



Privacy Impact Assessment for the VA IT System called:

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking

Veteran Benefits Administration

Office of Field Operations – Contact Operations

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Abstract

The abstract provides the simplest explanation for “what does the system do?”.

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking is Veteran Benefits Administration's National Call Center accounts utilized for approved, pending, and denied request for agent time on the phone. The agent's (VA employee's) time spent in capturing the issues of the Veteran/ Dependent through this platform is then used to measure agent performance. The metrics is also utilized for leadership reporting and call quality tracking.

Overview

The overview is the most important section of the PIA. A thorough and clear overview gives the reader the appropriate context to understand the responses in the PIA. The overview should contain the following elements:

1 General Description

A. What is the IT system name and the name of the program office that owns the IT system?

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking is controlled by the Office of Field Operations - Contact Operations within the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA).

B. What is the business purpose of the program, IT system, or technology and how it relates to the program office and agency mission?

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C. Who is the owner or control of the IT system or project?

Salesforce Government Cloud Plus (SFGCP) owned in collaboration between Veterans Affairs Central Office (VACO) Information Technology Support Service's (ITSS), Access Management/VA Business Owners and Office of Information Technology (OIT).

2. Information Collection and Sharing

D. What is the expected number of individuals whose information is stored in the system and a brief description of the typical client or affected individual?

The system is used by VBA call center employees to record phone call technology issues. The call center employees can record the caller's phone numbers, date and time of the call and an identifying piece of the Veterans files like SSN or file number. VA employees log about 11,000 entries a month. Not all entries contain PII.

E. What is a general description of the information in the IT system and the purpose for collecting this information?

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Dependent through this platform is then used to measure agent performance. The metrics is also utilized for leadership reporting and call quality tracking.

The non-PII information includes time in minutes, reason for excluded time, date of excluded time, time of excluded request, teleworking (yes or no), schedule number of hours. Some of the optional non-PII information captured by the tool are, leave category, leave type, date of leave, full shift, trainee, start time, end time, inquiry number, start date, end date, action, type of production.

- F. *What information sharing conducted by the IT system? A general description of the modules and subsystems, where relevant, and their functions.*

The system is a standalone with no interconnections capturing PII and non-PII information for tracking the call.

- G. *Is the system is operated in more than one site, and if so, a description of how use of the system and PII is maintained consistently in all sites and if the same controls are used across sites?*

Yes, the system is used in 10 VBA Regional Offices. Since CCT is a web-based application, information is logged on a standardized form with pre-formatted fields and options. Only authorized users have access to the application.

3. Legal Authority and SORN

- H. *What is the citation of the legal authority to operate the IT system?*

Although Salesforce – Call Center Tracking data is stored in the Salesforce FedRAMP cloud, it remains the property of the VA and as such, the VA remains responsible for the security and privacy of this data. The VA enforces these protection requirements through the implementation of its cybersecurity policies and the Risk Management Framework (RMF) process. Under the RMF Process, the system has a Data Security Categorization of Moderate, with the impacts of a data compromise being identified in the CCT Data Security Categorization (DSC) memo. The Privacy Act of 1974, set forth at 5 U.S.C. 552a, states the legal authority to utilize this information. The SORN applicable for the system is Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records-VA - 58VA21/22/28 ([2021-24372.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](#))

Federal Register lists the following as the legal authority to operate the IT system as well, Title 10 U.S.C. chapters 106a, 510, 1606 and 1607 and title 38, U.S.C. §501(a) and Chapters 3, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 53, 55 and 77. Title 5 U.S.C. 5514.

- I. *If the system is in the process of being modified and a SORN exists, will the SORN require amendment or revision and approval? If the system is using cloud technology, does the SORN for the system cover cloud usage or storage?*

No, the SORN does not require amendment. Yes, the SORN listed states the authority for maintenance of the information of the system as follows: Title 10 U.S.C. chapters 106a, 510, 1606 and 1607 and title 38, U.S.C. § 501(a) and Chapters 3, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 53, 55 and 77. Title 5 U.S.C. 5514.

4. System Changes

- J. *Will the completion of this PIA result in circumstances that require changes to business processes?*

No, the completion of this PIA will not result in business process changes.

K. Will the completion of this PIA potentially result in technology changes?

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking is a web-based application. This PIA will not result in any other technological changes.

Section 1. Characterization of the Information

The following questions are intended to define the scope of the information requested and collected as well as the reasons for its collection as part of the program, IT system, or technology being developed.

1.1 What information is collected, used, disseminated, created, or maintained in the system?

Identify and list all Sensitive Personal Information (SPI) that is collected and stored in the system, including Individually Identifiable Information (III), Individually Identifiable Health Information (IIHI), Protected Health Information (PHI), and Privacy- Protected Information. For additional information on these information types and definitions, please see VA Directives and Handbooks in the 6500 series (<https://vawww.va.gov/vapubs/>). If the system creates information (for example, a score, analysis, or report), list the information the system is responsible for creating.

If a requesting system receives information from another system, such as a response to a background check, describe what information is returned to the requesting system.

This question is related to privacy control AP-1, Authority To Collect, and AP-2, Purpose Specification.

The information selected below must match the information provided in question 2.1 as well as the data elements columns in 4.1 and 5.1. It must also match the information provided in question 3.4 of the PTA.

Please check any information listed below that your system collects, uses, disseminates, creates, or maintains. If additional SPI is collected, used, disseminated, created, or maintained, please list those in the text box below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name | Number, etc. of a different individual) | <input type="checkbox"/> Race/Ethnicity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Security Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Identification Number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date of Birth | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Insurance Beneficiary Numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Record Number |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's Maiden Name | Account numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Gender |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Mailing Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate/License numbers ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Control Number (ICN) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal Phone Number(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle License Plate Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Military History/Service Connection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fax Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Protocol (IP) Address Numbers | <input type="checkbox"/> Next of Kin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Email Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Medications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Data Elements (list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Contact Information (Name, Phone | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Records | |

¹ *Specify type of Certificate or License Number (e.g., Occupational, Education, Medical)

Veteran or dependent File Number, free text field – can include Veteran/dependent PII. VA employee business email address.

