PREScribing authority:  DoD Instruction 5400.16, "DoD Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Guidance". Complete this form for Department of Defense (DoD) information systems or electronic collections of information (referred to as an "electronic collection" for the purpose of this form) that collect, maintain, use, and/or disseminate personally identifiable information (PII) about members of the public, Federal employees, contractors, or foreign nationals employed at U.S. military facilities internationally. In the case where no PII is collected, the PIA will serve as a conclusive determination that privacy requirements do not apply to system.

1. DOD INFORMATION SYSTEM/ELECTRONIC COLLECTION NAME:  
   Workload Management System for Nursing-Internet (WMSNi)

2. DOD COMPONENT NAME:  
   Defense Health Agency

3. PIA APPROVAL DATE:  

SECTION 1: PII DESCRIPTION SUMMARY (FOR PUBLIC RELEASE)

a. The PII is:  (Check one. Note: foreign nationals are included in general public.)
   - From members of the general public
   - From both members of the general public and Federal employees and/or contractors
   - From Federal employees and/or Federal contractors
   - Not Collected (If checked proceed to Section 4)

b. The PII is in: (Check one)
   - New DoD Information System
   - Existing DoD Information System
   - Significantly Modified DoD Information System
   - New Electronic Collection
   - Existing Electronic Collection

c. Describe the purpose of this DoD information system or electronic collection and describe the types of personal information about individuals collected in the system.

The purpose of the WMSNi system is to determine the nursing manpower requirements based upon patient care needs. The patient acuity data is collected to analyze nurse personnel requirements to meet the clinical needs of Active Service members, their families, retirees and other DoD personnel and dependents. WMSNi determines how many staff members are needed on a particular nursing unit to provide care during a 24-hour period. The resulting nursing manpower requirements are then documented in a table of distribution and allowances for use at the US Army Medical Command and its Medical Treatment Facilities (MTFs). Along with US Army MEDCOM and its MTFs, WMSNi is also being utilized at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC), which is under the control of the Defense Health Agency (DHA).

WMSNi collects the following PII: name, gender, birth date, spouse information, child information (Labor & Delivery patients), other ID number, and medical information.

WMSNi is owned and managed by the Clinical Support Program Management Office (PMO) under the executive management of Defense Health Agency (DHA), Health Information Technology (HIT/J6), Solution Delivery Division (SDD).

d. Why is the PII collected and/or what is the intended use of the PII?  (e.g., verification, identification, authentication, data matching, mission-related use, administrative use)

The PII is collected for identification and verification purposes, to match individuals with their related records and reports. The intended use of the PII collected is for mission-related and administrative purposes in the nursing manpower determination process.

e. Do individuals have the opportunity to object to the collection of their PII?  
   - Yes
   - No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can object to the collection of PII.
(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot object to the collection of PII.

WMSNi is not the initial capture point for PII, therefore, individuals cannot object to the collection of PII. The PII is collected from an existing system, the Composite Health Care System (CHCS).

f. Do individuals have the opportunity to consent to the specific uses of their PII?  
   - Yes
   - No

(1) If "Yes," describe the method by which individuals can give or withhold their consent.
(2) If "No," state the reason why individuals cannot give or withhold their consent.

WMSNi is not the initial capture point for PII, therefore, individuals cannot consent to specific uses of their PII. The PII is collected from an existing system, CHCS.
g. When an individual is asked to provide PII, a Privacy Act Statement (PAS) and/or a Privacy Advisory must be provided. (Check as appropriate and provide the actual wording.)

- [ ] Privacy Act Statement
- [ ] Privacy Advisory
- [X] Not Applicable

Because the PII is not collected from the individual, a Privacy Act statement or Privacy Advisory is not applicable.

h. With whom will the PII be shared through data exchange, both within your DoD Component and outside your Component? (Check all that apply)

- [X] Within the DoD Component
- [X] Other DoD Components
- [ ] Other Federal Agencies
- [ ] State and Local Agencies
- [ ] Other (e.g., commercial providers, colleges).

Contractor (Name of contractor and describe the language in the contract that safeguards PII. Include whether FAR privacy clauses, i.e., 52.224-1, Privacy Act Notification, 52.224-2, Privacy Act, and FAR 39.105 are included in the contract.)

