EDAV) is preferred – as the ATO and PIA can be inherited. Otherwise, a full ATO will be required (which is costly and lengthy process).

If assistance is needed, OCIO helpdesk is available to discuss options: OCIO and Modernization | OCIO

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
Systems Security & Privacy Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 11:59 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Kelsey!

I am just checking in with you, as I haven't heard back from you about this package. I've re-attached all the files, so Please do let me know if there is something else you need from me. I believe I have attached all the needed documentation, but if there is any new form that needs to be completed, please let me know.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2026 8:56 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>; Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Kelsey,

Thank you so much for making it possible to expedite this review from this point forward. I have attached here all the documents I originally shared with the contractor.

I have attached the following documents for this package:

-SSA and SSB
-30-day FRN (template and request worksheet attached)
-IRB determination (screenshot of STARS determination)
-All attachments referenced in the SSA (separate attachments)
-Part 1 form
-Part 2 form

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:43 PM
To: Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Attached is the RedCAP PIA.

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
Systems Security & Privacy Officer
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Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM)
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 3:00 PM
To: Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>; Brahmnalkar, Avanti (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <pfe8@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi David,

It's great to hear from you! Noemi - I apologize this got lost in the shuffle. It's been chaos since returning (between catching up and losing CTRs and Feds). Nicole is unexpectedly out of the office for a duration – so we have been struggling without her.

I do not know where this request was in the process (I know this is probably frustrating). However, if the documents can be provided – I will expedite this request.

A PIA will be needed for RedCAP and for where the data will be stored (if applicable). Do you have the system identified where this will be stored (e.g., EDAV (Azure) - it is highly recommended to keep as much data in Azure as possible.

In the meantime, I will request a copy of the RedCAP PIA from the NCEZID SSPO to try and speed up the process while I await the documentation.

Here is what is needed and you can submit via this email (we don't have another intake mechanism at this current time):

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
Systems Security & Privacy Officer
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

From: Weissman, David (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/OD) <dqw4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2026 10:36 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Subject: critical need to complete Privacy Act Determination in support of OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Kelsey,
Welcome back! I hope you survived the craziness of the past year and are doing OK.

I am following up on this Privacy Act Determination. It is very important that this be completed soon. It provides a way for NIOSH to collect information from medical facilities via CDC's REDCap system without identification of individuals about results of chest x-rays performed for surveillance as specified in the MSHA silica rule for metal and nonmetal mines. That part of the rule was supposed to be implemented in just a few weeks in April. We are already getting calls from mines and clinics about how they can comply. Not having a way to receive this information will likely become part of litigation against health surveillance under the silica rule and receive Congressional attention that will be a reputational risk for NIOSH.

Normally I would just let the process play out, but this has been in process for months and it is now an urgent need to complete the determination.

Thank you for any help you can provide.

Best regards,

David

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 10:42 AM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello All!

Just checking in—is there any action I need to take at this point? I haven't received any communication since my message last Tuesday.

Thanks,
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 2:01 PM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>; CDC NIOSH DSIO COMPLIANCE <NIOSHDSIOCompliance@cdc.gov>; Dobey, Xavier (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm9@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello! I realize that both Kelsey and Nicole are out today, but I just wanted to ping someone and make sure that my request hasn't been lost in the shuffle. I did originally send in the required paperwork on December 11, 2025. Please let me know if I need to resubmit any paperwork, or if there is anything else I can do to help this process along.

Thank you!
-Noemi

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From: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 9:09 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

+Nicole

All the best,

Kelsey McMichael
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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 17, 2026 2:55 PM
To: McMichael, Kelsey (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <wwk5@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Kelsey,

I had previously been helped by Guss Hasbani, who I understand is no longer working for NIOSH. Is there any update on the PAD clearance for my project?

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2026 9:17 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Vu, Trang (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <ohi3@cdc.gov>; Fisher, Nicole (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <oxm7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Noemi,
Your OMB clearance request was forwarded to the compliance team as part of the contractor's support transition.
Tomorrow is my last day, and the FTE compliance (cc'ed) team is taking over any pending tasks.

It's been a pleasure supporting you and hope to be able to do it again.
Thank you

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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 28, 2026 7:44 AM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hill, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <rfz4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi all! Just checking to see where this currently stands? I know we had a meeting to clear some things up, and I know that contracts may be ending soon (not to mention the looming partial government shutdown), so I wanted to touch base on this. If this needs to be moved forward to another contact within your office, please let me know who else I should reach out to for updates!

