

In assessing the implementation of health IT, comments about the impact of particular health IT applications on different domains of a practice or clinic are requested. Thus, we would appreciate comments on how health IT has impacted or supports:

- Communication among practice or clinic staff (e.g., physician, nurse, medical assistant, physician assistant, receptionist, technician).
- Coordination of care among practice or clinic staff (e.g., physician, nurse, medical assistant, physician assistant, receptionist, technician).
- Information flow between the practice or clinic and external healthcare organizations (e.g., community pharmacies, imaging centers, local hospitals).
- Clinicians' work during patient visit.
- Clinicians' thought processes as they care for patients.
- Access to patient-related information.

Additional Submission Instructions

Responders should identify any information that they believe is confidential commercial information. Information reasonably so labeled will be protected in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), and will not be released by the agency in response to any FOI requests. It will not be incorporated directly into any requirements or standards that the agency may develop as a result of this inquiry regarding useful tools or information for small- and medium-sized medical practices regarding implementation of health information technology in such practices.

Dated: June 17, 2009.

Carolyn M. Clancy,
AHRQ, Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS-2009-0082]

Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Science and Technology Directorate, DHS.

ACTION: Committee Management; Notice of Closed Federal Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee will meet July 21-23, 2009, at Strategic Analysis, Inc. Executive

Conference Center, 3601 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee will meet July 21, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., July 22, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on July 23, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Strategic Analysis, Inc. Executive Conference Center, 3601 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia. Requests to have written material distributed to each member of the committee prior to the meeting should reach the contact person at the address below by Friday, July 10, 2009. Send written material to Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528. Comments must be identified by DHS-2009-0082 and may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *E-mail:* HSSTAC@dhs.gov. Include the docket number in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* 202-254-6173.

- *Mail:* Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words "Department of Homeland Security" and the docket number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration at <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received by the HSSTAC, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Deborah Russell, Science and Technology Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, 245 Murray Lane, Bldg. 410, Washington, DC 20528 202-254-5739.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. Annotated, Appendix 2 (Pub. L. 92-463).

At this meeting, the Committee will receive classified, SECRET-level updated threat briefings; conduct classified reviews of sensor technologies in science and technology; and receive classified reports from the Committee panels. In addition, intelligence agencies, Department of Defense and Homeland Security experts will present

SECRET-level briefings concerning these matters sensitive to homeland security.

Basis for Closure: In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, it has been determined that the Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee meeting concerns sensitive Homeland Security information and classified matters within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and (c)(9)(B) which, if prematurely disclosed, would significantly jeopardize national security and frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions and that, accordingly, the portion of the meeting that concerns these issues will be closed to the public.

Dated: June 17, 2009.

Bradley I. Buswell,

Under Secretary for Science and Technology (Acting).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

[Docket No. DHS-2008-0167]

Privacy Act of 1974; DHS/AII-026 Personal Identity Verification Management System Systems of Records

AGENCY: Privacy Office; DHS.

ACTION: Notice of Privacy Act system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is giving notice that it proposes to update, rename, and reissue the record system DHS/OS-2 Personal Identity Verification Management System (9/12/2006) to the DHS/AII-026 Personal Identity Verification Management Record System. DHS is publishing this updated notice because the categories of individuals and categories of records have been updated, and the routine uses of this system of records notice have been updated to coincide with updates to DHS's Personal Identity Verification Management Record System. The system will support the administration of the Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD-12) program that directs the use of a common identification credential for both logical and physical access to Federally controlled facilities and information systems.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 27, 2009.