PII Mapping of Components (Servers/Database)

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking consists of zero key components (servers/ databases/ instances/ applications/ software/ application programming interfaces (API)). Each component has been analyzed to determine if any elements of that component collect PII. The type of PII collected by Salesforce – Call Center Tracking (SF-CCT) and the reasons for the collection of the PII are in the table below.

Note: Due to the PIA being a public facing document, please do not include server names in the table. **The first table of 3.9 in the PTA should be used to answer this question.**

Internal Components Table

| Component Name (Database, Instances, Application, Software, Application Program Interface (API) etc.) that contains PII/PHI | Does this system collect PII? (Yes/No) | Does this system store PII? (Yes/No) | Type of PII (SSN, DOB, etc.) | Reason for Collection/ Storage of PII | Safeguards |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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1.2 What are the sources of the information in the system?

These questions are related to privacy controls DI-1, Data Quality, and IP-1, Consent.

1.2a List the individual, entity, or entities providing the specific information identified above. For example, is the information collected directly from the individual as part of an application for a benefit, or is it collected from other sources such as commercial data aggregators?

SF-CCT is utilized for tracking the approved, pending and denied requests of agent time on the phone. The Agent (VA employee) time spent in capturing the issues of the veteran/dependent is entered into the application manually to validate and measure agent performance.

1.2b Describe why information from sources other than the individual is required? For example, if a program’s system is using data from a commercial aggregator of information or data taken from public Web sites, state the fact that this is where the information is coming from and then in question indicate why the system is using this source of data.

Information is tracked for approving, pending and denial of agent’s (VA employees) quality tracker. The application is not used as a source rather a performance tracker of agent’s time on the phone.

1.2c Does the system create information (for example, a score, analysis, or report), list the system as a source of information?

Standard Salesforce dashboard analytics and reporting is utilized for leadership reporting and call quality tracking.

1.3 How is the information collected?

These questions are related to privacy controls DI-1, Data Quality, and IP-1, Consent.

1.3a This question is directed at the means of collection from the sources listed in question 1.2. Information may be collected directly from an individual, received via electronic transmission from another system, or created by the system itself. Specifically, is information collected through technologies or other technologies used in the storage or transmission of information in identifiable form?

SF-CCT is utilized for tracking the approved, pending and denied requests of agent time on the phone. The Agent (VA employee) time spent in capturing the issues of the veteran/dependent is entered into the application manually to validate and measure agent performance.

1.3b If the information is collected on a form and is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act, what is the form's OMB control number and the agency form number?

The information is not collected on a form and is not subject to Paperwork Reduction Act.

1.4 How will the information be checked for accuracy? How often will it be checked?

These questions are related to privacy controls DI-1, Data Quality, and DI-2, Data Integrity and Integrity Board.

1.4a Discuss whether and how often information stored in the system is checked for accuracy. Is information in the system checked against any other source of information (within or outside your organization) before the information is used to make decisions about an individual? For example, is there a computer matching agreement in place with another government agency? For systems that receive data from internal data sources or VA IT systems, describe the system checks to ensure that data corruption has not occurred during transmission.

VA supervisors validate the data submitted from the agent by comparing it to other internal VBA applications like CRM-UDO, CISCO Finesse, VBMS, and Calabrio. There is no computer matching agreement as the data stored in this system is not used for the Veteran's profile.

1.4b Does the system check for accuracy by accessing a commercial aggregator of information, describe this process and the levels of accuracy required by the contract?

No, this is not applicable.

1.5 What specific legal authorities, arrangements, and agreements defined the collection of information?

List the full legal authority for operating the system, specifically the authority to collect the information listed in question 1.1. Provide the authorities in a manner understandable to any potential reader, i.e., do not simply provide a legal citation; use statute names or regulations in addition to citations. Legal authorities include Federal laws, regulations, statutes, and Executive Orders. This question is related to privacy control AP-1, Authority to Collect

The Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, establishes a code of fair information practices that governs the collection, maintenance, use, and dissemination of information about individuals that is maintained in systems of records by federal agencies. The authority of maintenance of the system listed in question 1.1 is under Title 10 U.S.C. chapters 106a, 510, 1606 and 1607 and title 38, U.S.C. § 501(a) and Chapters 3, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 51, 53, 55 and 77. Title 5 U.S.C. 5514.

1.6 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Characterization of the information

Consider the specific data elements collected and discuss the potential privacy risks and what steps, if any are currently being taken to mitigate those identified risks. (Work with your System ISSO to complete this section)

Consider the following Fair Information Practice Principles (FIPPs) when assessing the risk to individual privacy:

Principle of Purpose Specification: Explain how the collection ties with the purpose of the underlying mission of the organization and its enabling authority.

Principle of Minimization: Is the information directly relevant and necessary to accomplish the specific purposes of the program?

Principle of Individual Participation: Does the program, to the extent possible and practical, collect information directly from the individual?

*Principle of Data Quality and Integrity: Are there policies and procedures for VA to ensure that personally identifiable information is accurate, complete, and current?
This question is related to privacy control AR-1, Governance and Privacy Program, and AR-2, Privacy Impact and Risk Assessment.*

Follow the format below when entering your risk assessment:

Privacy Risk: There is a risk that if the data were accessed by an unauthorized individual or otherwise breached; personal, professional, or financial harm may result for the individuals affected. SF-CCT is utilized for tracking the approved, pending and denied requests of agent time on the phone and to track the performance of the agent.

Mitigation: Data is encrypted by Salesforce Shield Platform which provides FIPS 140-2 certified encryption. Additionally, all data and content stored in Salesforce Government Cloud Plus (SFGCP) is encrypted.

Section 2. Uses of the Information

The following questions are intended to clearly delineate the use of information and the accuracy of the data being used.