Thank you,

-Noemi

From: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 10:58 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hill, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <rfz4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Noemi,
Forgive me as my memory is a little bit hazy. Have you had a chance to reach out to the World Trade Center to see if the program would be able to accommodate your request?
No worries if not.
In order to pursuit the request independently, You'll need to complete the attached Privacy Impact Assessment form. Off course I can assist if need be.
Let me know when you have few minutes and I'll be more than happy to jump on a call and explain.
Thank you

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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 8:25 AM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hill, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <rfz4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello!

Just checking in to see where we are in the process and what the expected timeline is for moving forward. Please let me know if there's anything I can do at this time.

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 11:08 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Hill, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <rfz4@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Thank you Noemi,
Michael and I will review and get back to you for next step.
Thank you

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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 8:49 AM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Guss,

I have attached the following documents for this package:

-SSA and SSB
-30day FRN (template and request worksheet attached)
-IRB determination (screenshot of STARS determination)
-All attachments referenced in the SSA (separate attachments)
-Part 1 form
-Part 2 form

Please let me know if there is anything else needed from me to start the PAD review.

Thank you!
-Noemi

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From: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 11:31 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Noemi,
Under the link below you'll found both Statement A and B.
Search Results — CDC Connects

Let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 1, 2025 10:07 AM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello! I wanted to follow up and let you know that I don't have blank templates for Statement A and Statement B. Are you able to send me those, or point me in the right direction of where I might locate those?

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:55 AM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Guss,

Thank you so much! What you've provided is helpful, and I believe I have received the forms for Statement A and B before, I will search back through my files and confirm that. That definitely gives me a starting point!
-Noemi

From: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2025 8:28 AM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Noemi,
Please See my reply in your email below in Blue
However, I did not respond to all your questions as I need to check with compliance as the checklist is new to me.
I'll setup a time to connect early next week as soon as I have more clarity from compliance.
More to come....

Thank you

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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 1:56 PM
To: Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Ghassan,

I do have multiple questions. First of all, could you please define these acronyms that were in the email: TSM, SSPO, CSPO.
TSM: Technical Service Manager (That is me Guss)
SSPO: System Security and Privacy Officer
CSPO: Cybersecurity Program Office

I did review the attached image of the checklist. However, I will need further clarification.

Here is how I interpret the checklist "instructions." I imagine that I will need to address the items on the checklist by writing a standalone document in Word that will include each of the following:
This checklist is new to me also, I suspect you'll need to include the response in a separate document. I'll confirm and get back to you.

- Describe how PII is used to support the system
- State whether or not PII is used to find a record
- State whether PII is shared or disclosed with other organizations and why

Is there more information available about the "four aspects" listed, and what is expected that I write for each of these? Integrity, Availability, Accuracy, and Relevancy
Is there more information available about the "three categories"? Categories of what—burdens, needs, tasks/roles, accountability? Administrative, Technical, Physical
The above items should be documented in the required artifact mainly Statement A and/or B. Do you have those documents?

If I have misinterpreted the instructions, and there is an actual form to complete, please do share that with me. If I am correct and I just have to write a document addressing each of the items, would it be possible to share with me an example of how others have written and formatted this document? If not, that's fine, I just don't want to write something overly detailed when a brief one-pager would suffice.
Since this is form is also new to me _ This is the first time I see it- I'm checking with compliance to see if they do have examples and clarification regarding the "four aspects" and "three categories" were addressed.
Previously most of the information requested would be found in the artifacts.
I look forward to hearing back from you, and I would be happy to schedule a meeting to discuss this with you soon. FYI: I have attached a few earlier supporting documents for context.

-Noemi

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From: Hill, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <rfz4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 2:18 PM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Payne, Chuck (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <ovh7@cdc.gov>; Hasbani, Ghassan (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <gfg8@cdc.gov>; Johnson, Jeremiah (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <tul0@cdc.gov>; Richardson, Amanda (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) (CTR) <thv9@cdc.gov>
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Hello Noemi,

The Privacy Act Determination (PAD) process involves several key steps.

Please refer to the attached PAD Checklist and follow the outlined instructions.

Your TSM, Ghassan Hasbani, will assist you in completing the checklist.

Once completed, the Compliance Team will review and approve the PAD, then forward it to the SSPO for approval, followed by CSPO approval.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, feel free to reach out.

Thank You!
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From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2025 12:30 PM
To: Payne, Chuck (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <ovh7@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello! Just following up on this. If you aren't the right person to reach out to on this issue, please do forward this to whoever may be able to help me out.

Thank you,
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 8:53 AM
To: Payne, Chuck (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <ovh7@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello,

I received a message that Ares was out of the office, and since it didn't specify a return date, I thought I would keep this process moving and contact the next possible person listed. All I am trying to do is understand what I need to do to get a Privacy Act determination for this new data collection process, detailed in my original email below.