- [X] WRNMMC to determine nurse end strength.
- Specify.
- The PII will be shared with authorized users within the Office of Personnel Management, the Office of The Surgeon General (U.S Army), U.S. Army Medical Command (MEDCOM) Headquarters.
- Specify.
- According to contract HT0015-16-F-0057, Performance Work Statement, para. 1.4.13, BIF Technologies, the contractor that provides the Application Manager for this system, is contractually obligated to adhere to safeguarding PII. Individuals must meet all DoD security standards to access and maintain the WMSNi application as well as protect the confidentiality of PII. Similar provisions are in the contracts for individuals using WMSNi.
- Specify.
- The Composite Health Care System is the source of the PII collected.

i. Source of the PII collected is: (Check all that apply and list all information systems if applicable)

- [ ] Individuals
- [X] Existing DoD Information Systems
- [ ] Other Federal Information Systems
- [ ] Databases
- [ ] Commercial Systems

The Composite Health Care System is the source of the PII collected.

j. How will the information be collected? (Check all that apply and list all Official Form Numbers if applicable)

- [ ] E-mail
- [ ] Face-to-Face Contact
- [ ] Fax
- [X] Information Sharing - System to System
- [ ] Other (If Other, enter the information in the box below)

- [ ] Official Form (Enter Form Number(s) in the box below)
- [ ] Paper
- [ ] Telephone Interview
- [ ] Website/E-Form

WMNSi interfaces with CHCS to obtain the inpatient information. The outpatient information is manually entered. The out-patient data is entered directly into WMSNi, annotating treatment that was provided at the time of visit. Out-patient information is uploaded at the time a patient arrives for scheduled appointments. There is NO separate form used to document the patient visit or treatment. To ensure data is accurately entered into the database, the application has a module that allows for Peer Review of select data entries by lead nurse personnel of different wards/sections. During this Peer Review, each nurse reviewer looks for data miscues, proper treatments, accurate nurse care hours for treatment and close-outs. Any deficiencies will be annotated and refresher training will be scheduled to address these deficiencies. The out-patient data is entered directly into WMSNi, annotating treatment that was provided at the time of visit.

k. Does this DoD Information System or electronic collection require a Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN)?

A Privacy Act SORN is required if the information system or electronic collection contains information about U.S. citizens or lawful permanent U.S. residents that is retrieved by name or other unique identifier. PII and Privacy Act SORN information must be consistent.

- [X] Yes
- [ ] No

If "Yes," enter SORN System Identifier

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SORN Identifier, not the Federal Register (FR) Citation. Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for additional information or http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNS/
If a SORN has not yet been published in the Federal Register, enter date of submission for approval to Defense Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency Division (DPCLTD). Consult the DoD Component Privacy Office for this date.

If "No," explain why the SORN is not required in accordance with DoD Regulation 5400.11-R: Department of Defense Privacy Program.

Note - DHA Privacy Office is currently reviewing and determining appropriate identifier.

### I. What is the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) approved, pending or general records schedule (GRS) disposition authority for the system or for the records maintained in the system?

1. NARA Job Number or General Records Schedule Authority. 
   - NT-AU-93-3, Item 2,b

2. If pending, provide the date the SF-115 was submitted to NARA.

3. Retention Instructions.

### Temporary - Destroy after 5 years. There is no requirement to maintain HIPAA data for 6 years.

### m. What is the authority to collect information? A Federal law or Executive Order must authorize the collection and maintenance of a system of records. For PII not collected or maintained in a system of records, the collection or maintenance of the PII must be necessary to discharge the requirements of a statute or Executive Order.

1. If this system has a Privacy Act SORN, the authorities in this PIA and the existing Privacy Act SORN should be similar.
2. If a SORN does not apply, cite the authority for this DoD information system or electronic collection to collect, use, maintain and/or disseminate PII.
   (If multiple authorities are cited, provide all that apply).
   - Cite the specific provisions of the statute and/or EO that authorizes the operation of the system and the collection of PII.
   - If direct statutory authority or an Executive Order does not exist, indirect statutory authority may be cited if the authority requires the operation or administration of a program, the execution of which will require the collection and maintenance of a system of records.
   - If direct or indirect authority does not exist, DoD Components can use their general statutory grants of authority ("internal housekeeping") as the primary authority. The requirement, directive, or instruction implementing the statute within the DoD Component must be identified.

### 10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 40-2, Army Medical Facilities General Administration; and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

### n. Does this DoD information system or electronic collection have an active and approved Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number?

Contact the Component Information Management Control Officer or DoD Clearance Officer for this information. This number indicates OMB approval to collect data from 10 or more members of the public in a 12-month period regardless of form or format.

- [ ] Yes
- [X] No
- [ ] Pending

1. If "Yes," list all applicable OMB Control Numbers, collection titles, and expiration dates.
2. If "No," explain why OMB approval is not required in accordance with DoD Manual 8910.01, Volume 2, "DoD Information Collections Manual: Procedures for DoD Public Information Collections."
3. If "Pending," provide the date for the 60 and/or 30 day notice and the Federal Register citation.

WMSNi Project Manager (PM) submitted documentation to request an OMB Control Number in Nov. 2017. IMCO representative was provided draft PIA and SORN identifier to begin the process. PM is currently working with Office of Information Management for a formal determination.