2.1 Describe how the information in the system that will be used in support of the program's business purpose.

Identify and list each use (both internal and external to VA) of the information collected or maintained. This question is related to privacy control AP-2, Purpose Specification.

| PII/PHI Data Element | Internal Use | External Use |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|
| Veteran/ Dependent Name | used for identification and validation of call quality | N/A |

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| | assistance provided by VA employee | |
| Veteran SSN/ Veteran File Number | used for identification and validation of call quality assistance provided by VA employee | N/A |
| Contact Number | Secondary identification and validation of call quality. | N/A |
| Free text field | Used to verify the occurrence of the incident. | N/A |
| VA employee first and last name | utilized to identify the agent assisting the Veteran on phone. | N/A |
| VA employee business email address | utilized for agent identification and login into the SF-CCT application | N/A |

2.2 What types of tools are used to analyze data and what type of data may be produced?

These questions are related to privacy controls DI-1, Data Quality, DI-2, Data Integrity and Integrity Board, and SE-1, Inventory of Personally Identifiable Information.

2.2a Many systems sift through large amounts of information in response to a user inquiry or programmed functions. Systems may help identify areas that were previously not obvious and need additional research by agents, analysts, or other employees. Some systems perform complex analytical tasks resulting in, among other types of data, matching, relational analysis, scoring, reporting, or pattern analysis. Describe any type of analysis the system conducts and the data that is created from the analysis?

This is not applicable; the system does not conduct analysis.

2.2b If the system creates or makes available new or previously unutilized information about an individual, explain what will be done with the newly derived information. Will it be placed in the individual's existing record? Will a new record be created? Will any action be taken against or for the individual identified because of the newly derived data? If a new record is created, will the newly created information be accessible to Government employees who make determinations about the individual? If so, explain fully under which circumstances and by whom that information will be used.

The system does not create or make available new or previously unutilized information, this is not applicable.

2.3 How is the information in the system secured?

These questions are related to security and privacy controls SC-9, Transmission Confidentiality, and SC-28, Protection of Information at Rest.

2.3a What measures are in place to protect data in transit and at rest?

SF - CCT is accessed via a secured webpage utilizing Single Sign On (SSO) technology. SF-CCT is housed in a vendor-owned AWS GovCloud, which is FedRAMP-certified and has security controls in place for safeguarding the data stored there. The data exchange will be through a site-to-site encryption having Transmission Layer Security. Salesforce Shield Product provides FIPS 140-2 certified encryption.

2.3b *If the system is collecting, processing, or retaining Social Security Numbers, are there additional protections in place to protect SSNs?*

Fields such as SSN are protected by Salesforce Shield Protect which provides FIPS 140-2 certified encryption. The SORN (Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA. 58VA21/22/28 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-08/pdf/2021-24372.pdf>) defines the information collected from veterans, use of the information, and how the information is accessed and stored. The information collected is used for validating the VA employee/ agents time in assisting the Veteran on phone.

2.3c *How is PII/PHI safeguarded in accordance with OMB Memorandum M-06-15?*

SF-CCT is accessed via a secured webpage utilizing SSO technology. Call Center Tracking tool is implemented with the required security and privacy controls for Federal information systems and organizations according to NIST SP 800-53 and VA Handbook 6500, Risk Management Framework for VA Information Systems. Per the approval of the Assistant Secretary for information Technology, employees each undergo extensive background checks and are required to complete annual privacy training, as well as signed off on Rules of Behavior document.

2.4 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Use of the information.

Describe any types of controls that may be in place to ensure that information is handled in accordance with the uses described above. Example: Describe if training for users of the project covers how to appropriately use information. Describe the disciplinary programs or system controls (i.e. denial of access) that are in place if an individual is inappropriately using the information.

Consider the following FIPPs below to assist in providing a response:

Principle of Transparency: *Is the PIA and SORN, if applicable, clear about the uses of the information?*

Principle of Use Limitation: *Is the use of information contained in the system relevant to the mission of the project?*

This question is related to privacy control AR-4, Privacy Monitoring and Auditing, AR-5, Privacy Awareness and Training, and SE-2, Privacy Incident response.

2.4a *How is access to the PII determined?*

Users of Salesforce – Call Center Tracking tool are provided access to PII only on a need-to-know basis. Profile based settings is applicable to the tool limiting the type of information accessed by individual users. Additionally, the SORN defines the use of the information and how the information is accessed, contained, and stored in the system.

2.4b *Are criteria, procedures, controls, and responsibilities regarding access documented?*

SF-CCT is accessed via a secured webpage utilizing SSO technology. SF-CCT is housed in a vendor-owned AWS GovCloud, which is FedRAMP-certified and has security controls in place for safeguarding the data stored there. The data exchange will be through a site-to-site encryption having Transmission Layer Security. Salesforce Shield Product provides FIPS 140-2 certified encryption.

A change management plan will outline the process for users to gain access to the system.

2.4c Does access require manager approval?

Yes, managerial/lead administrator is required for new users accessing the tool.

2.4d Is access to the PII being monitored, tracked, or recorded?

Profile-based setting available in Salesforce is leveraged for users access in application. Users have limited access to PII information captured in the tool and access is monitored using logging details available through Salesforce cloud technology.

2.4e Who is responsible for assuring safeguards for the PII?

Salesforce- Call Center Tracking tool is accessed via a secured webpage utilizing SSO technology. SF-CCT is housed in a vendor-owned AWS GovCloud, which is FedRAMP-certified and has security controls in place for safeguarding the data stored there. Accessibility to data is granted based on the permission sets and profile-based settings is applied based on FedRAMP Salesforce Gov Cloud Plus platform. Account creation is managed and offered through VA via two factor authentication (2FA) Personal Identity Verification (PIV) card and/or Access VA. Single Sign On external (SSOe) is used to provide credential access to VA modules/communities residing in the Salesforce application, the determinant of access is organizational affiliation rather than personal identity. For some module(s) the required organizational e-mail confirmation and multi-factor authentication (MFA) will be enforced (IAL1), but no identity proofing (IAL2) and vice versa. The managers will reject any applications from individuals who do not work with them, do not require access, or are not using the correct e-mail address.

Additionally, Privacy Officer, Information System Security Officer, and Information System Owner will be responsible for maintaining all safeguards are put in place to protect PII and other sensitive information.

Section 3. Retention of Information

The following questions are intended to outline how long information will be retained after the initial collection.

