

**Acronyms**

ATO - Authorization to Operate  
 CAC - Common Access Card  
 FISMA - Federal Information Security Management Act  
 ISA - Information Sharing Agreement  
 HHS - Department of Health and Human Services  
 MOU - Memorandum of Understanding  
 NARA - National Archives and Record Administration  
 OMB - Office of Management and Budget  
 PIA - Privacy Impact Assessment  
 PII - Personally Identifiable Information  
 POC - Point of Contact  
 PTA - Privacy Threshold Assessment  
 SORN - System of Records Notice  
 SSN - Social Security Number  
 URL - Uniform Resource Locator

**General Information**

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| <b>PIA ID:</b>   | 1290763                                | <b>Title:</b> | HRSA - Hansen's Disease Health Portal |
| <b>PIA Name:</b> | HRSA - HDHP - QTR4 - 2020 - HRSA658015 |               |                                       |
| <b>OpDIV:</b>    | HRSA                                   |               |                                       |

**PTA**

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| <b>PTA - 1A:</b> | Identify the Enterprise Performance Lifecycle Phase of the system   | Initiation   |
| <b>PTA - 1B:</b> | Is this a FISMA-Reportable system?  | Yes  |
| <b>PTA - 2:</b>  | Does the system include a website or online application?  | Yes  |
| <b>PTA - 3:</b>  | Is the system or electronic collection, agency or contractor operated?  | Contractor   |
| <b>PTA - 3A:</b> | Is the data contained in the system owned by the agency or contractor?  | Agency   |
| <b>PTA - 5:</b>  | Does the system have or is it covered by a Security Authorization to Operate (ATO)?   | No   |
| <b>PTA - 5B:</b> | If no, Planned Date of ATO  | 3/24/2021  |
| <b>PTA - 6:</b>  | Indicate the following reason(s) for this PTA. Choose from the following options.   | New  |
| <b>PTA - 7:</b>  | Describe in further detail any changes to the system that have occurred since the last PIA  | New system no previous PTA   |
| <b>PTA - 8:</b>  | Please give a brief overview and purpose of the system by describing what the functions of the system are and how the system carries out those functions?   | Cyfluent is an application used to collect, store, retrieve demographic and medical record data on patients treated for Hansen's Disease by the National Hansen's Disease Program. This will include Telehealth interactions with patients. Additional details are yet to be determined as project is in the design phase. |
| <b>PTA - 9:</b>  | List and/or describe all the types of information that are collected (into), maintained, and/or shared in the system regardless of whether that information is PII and how long that information is stored. | Patient PHI for treatment of Hansen's disease as issuance of medication. The system is used to collect, store and share information related to patient demographics and medical records for  |

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|            |   | <p>in-house staff to provide service to the patient population served by NHDP. Demographic data consists of the following elements and is used to identify patients for accuracy of treatment: Name, DOB, SSN (last four), (Optional), Mother's Maiden Name (Optional), Mailing Address, Phone number and Email Address (Optional). Medical record data consists of the following elements and is used to document medical history, diagnosis and treatment to better monitor patient care and outcomes: Photographic Identifiers, Medical Records Number, Foreign Activities, Employment Status (Optional), medical notes, medical summaries and correspondence; EX: (Family to doctor, doctor to doctor, doctor to clinic).</p>  |
| PTA - 9A:  | Are user credentials used to access the system?   | Yes  |
| PTA - 9B:  | Please identify the type of user credentials used to access the system.   | <p>HHS User Credentials</p> <p>HHS/OpDiv PIV Card</p> <p>Non-HHS User Credentials</p> <p>Email address</p> <p>Password</p> <p>Username</p>   |
| PTA - 10:  | Describe why all types of information is collected (into), maintained, and/or shared with another system. This description should specify what information is collected about each category of individual | <p>Patient PHI for treatment of Hansen's disease as issuance of medication. The system is used to collect, store and share information related to patient demographics and medical records for in-house staff to provide service to the patient population served by NHDP. Demographic data consists of the following elements and is used to identify patients for accuracy of treatment: Name, DOB, SSN (Last four), (Optional), Mother's Maiden Name (Optional), Mailing Address, Phone number and Email Address (Optional). Medical record data consists of the following elements and is used to document medical history, diagnosis and treatment to better monitor patient care and outcomes: Photographic Identifiers, Medical Records Number, Foreign Activities, Employment Status (Optional), medical notes, medical summaries, and correspondence; EX: (Family to doctor, doctor to doctor, doctor to clinic).</p> |
| PTA - 10A: | Are records in the system retrieved by one or more PII data elements?   | Yes  |
| PTA - 10B: | Please specify which PII data elements are used.  | <p>Last name,</p> <p>first name</p> <p>Medical Records number</p> <p>Last four of SSN</p> <p>Date of birth</p> <p>Phone number</p>   |