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 1:30 PM
To: Li, Jianfeng (Ares) (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <vys9@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

I received a response that Jim is unfortunately on admin leave due to a RIF. Please see my email below.

Thank you!
-Noemi

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB)
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 11:40 AM
To: Yohn, James (Jim) (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <jfy4@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello,

I am working towards submitting everything needed for a 30-day FRN, and that includes a Privacy Act determination.

The description of this project, X-Ray Classification Collection for Metal and Nonmetal Miners, is as follows:

> NIOSH's Respiratory Health Division, Surveillance Branch is leading the effort to collect non-identifiable data from medical providers for miners working in the metal/non-metal sector, specifically focusing on the summary of x-ray findings. This effort aims to support public health surveillance and improve health outcomes by aggregating radiographic classifications for miners' chest radiographs, by state and commodity, without compromising patient privacy. Medical providers or their representatives are expected to submit x-ray findings in the form of just three questions: first, whether there is presence of pneumoconiosis, and if so, asking for the category of large opacity and the category of small opacity profusion, defined within the International Labour Office classifications. The collected data will be entirely de-identified, ensuring that no personally identifiable information (PII) is included. To facilitate secure and efficient data submission, NIOSH is utilizing Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap), a secure web-based platform widely used within CDC and NIOSH. REDCap offers a robust environment for data management, ensuring that information is encrypted and securely stored, complying with strict security and privacy regulations. This platform also allows providers to seamlessly input findings in a structured manner, enabling effective data aggregation and analysis. NIOSH has prioritized confidentiality and aims to collect only essential data that can inform broader public health response without infringing on individual privacy. This initiative exemplifies a balanced approach to leveraging clinical data while adhering to stringent ethical and legal standards.
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> This project is in response to recent MSHA regulatory action, Respirable Crystalline Silica 30 CFR Part 60, prompting NIOSH to establish a reporting system, in order to collect chest x-ray classifications of metal and non-metal miners information from providers. The language from the final rule is as follows: Section 60.15 requires MNM mine operators to ensure that the results of medical examinations or tests will be provided from the PLHCP or specialist within 30 days of the medical examination to the miner, and at the request of the miner, to the miner's designated physician or another designee identified by the miner. MNM mine operators also must ensure that within 30 days of the medical examination, the PLHCP or specialist provides the results of chest X-ray classifications to NIOSH, once NIOSH establishes a reporting system [§ 60.15(d)(2)]. The objective of this study is to collect de-identified x-ray data from medical providers to monitor and analyze the prevalence and severity of pneumoconiosis among metal and non-metal miners.

I've also attached the wording of the collection tools as Word docs, though this is data to be collected through REDCap.

Can you provide any guidance for obtaining a Privacy Act Determination? What other documents/information do I need to be able to move forward?

I look forward to discussing this with you, please let me know if I need to set up a Teams meeting to discuss.

Thank you!
-Noemi

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Sent: Monday, September 15, 2025 12:08 PM
To: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hi Noemi,

I'm still on admin leave but will help as much as I can. Now that the 60-day FRN has expired, you can submit the final package once it's ready. A complete package will include:

-SSA and SSB (final version)
-30day FRN (template and request worksheet attached)
-IRB determination
-All attachments referenced in the SSA (separate attachments)
-Part 1 form (see attached form)
-Part 2 forms (see attached form. Please complete a separate form for **each** data collection instrument)
-Privacy Act determination (please contact Jim Yohn for assistance)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Tami

From: Hall, Noemi (CDC/NIOSH/RHD/SB) <lyo3@cdc.gov>
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To: Hickner, Hadley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm5@cdc.gov>
Cc: NIOSH OMB CLEARANCE (CDC) <nioshombclearance@cdc.gov>
Subject: OMB Clearance for REDCap Data collection from providers for metal/non-metal miners' x-ray classifications

Hello Hadley,

As our previous 60-day FRN for a New ICR has recently closed, I would like to understand how, if at all, this process has changed as we move forward to the next step, which would be the submission of the final package. I have attached previous communication about this for context.

I have not done this before, and the last time I discussed this process was in January with Emily Fitzgerald, who is now on administrative leave, and I imagine that much has changed in the interim.

Please let me know how we can move this forward, as implementation of the MSHA Silica Rule for Metal/Non-metal mines is set to occur in April 2026, and we would like to be able to go live with our data collection at that point.

I look forward to discussing this with you, or whoever else might be best poised to assist.

Thank you,
-Noemi

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