3.1 What information is retained?

*Identify and list all information collected from question 1.1 that is **retained** by the system. This question is related to privacy controls DM-1, Minimization of Personally Identifiable Information, and DM-2, Data Retention and Disposal*

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking too retains the following information:
Veteran/ Dependent Name, Veteran SSN/ Veteran File Number, Veteran/Dependent contact number, Free text field – can include veteran / dependent PII, VA Employees Name, and VA employee email address.

3.2 How long is information retained?

*In some cases, VA may choose to retain files in active status and archive them after a certain period of time. State active file retention periods, as well as archived records, in number of years, for the information and record types. For example, financial data held within your system may have a different retention period than medical records or education records held within your system, please be sure to list each of these retention periods. **The VA records officer should be consulted early in***

the development process to ensure that appropriate retention and destruction schedules are implemented. If the system is using cloud technology, will it be following the NARA approved retention length and schedule? This question is related to privacy control DM-2, Data Retention and Disposal.

Records management within the Department of Veterans Affairs is governed by VA Directive 6300, Records and Information Management with specific records management procedures documented in VA Handbook 6300.1. The information is retained following the policies and schedules of VA's Records management Service and NARA in "Department of Veterans Affairs Records Control Schedule 10-1". Record Control Schedule 10-1 applicable to the system can be found at the following link: <https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/RCS10/rcs10-1.pdf> is as follows, Item # - 1925.1, Title- Public Customer Service Operations Records. Disposition - Temporary. Destroy 1 year after resolved, or when no longer needed for business use, whichever is appropriate.

SORN also provides additional the retention time Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records-VA 58VA21/22/28 ([2021-24372.pdf](https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/2021-24372.pdf) ([govinfo.gov](https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/2021-24372.pdf))) states Employee productivity records are maintained for two years after which they are destroyed by shredding or burning.

3.3 Has the retention schedule been approved by the VA records office and the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)?

An approved records schedule must be obtained for any IT system that allows the retrieval of a record via a personal identifier. The VA records officer will assist in providing a proposed schedule. The schedule must be formally offered to NARA for official approval. Once NARA approves the proposed schedule, the VA records officer will notify the system owner. Please work with the system Privacy Officer and VA Records Officer to answer these questions. This question is related to privacy control DM-2, Data Retention and Disposal.

3.3a Are all records stored within the system of record indicated on an approved disposition authority?

Yes, SF-CCT complies with all VA retention and disposal procedures specified in VA Handbook 6300 and VA Directive 6300. Records contained in the SF-CCT instance will be retained as long as the information is needed in accordance with the specific retention periods located in the Retention Control Schedule (RCS 10-1) document at <https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/RCS10/rcs10-1.pdf>

Additionally, the retention schedule for Salesforce Government Cloud Plus (SFGCP) also applies to SF-CCT.

3.3b Please indicate each records retention schedule, series, and disposition authority?

Records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with VA Directive 6300 and NARA RCS 10-1 (<https://www.va.gov/vhapublications/RCS10/rcs10-1.pdf>) as follows:

- Item# 1925.1, Title - Public Customer Service Operations Records, Disposition Authority - GRS 6.5, item 020 DAA-GRS2017-0002- 0001.

SFGCP complies with all VA retention and disposal procedures specified in VA Handbook 6300 and VA Directive 6500. Records contained in the Salesforce FedRAMP cloud will be retained as long as the information is needed in accordance with a NARA-approved retention period. VA manages Federal records in accordance with NARA statues including the Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chapters 21, 29, 31, 33) and NARA regulations (36 CFR Chapter XII Subchapter B). SFGCP

records are retained according to the Record Control Schedule 10-1 Section 4 (Disposition of Records).

3.4 What are the procedures for the elimination or transfer of SPI?

Explain how records are destroyed, eliminated or transferred to NARA at the end of their mandatory retention period. Please give the details of the process. For example, are paper records shredded on site, or by a shredding company and accompanied by a certificate of destruction, etc.? This question is related to privacy control DM-2, Data Retention and Disposal.

The SF-CCT tool adheres to the VA RC Schedule 10-1. All electronic storage media used to store, process, or access records will be disposed of in adherence with the VA Directive 6500. (https://www.va.gov/vapubs/search_action.cfm?dType=1)

3.5 Does the system, where feasible, use techniques to minimize the risk to privacy by using PII for research, testing, or training?

Organizations often use PII for testing new applications or information systems prior to deployment. Organizations also use PII for research purposes and for training. These uses of PII increase the risks associated with the unauthorized disclosure or misuse of the information. Please explain what controls have been implemented to protect PII used for testing, training and research. This question is related to privacy control DM-3, Minimization of PII Used in Testing, Training and Research.

SF-CCT does not use Veteran's PII information for research, testing or training. SF-Call Center Tracking tool only uses test data (no real PII) for testing the system. VA Handbook 6500 mandates that systems under development should not process "live data" or do any real processing in which true business decisions will be based. Test data that is de-identified should be used to test systems and develop systems that have not yet undergone security A&A. Furthermore, systems that are in development (pilot, proof-of-concept, or prototype) should not be attached to VA networks without first being assessed and authorized. Additionally, VA wide Directive 6511 describes the responsibilities, requirements, and procedures for eliminating PII or information exempt from release under FOIA from presentations that may be seen by non-VA parties. This directive includes guidance for conducting privacy reviews of presentations, and the criteria for when presenters must self-certify that their presentations are devoid of PII or information exempt from release under FOIA.

3.6 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Retention of information

Discuss the risks associated with the length of time data is retained and what steps, if any, are currently being taken to mitigate those identified risks. (Work with your System ISSO to complete all Privacy Risk questions inside the document this section).

While we understand that establishing retention periods for records is a formal process, there are policy considerations behind how long a project keeps information. The longer a project retains information, the longer it needs to secure the information and assure its accuracy and integrity. The proposed schedule should match the requirements of the Privacy Act to keep the minimum amount of PII for the minimum amount of time, while meeting the Federal Records Act. The schedule should align with the stated purpose and mission of the system.

Consider the following FIPPs below to assist in providing a response:

Principle of Minimization: Does the project retain only the information necessary for its purpose? Is the PII retained only for as long as necessary and relevant to fulfill the specified purposes?