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| <b>PTA - 11:</b> | Does the system collect, maintain, use or share PII?  | Yes  |
| <b>PIA</b>       |   |  |
| <b>PIA - 1:</b>  | Indicate the type of PII that the system will collect or maintain   | Truncated SSN<br>Name<br>E-Mail Address<br>Phone numbers<br>Medical records (PHI)<br>Date of Birth<br>Photographic Identifiers<br>Biometric Identifiers<br>Medical Records Number                            |
| <b>PIA - 2:</b>  | Indicate the categories of individuals about whom PII is collected, maintained or shared  | Other  |
| <b>PIA - 3:</b>  | Indicate the approximate number of individuals whose PII is maintained in the system  | Above 2000   |
| <b>PIA - 4:</b>  | For what primary purpose is the PII used?   | Assisting internal staff in the performance of duties by providing patient treatment for individuals with Hansen's Disease.  |
| <b>PIA - 5:</b>  | Describe any secondary uses for which the PII will be used (e.g. testing, training or research)   | To provide data for use in facility management, continuing education, department initiatives, quality assurance activities, and research at the National Hansen's Disease Program in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. |
| <b>PIA - 6:</b>  | Describe the function of the SSN/Taxpayer ID.   | Secondary unique identifier for record indexing.   |
| <b>PIA - 6A:</b> | Cite the legal authority to use the SSN   | Records indexed by SSN are retrieved in accordance with section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Privacy Act.   |
| <b>PIA - 7:</b>  | Identify legal authorities, governing information use and disclosure specific to the system and program   | Section 320 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 247e), the National Hansen's Disease Program; and section 326 of the Public Health Service Act.  |
| <b>PIA - 8:</b>  | Provide the number, title, and URL of the Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) that is being used to cover the system or indicate whether a new or revised SORN is in development. | 09-15-0003, Contract Physicians and Consultants<br>09-15-0007, Patients Medical Record System Public Health Service Hospitals<br>09-15-0028, PHS Clinical Affiliation Trainee Records                        |
| <b>PIA - 9:</b>  | Identify the sources of PII in the system   | Directly from an individual about whom the information pertains<br><br>In-person<br><br>Online<br><br>Government Sources<br><br>Within the OPDIV   |
| <b>PIA - 9A:</b> | Identify the OMB information collection approval number or explain  | Authorized under:  |

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|                                   | why it is not applicable.   | Section 320 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 247e), the National Hansen's Disease Program; and section 326 of the Public Health Service Act.  |
| <b>PIA - 10:</b>                  | Is the PII shared with other organizations outside the system's Operating Division?   | Yes  |
| <b>PIA - 10A:</b>                 | Identify with whom the PII is shared or disclosed and for what purpose  | Other Federal Agency/Agencies<br>State or Local Agency/Agencies<br>Within HHS  |
| <b>PIA - 10A (Justification):</b> | Explain why (and the purpose) PII is shared with each entity or individual.   | HHS - Any employee in their official capacity with a need to know to provide the appropriate patient care for Hansen's Disease.<br><br>Other Federal Agencies - For the purpose of assisting the department's efforts to provide appropriate patient care for Hansen's Disease.<br><br>State or Local Agencies - For the purpose of assisting the department's efforts to provide appropriate patient care for Hansen's Disease. |
| <b>PIA - 10B:</b>                 | List any agreements in place that authorizes the information sharing or disclosure (e.g., Computer Matching Agreement, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), or Information Sharing Agreement (ISA)).  | All information sharing is done on a need-to-know basis and requires a signed Consent or Release of Information (ROI) form from each patient at time of request or service.  |
| <b>PIA - 10C:</b>                 | Describe process and procedures for logging/tracking/accounting for the sharing and/or disclosing of PII  | Copies of written notification (Consent Forms) and Release of Information (ROI) requested are collected at time of service and maintained in the Patient Chart.  |
| <b>PIA - 11:</b>                  | Describe the process in place to notify individuals that their personal information will be collected. If no prior notice is given, explain the reason  | Patients are provided written notification at the time of service pertaining to the data collected, potential use, and disclosure.   |
| <b>PIA - 12:</b>                  | Is the submission of PII by individuals voluntary or mandatory?   | Voluntary  |
| <b>PIA - 13:</b>                  | Describe the method for individuals to opt-out of the collection or use of their PII. If there is no option to object to the information collection, provide a reason   | Patients are provided the option to opt-out of the collection or use of their PII by refusing service offered by the program.  |
| <b>PIA - 14:</b>                  | Describe the process to notify and obtain consent from the individuals whose PII is in the system when major changes occur to the system (e.g., disclosure and/or data uses have changed since the notice at the time of original collection). Alternatively, describe why they cannot be notified or have their consent obtained | Notification of major changes are posted to the Federal Register following the SORN process, with patients provided written notification of updates at the time of service as to the data collected, potential use and disclosure. Alternatively, deceased patients or patients lost to follow up cannot be notified or have their consent obtained.   |
| <b>PIA - 15:</b>                  | Describe the process in place to resolve an individual's concerns when they believe their PII has been inappropriately obtained, used, or disclosed, or that the PII is inaccurate. If no process exists, explain why not   | Written notification must be sent to the National Hansen's Disease Program, which reasonably identifies the record, specifies the information to be contested, and states the corrective action sought with supporting justification.  |
| <b>PIA - 16:</b>                  | Describe the process in place for periodic reviews of PII contained in the system to ensure the data's integrity, availability, accuracy and relevancy. Please address each element in your response. If no processes are in place, explain why not   | Review of PII data elements contained in the system are conducted during each encounter starting from the first day of service provided and continuing with each subsequent event. During  |

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|                   |   | <p>this process clinical staff trained in HIPAA and Privacy rules review and document demographic and medical record information as validated by the patient and staff at the time of service; all entries into the system are audited and captured as part of the permanent record. Upon confirmation of errors in the data, a request is submitted with supporting events attached to flag the entry as erroneous; the request is reviewed by a secondary staff member and the necessary action is taken upon verification.</p> |
| <b>PIA - 17:</b>  | Identify who will have access to the PII in the system and the reason why they require access   | <p>Users</p> <p>Administrators</p> <p>Contractors</p>   |
| <b>PIA - 17A:</b> | <p>Provide the reason of access for each of the groups identified in PIA -17</p> <p>Users - Daily data collection as it relates to the mission and patient care</p> <p>Administrators - Daily operations as it relates to system performance and availability to end users</p> <p>Contractors - Access required for data extraction and migration activities involved in the transition between the legacy system and HDHP as required by the contract.</p> |   |
| <b>PIA - 17B:</b> | Select the type of contractor   | HHS/OpDiv Direct Contractor   |
| <b>PIA - 18:</b>  | Describe the administrative procedures in place to determine which system users (administrators, developers, contractors, etc.) may access PII  | Supervisor initials and approves request for account creation to support job duties, and accounts are created with assigned internal role-based controls that are based on identified job duties and audit logs.  |
| <b>PIA - 19:</b>  | Describe the technical methods in place to allow those with access to PII to only access the minimum amount of information necessary to perform their job   | Role based controls are established within the system and assigned during account creation.   |
| <b>PIA - 20:</b>  | Identify training and awareness provided to personnel (system owners, managers, operators, contractors and/or program managers) using the system to make them aware of their responsibilities for protecting the information being collected and maintained   | Annual role-based training and review at time of account creation and system access.  |
| <b>PIA - 21:</b>  | Describe training system users receive (above and beyond general security and privacy awareness training).  | Cyfluent Training will be role-based. This will allow users to be trained based on assigned   |

capabilities. The following are the roles that will be granted to NHDP personnel.