Principle of Data Quality and Integrity: Has the PIA described policies and procedures for how PII that is no longer relevant and necessary is purged?

This question is related to privacy controls DM-1, Minimization of Personally Identifiable Information, and DM-2, Data Retention and Disposal.

Follow the format below:

Privacy Risk: Minimal identifying information such as Veteran Name, Veteran SSN/File number, contact number, free text field – can include veteran/ dependent PII to incorporate assistance provided to the veteran is retained in SF-CCT.

Mitigation: All data is stored within the secure SFGCP system, utilizing Salesforce Shield with advanced encryption capability.

Section 4. Internal Sharing/Receiving/Transmitting and Disclosure

The following questions are intended to define the scope of information sharing/receiving/transmitting within VA.

4.1 With which internal organizations is information shared/received/transmitted? What information is shared/received/transmitted, and for what purpose? How is the information transmitted?

NOTE: Question 3.9 (second table) on Privacy Threshold Analysis should be used to answer this question.

Identify and list the names of any program offices, contractor-supported IT systems, and any other organization or IT system within VA with which information is shared.

State the purpose for the internal sharing. If you have specific authority to share the information, provide a citation to the authority.

For each interface with a system outside your program office, state what specific data elements (PII/PHI) are shared with the specific program office, contractor-supported IT system, and any other organization or IT system within VA.

Describe how the information is transmitted. For example, is the information transmitted electronically, by paper, or by some other means? Is the information shared in bulk, on a case-by-case basis, or does the sharing partner have direct access to the information?

This question is related to privacy controls AP-2, Purpose Specification, AR-3, Privacy Requirements for Contractors and Service Providers, AR-8, Accounting of Disclosures, TR-1, Privacy Notice, and UL-1, Internal Use.

Data Shared with Internal Organizations

| <i>List the Program Office or IT System information is shared/received with</i> | <i>List the purpose of the information being shared /received with the specified program office or IT system</i> | <i>List the specific PII/PHI data elements that are processed (shared/received/transmitted) with the Program Office or IT system</i> | <i>Describe the method of transmittal</i> |
|---|--|--|---|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| | | | |

4.2 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Internal sharing and disclosure

Discuss the privacy risks associated with the sharing of information within the Department and what steps, if any, are currently being taken to mitigate those identified risks. (Work with your System ISSO to complete all Privacy Risk questions inside the document this section).

This question is related to privacy control UL-1, Internal Use.

Follow the format below:

Privacy Risk: Since there are no internal connection, there is minimal risk to PII information stored in the SF-CCT.

Mitigation: The VA requires single sign-on (SSO) or two-factor authentication (2FA) in order to access SF-CCT. The following security control families are applicable (in addition to all NIST applicable RMF families):

- Audit and Accountability
- Awareness Training
- Security Assessment and Authorization
- Incident Response Personnel Security
- Identification and Authentication

The tool will have a definable “time-out” setting which will automatically log the user out after a period of inactivity.

Section 5. External Sharing/Receiving and Disclosure

The following questions are intended to define the content, scope, and authority for information sharing external to VA, which includes Federal, State, and local governments, and the private sector.

5.1 With which external organizations (outside VA) is information shared/received? What information is shared/received, and for what purpose? How is the information transmitted and what measures are taken to ensure it is secure?

Is the sharing of information outside the agency compatible with the original collection? If so, is it covered by an appropriate routine use in a SORN? If not, please describe under what legal

mechanism the IT system is allowed to share the information in identifiable form or personally identifiable information outside of VA.

NOTE: Question 3.10 on Privacy Threshold Analysis should be used to answer this question.

Identify and list the names of any Federal, State, or local government agency or private sector organization with which information is shared.

For each interface with a system outside VA, state what specific data elements (PII/PHI) are shared with each specific partner.

What legal mechanisms, authoritative agreements, documentation, or policies are in place detailing the extent of the sharing and the duties of each party? For example, is the sharing of data compatible with your SORN? Then list the SORN and the applicable routine use from the SORN. Is there a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), Computer Matching Agreement (CMA), or law that mandates the sharing of this information?

Describe how the information is transmitted to entities external to VA and what security measures have been taken to protect it during transmission.

This question is related to privacy control UL-2, Information Sharing with Third Parties

Data Shared with External Organizations

| <i>List External Program Office or IT System information is shared/received with</i> | <i>List the purpose of information being shared / received / transmitted with the specified program office or IT system</i> | <i>List the specific PII/PHI data elements that are processed (shared/received/transmitted) with the Program or IT system</i> | <i>List the legal authority, binding agreement, SORN routine use, etc. that permit external sharing (can be more than one)</i> | <i>List the method of transmission and the measures in place to secure data</i> |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
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5.2 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: External sharing and disclosure

Discuss the privacy risks associated with the sharing of information outside the Department and what steps, if any, are currently being taken to mitigate those identified risks.

If no External Sharing listed on the table above, (State there is no external sharing in both the risk and mitigation fields).

Discuss whether access controls have been implemented and whether audit logs are regularly reviewed to ensure appropriate sharing outside of the Department. For example, is there a

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), contract, or agreement in place with outside agencies or foreign governments.

Discuss how the sharing of information outside of the Department is compatible with the stated purpose and use of the original collection.

This question is related to privacy control AR-2, Privacy Impact and Risk Assessment, AR-3, Privacy Requirements for Contractors and Service Providers, and AR-4, Privacy Monitoring and Auditing

Follow the format below:

Privacy Risk: SF-CCT does not share or disclose information externally; therefore, there is no privacy risk.

Mitigation: This is not applicable.

Section 6. Notice

The following questions are directed at providing notice to the individual of the scope of information collected, the right to consent to uses of the information, and the right to decline to provide information.

6.1 Was notice provided to the individual before collection of the information? If yes, please provide a copy of the notice as an Appendix-A 6.1 on the last page of the document. Also provide notice given to individuals by the source system (A notice may include a posted privacy policy, a Privacy Act notice on forms, or a system of records notice published in the Federal Register.) If notice was not provided, why not?

These questions are related to privacy control TR-1, Privacy Notice, and TR-2, System of Records Notices and Privacy Act Statements, and TR-3, Dissemination of Privacy Program Information.

6.1a This question is directed at the notice provided before collection of the information. This refers to whether the person is aware that his or her information is going to be collected. A notice may include a posted privacy policy, a Privacy Act statement on forms, or a SORN published in the Federal Register, Notice of Privacy Practice provided to individuals for VHA systems. If notice was provided in the Federal Register, provide the citation.

CCT does not directly collect information from individuals. The Department of Veterans Affairs does provide public notice that the system does exist. This notice is provided in two ways:

1. Specifically, any information that relates to collection from an individual is collected and maintained in an alternate system which is covered under SORN Access to the PII is described by the System of Records Notice (SORN) for the SF-CCT application can be found online at https://www.oprm.va.gov/privacy/systems_of_records.aspx Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA. 58VA21/22/28 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-08/pdf/2021-24372.pdf>)
2. This Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) also serves as a notice of the Salesforce – Call Center Tracking (CCT).

6.1b If notice was not provided, explain why. If it was provided, attach a copy of the current notice.

Notice is provided through SORN, Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA. 58VA21/22/28 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-08/pdf/2021-24372.pdf>).

6.1c Describe how the notice provided for the collection of information is adequate to inform those affected by the system that their information has been collected and is being used appropriately. Provide information on any notice provided on forms or on Web sites associated with the collection.

The notice is provided through two ways. The System of Records Notice (SORN) for the SF-CCT application can be found online at https://www.oprm.va.gov/privacy/systems_of_records.aspx Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA. 58VA21/22/28 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-08/pdf/2021-24372.pdf>) and this PIA also serves as a notice.

6.2 Do individuals have the opportunity and right to decline to provide information? If so, is a penalty or denial of service attached?

This question is directed at whether the person from or about whom information is collected can decline to provide the information and if so, whether a penalty or denial of service is attached. This question is related to privacy control IP-1, Consent, IP-2, Individual Access, and IP-3, Redress.

Veterans and individuals are not providing the information themselves. This is not applicable.

6.3 Do individuals have the right to consent to particular uses of the information? If so, how does the individual exercise the right?

This question is directed at whether an individual may provide consent for specific uses, or the consent is given to cover all uses (current or potential) of his or her information. If specific consent is required, how would the individual consent to each use? This question is related to privacy control IP-1, Consent.

Salesforce - Call Center Tracking is an internal VBA business user to track agents time on the phone. General FOIA rules apply towards the right to consent to particular use of the individuals information.

6.4 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Notice

Describe the potential risks associated with potentially insufficient notice and what steps, if any, are currently being taken to mitigate those identified risks. (Work with your System ISSO to complete all Privacy Risk questions inside the document this section).

Consider the following FIPPs below to assist in providing a response:

Principle of Transparency: *Has sufficient notice been provided to the individual?*

Principle of Use Limitation: *Is the information used only for the purpose for which notice was provided either directly to the individual or through a public notice? What procedures are in place to ensure that information is used only for the purpose articulated in the notice?*

This question is related to privacy control TR-1, Privacy Notice, AR-2, Privacy Impact and Risk Assessment, and UL-1, Internal Use.

Follow the format below:

Privacy Risk: There is a risk to Veterans and Dependents being unaware of the information captured in Call Center Tracking tool.

Mitigation: The VA mitigates this risk by providing the public with two forms of notice that the system exists, as discussed in detail in question 6.1, including this Privacy Impact Assessment and the associated System of Record Notice (SORN).

Section 7. Access, Redress, and Correction

The following questions are directed at an individual's ability to ensure the accuracy of the information collected about him or her.

7.1 What are the procedures that allow individuals to gain access to their information?

These questions are related to privacy control IP-2, Individual Access, and AR-8, Accounting of Disclosures.

7.1a Cite any procedures or regulations your program has in place that allow access to information. These procedures, at a minimum, should include the agency's FOIA/Privacy Act practices, but may also include additional access provisions. For example, if your program has a customer satisfaction unit, that information, along with phone and email contact information, should be listed in this section in addition to the agency's procedures. See 5 CFR 294 and the VA FOIA Web page at <http://www.foia.va.gov/> to obtain information about FOIA points of contact and information about agency FOIA processes.

The SORN for the system provides information on access to these records, Veterans and authorized parties have a statutory right to request a copy of or an amendment to a record in VA's possession at any time under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act (PA). VA has a decentralized system for fulfilling FOIA and PA requests. The details to the submitting a FOIA is located in the SORN [2021-24372.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](#).

7.1b If the system is exempt from the access provisions of the Privacy Act, please explain the basis for the exemption or cite the source where this explanation may be found, for example, a Final Rule published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)?

Salesforce - Call Center Tracking Tool is not exempt from Privacy Act.

7.1c If the system is not a Privacy Act system, please explain what procedures and regulations are in place that covers an individual gaining access to his or her information?

The SORN for the system provides information on access to these records, Veterans and authorized parties have a statutory right to request a copy of or an amendment to a record in VA's possession at any time under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and the Privacy Act (PA). VA has a decentralized system for fulfilling FOIA and PA requests. The details to the submitting a FOIA is located in the SORN [2021-24372.pdf \(govinfo.gov\)](#).

7.2 What are the procedures for correcting inaccurate or erroneous information?

Describe the procedures and provide contact information for the appropriate person to whom such issues should be addressed? If the correction procedures are the same as those given in question 7.1,

state as much. This question is related to privacy control IP-3, Redress, and IP-4, Complaint Management.

If inaccurate or erroneous information is identified by the affected individual, the request for correction should be made to the data/business owner listed for this system, in accordance with the general FOIA process and practices.

7.3 How are individuals notified of the procedures for correcting their information?

How are individuals made aware of the procedures for correcting his or her information? This may be through notice at collection or other similar means. This question is meant to address the risk that even if procedures exist to correct information, if an individual is not made fully aware of the existence of those procedures, then the benefits of the procedures are significantly weakened. This question is related to privacy control IP-3, Redress, and IP-4, Complaint Management.

Individuals are made aware of the procedures through the general FOIA literature and practices.