**Medical Assistants/Nurses:** The Nurses or Medical Assistants treat patients at NHDP. They will be trained in product usage. Most of the nurses are not experienced in using an Electronic Health Record (EHR). The nurses will use Cyfluent to view patient medical history, document diagnosis, update patient record, order lab tests, attach lab test results and refer the patient to an NHDP specialist.

**Physicians:** The Physicians at NHDP treat patients at NHDP. They will be trained in product usage. Most of the physicians are not experienced in using an EHR. The physicians will use Cyfluent to view patient medical history, document diagnosis, update patient record, order lab tests, attach lab test results and refer the patient to an NHDP specialist.

**Laboratory Personnel:** The Laboratory personnel at NHDP are primary users of Cyfluent. They will be trained in product usage. The Laboratory personnel are not experienced in using the Cyfluent EHR. The Laboratory personnel will use Cyfluent to order lab tests, attach lab test results.

**Pharmacists:** The Pharmacists at NHDP are primary users of Cyfluent. They will be trained in product usage. Most of the Pharmacists are not experienced in using a web based EHR. The Pharmacists will use Cyfluent to order prescriptions, refill prescriptions and fill prescription orders.

**Administrators:** The Pharmacists at NHDP are super users of Cyfluent. They will be trained in product usage. The Administrators will use Cyfluent to maintain users, maintain data tables and run reports.

Additionally, all users will receive annual Privacy and security training as provided and required by HHS.

**Retention and disposal:** Job Number N1-512-92-2  
**Former Public health Service Hospitals/Clinics:** Destroyed 50 years after date of last treatment, inactive medical records for active-duty uniformed service personnel and non-uniformed service personnel.

**National Hansen's Disease Program:** Retained at facility-not transferred to a Federal Records Center. Destroyed, as appropriate, after 50 years, or when no longer needed for research purposes, as determined by the project leader or principal investigator.

The system will only be accessed by authorized personnel after appropriate credentials have been issued to the individuals. Such credentials are

**PIA - 23:**

Describe the process and guidelines in place with regard to the retention and destruction of PII. Cite specific NARA records retention schedule(s) and include the retention period(s)

**PIA - 24:**

Describe how the PII will be secured in the system using administrative, technical, and physical controls. Please address each element in your response

based on the least privilege principle and are controlled through Role Based Access measures. All access and changes to the system and environment are logged and securely stored in the EHR and server systems. All system traffic flows through TLS 1.2 or later encrypted channels and all data will be encrypted at rest on the server environment. In addition to the Azure disk encryption, the SQL databases are also encrypted by Microsoft SQL Server Transparent Data Encryption (TDE). All backups are performed by the Azure backup system and are also stored encrypted. The servers are hosted on a Microsoft FedRAMP certified data center with multiple physical controls in place to meet the FedRAMP certification requirements.

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| <b>PIA - 25:</b>  | Describe the purpose of the web site, who has access to it, and how users access the web site (via public URL, log in, etc.). Please address each element in your response | Cyfluent is an application used to collect, store, retrieve demographic and medical record data on patients treated for Hansen's Disease by the National Hansen's Disease Program. Those that will have access include end users and staff at the Hansen's facility in Baton Rouge LA for daily data collection as it relates to the mission of the facility and patient care; Administrators as it pertains to daily operations related to system performance and availability end users; Contractor (Team MicroHealth) for data extraction and migration activities involved in the transition between the legacy system and Cyfluent as required by the contract. Cyfluent is currently accessible via a web browser with a login; however, in the future we'll be enabling PIV login capabilities. |
| <b>PIA - 26:</b>  | Does the website have a posted privacy notice?   | Yes  |
| <b>PIA - 27:</b>  | Does the website use web measurement and customization technology?   | Yes  |
| <b>PIA - 27A:</b> | Select the type of website measurement and customization technologies is in use and if it is used to collect PII   | Session Cookies - Does Not Collect PII   |
| <b>PIA - 28:</b>  | Does the website have any information or pages directed at children under the age of thirteen?   | No   |
| <b>PIA - 29:</b>  | Does the website contain links to non-federal government websites external to HHS?   | No   |