7.4 If no formal redress is provided, what alternatives are available to the individual?

Redress is the process by which an individual gains access to his or her records and seeks corrections or amendments to those records. Redress may be provided through the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and also by other processes specific to a program, system, or group of systems. Example: Some projects allow users to directly access and correct/update their information online. This helps ensure data accuracy.

This question is related to privacy control IP-3, Redress, and IP-4, Complaint Management.

There are no alternatives, redress is provided through the general FOIA process.

7.5 PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Access, redress, and correction

Discuss what risks there currently are related to the Department's access, redress, and correction policies and procedures for this system and what, if any, steps have been taken to mitigate those risks. For example, if a project does not allow individual access, the risk of inaccurate data needs to be discussed in light of the purpose of the project. For example, providing access to ongoing law enforcement activities could negatively impact the program's effectiveness because the individuals involved might change their behavior. (Work with your System ISSO to complete all Privacy Risk questions inside the document this section).

Consider the following FIPPs below to assist in providing a response:

Principle of Individual Participation: Is the individual provided with the ability to find out whether a project maintains a record relating to him?

Principle of Individual Participation: If access and/or correction is denied, then is the individual provided notice as to why the denial was made and how to challenge such a denial?

Principle of Individual Participation: Is there a mechanism by which an individual is able to prevent information about him obtained for one purpose from being used for other purposes without his knowledge?

This question is related to privacy control IP-3, Redress.

Follow the format below:

Privacy Risk: There is a risk that individuals may seek to access or redress records in the CCT and become frustrated with the results of their attempt.

Mitigation: By publishing this PIA and the applicable SORN, the VA makes the public aware of the unique status of applications and evidence files. Furthermore, this document and the SORN provide the point of contact (POC) for members of the public who have questions or concerns about applications and evidence files.

Section 8. Technical Access and Security

The following questions are intended to describe technical safeguards and security measures.

8.1 What procedures are in place to determine which users may access the system, and are they documented?

These questions are related to privacy control AR-7, Privacy-Enhanced System Design and Development.

8.1a Describe the process by which an individual receives access to the system?

Yes, new users access the system with supervisor/managerial approval. User roles identify the information and applications a user can access. To receive access to the system, another user of with appropriate permissions must sponsor them. The sponsor will describe which applications the user needs to access, the user's role, and any security caveats that apply to the user. These roles will be governed by permission sets that allow field level control of the information and data.

8.1b Identify users from other agencies who may have access to the system and under what roles these individuals have access to the system. Who establishes the criteria for what PII can be shared?

Digital Transformation Center (DTC)VA Contractor support teams possess privileged users responsible for maintaining the system on behalf of the VA. VA role-based security training is required for all privileged users of VA systems. Single sign-on utilizing VA PIV cards and/or Citrix VPN (over contractor laptops and unsecure networks) will be required.

8.1c Describe the different roles in general terms that have been created to provide access to the system? For example, certain users may have "read-only" access while others may be permitted to make certain amendments or changes to the information.

There are three primary roles –

- Analyst: Edit access to all data in the system across the 10 sites.
- Supervisor: Edit access to station/site level data.
- Agent/Employee: Access to submissions completed by self. Read-only access on submissions that were approved/denied.

8.2 Will VA contractors have access to the system and the PII? If yes, what involvement will contractors have with the design and maintenance of the system? Has a contractor confidentiality agreement, Business Associate Agreement (BAA), or a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) been developed for contractors who work on the system?

If so, how frequently are contracts reviewed and by whom? Describe the necessity of the access provided to contractors to the system and whether clearance is required. If Privacy Roles and Responsibilities have been established to restrict certain users to different access levels, please describe the roles and associated access levels. Explain the need for VA contractors to have access to the PII. This question is related to privacy control AR-3, Privacy Requirements for Contractors, and Service Providers.

VA contract employee access is verified through the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) and other VA supervisory/administrative personnel before access is granted to any VA system.

Contractor access is reviewed annually at a minimum. The contractors who provide support to the system are required to complete annual VA Privacy and Information Security and Rules of behavior training via the VA Talent Management System (TMS). All contractors are vetted using the VA background investigation process and must obtain the appropriate level background investigation for their role. Contractors with systems administrative access are required to complete additional role-based training prior to gaining system administrator access. Generally, contracts are reviewed at the start of the initiation phase of acquisitions and again during procurement of option years by the Contracting Officer, Information Security Officer, Privacy Officer, COR, Procurement Requestor/ Program Manager and any other stakeholders required for approval of the acquisition. Contracts generally have an average duration of 1-3 years and may have option years stipulated in the original contract.

8.3 Describe what privacy training is provided to users either generally or specifically relevant to the program or system?

VA offers privacy and security training. Each program or system may offer training specific to the program or system that touches on information handling procedures and sensitivity of information. Please describe how individuals who have access to PII are trained to handle it appropriately. This question is related to privacy control AR-5, Privacy Awareness and Training.

General Training includes: VA Privacy Rules of Behavior, Privacy awareness training, HIPAA and VA on-boarding enterprise-wide training. Personnel that will be accessing information systems must read and acknowledge their receipt and acceptance of the VA National Rules of Behavior (ROB) or VA Contractor's ROB prior to gaining access to any VA information system or sensitive information. The rules are included part of the security awareness training which all personnel must complete via the VA's Talent Management System (TMS). After the user's initial acceptance of the Rules, the user must re-affirm their acceptance annually as part of the security awareness training. Acceptance is obtained via electronic acknowledgment and is tracked through the TMS system. System administrators are required to complete additional role-based training. All administrative users undergo mandated annual training, including privacy and HIPAA focused training and VA privacy and information security awareness training.

8.4 Has Authorization and Accreditation (A&A) been completed for the system?

8.4a If Yes, provide:

- 1. The Security Plan Status: Approved*
- 2. The System Security Plan Status Date: 05/17/2023*
- 3. The Authorization Status: Active*
- 4. The Authorization Date: 07/06/2023*

5. *The Authorization Termination Date:* 07/06/2026
6. *The Risk Review Completion Date:* 07/06/2023
7. *The FIPS 199 classification of the system (LOW/MODERATE/HIGH):* Moderate

Please note that all systems containing SPI are categorized at a minimum level of “moderate” under Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 199.

8.4b *If No or In Process, provide your **Initial Operating Capability (IOC) date.***

This is not applicable.

Section 9 – Technology Usage

The following questions are used to identify the technologies being used by the IT system or project.

9.1 Does the system use cloud technology? If so, what cloud model is being utilized?

If so, Does the system have a FedRAMP provisional or agency authorization? If the system does use cloud technology, but does not have FedRAMP authorization, explain how the Cloud Service Provider (CSP) solution was assessed and what FedRAMP documents and processes were used for the assessment in order to comply with VA Handbook 6517. Types of cloud models include: Software as a Service (SaaS), Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS), Platform as a Service (PaaS), Commercial off the Shelf (COTS), Desktop as a Service (DaaS), Mobile Backend as a Service (MBaaS), Information Technology Management as a Service (ITMaaS). This question is related to privacy control UL-1, Information Sharing with Third Parties.

Note: For systems utilizing the VA Enterprise Cloud (VAEC), no further responses are required after 9.1. (Refer to question 3.3.1 of the PTA)

Yes, the Salesforce – Call Center Tracking Tool (CCT) utilizes Salesforce Government Cloud Plus. Salesforce Government Cloud Plus is hosted in the AWS GovCloud. The Salesforce Government Cloud Plus (SFGCP-E) is built on the underlying Salesforce Force.com that is hosted in a FedRAMP Certified FISMA High environment which is in the Amazon Web Services (AWS) GovCloud West. This software utilizes the PaaS Service of Salesforce Gov Cloud Plus.

9.2 Does the contract with the Cloud Service Provider, Contractors and VA customers establish who has ownership rights over data including PII? (Provide contract number and supporting information about PII/PHI from the contract). (Refer to question 3.3.2 of the PTA) This question is related to privacy control AR-3, Privacy Requirements for Contractors, and Service Providers.

Yes, VA has full ownership of the PII/PHI that will be shared through the Salesforce – CCT. Contract agreement “Salesforce Subscription Licenses, Maintenance and Support”, Contract Number: NNG15SD27B.

9.3 Will the CSP collect any ancillary data and if so, who has ownership over the ancillary data?

Per NIST 800-144, cloud providers hold significant details about the accounts of cloud consumers that could be compromised and used in subsequent attacks. Ancillary data also involves information the cloud provider collects or produces about customer-related activity in the cloud. It includes data collected to meter and charge for consumption of resources, logs and audit trails, and other such metadata that is generated and accumulated within the cloud environment.

This question is related to privacy control DI-1, Data Quality.

Ancillary data is not collected by Salesforce. VA has full ownership over the data stored in the Salesforce - CCT application.

9.4 NIST 800-144 states, “Organizations are ultimately accountable for the security and privacy of data held by a cloud provider on their behalf.” Is this principle described in contracts with customers? Why or why not?

What are the roles and responsibilities involved between the organization and cloud provider, particularly with respect to managing risks and ensuring organizational requirements are met? This question is related to privacy control AR-3, Privacy Requirements for Contractors and Service Providers.

VA has full authority over data stored in CCT.

9.5 If the system is utilizing Robotics Process Automation (RPA), please describe the role of the bots.

Robotic Process Automation is the use of software scripts to perform tasks as an automated process that executes in parallel with or in place of human input. For example, will the automation move or touch PII/PHI information. RPA may also be referred to as “Bots” or Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Salesforce – Call Center Tracking Tool does not utilize RPA.

Section 10. References

Summary of Privacy Controls by Family

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| ID | Privacy Controls |
|-----------|---|
| AP | Authority and Purpose |
| AP-1 | Authority to Collect |
| AP-2 | Purpose Specification |
| AR | Accountability, Audit, and Risk Management |
| AR-1 | Governance and Privacy Program |
| AR-2 | Privacy Impact and Risk Assessment |
| AR-3 | Privacy Requirements for Contractors and Service Providers |
| AR-4 | Privacy Monitoring and Auditing |
| AR-5 | Privacy Awareness and Training |
| AR-7 | Privacy-Enhanced System Design and Development |
| AR-8 | Accounting of Disclosures |
| DI | Data Quality and Integrity |
| DI-1 | Data Quality |
| DI-2 | Data Integrity and Data Integrity Board |
| DM | Data Minimization and Retention |
| DM-1 | Minimization of Personally Identifiable Information |
| DM-2 | Data Retention and Disposal |
| DM-3 | Minimization of PII Used in Testing, Training, and Research |
| IP | Individual Participation and Redress |
| IP-1 | Consent |
| IP-2 | Individual Access |
| IP-3 | Redress |
| IP-4 | Complaint Management |
| SE | Security |
| SE-1 | Inventory of Personally Identifiable Information |
| SE-2 | Privacy Incident Response |
| TR | Transparency |
| TR-1 | Privacy Notice |
| TR-2 | System of Records Notices and Privacy Act Statements |
| TR-3 | Dissemination of Privacy Program Information |
| UL | Use Limitation |
| UL-1 | Internal Use |
| UL-2 | Information Sharing with Third Parties |

Signature of Responsible Officials

The individuals below attest that the information they provided in this Privacy Impact Assessment is true and accurate.

Privacy Officer, Lakisha Wright

Information System Security Officer, James Boring

Information System Owner, Michael Domanski

APPENDIX A-6.1

Please provide a link to the notice or verbiage referred to in Section 6 (a notice may include a posted privacy policy; a Privacy Act notice on forms; screen shot of a website collection privacy notice).

Compensation, Pension, Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Records—VA.
58VA21/22/28 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-11-08/pdf/2021-24372.pdf>)

HELPFUL LINKS:

General Records Schedule

<https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs.html>

National Archives (Federal Records Management):

<https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/grs>

VA Publications:

<https://www.va.gov/vapubs/>

VA Privacy Service Privacy Hub:

<https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/OITPrivacyHub>

Notice of Privacy Practice (NOPP):

[VHA Notice of Privacy Practices](#)

[VHA Handbook 1605.04: Notice of Privacy Practices](#)