

demonstration to provide reimbursement for costs associated with NCI sponsored clinical trials for cancer prevention will augment current patient accruals to clinical trials and allow for data collection in order to perform a comprehensive economic analysis. This demonstration also affects TRICARE, the managed health care program that includes CHAMPUS. This demonstration project, which is under the authority of 10 U.S.C., section 1092, will expire December 31, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Larkin, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), TRICARE Management Activity, (703) 681-3628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

On January 24, 1996, the Department provided notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 1899) of an expansion of an existing demonstration for breast cancer treatment clinical trials to include all cancer treatment clinical trials under approved National Cancer Institute (NCI) clinical trials. The demonstration purpose is to improve beneficiary access to promising new therapies, assist in meeting the National Cancer Institute's clinical trial goals, and arrival at conclusions regarding the safety and efficacy of emerging therapies in the treatment of cancer. The January 24, 1996, notice anticipated the possibility of extending the demonstration.

The NCI trials program is the principal means by which the oncology community has developed clinical evidence for the efficacy of various treatment approaches in cancer therapy. Participating institutions include NCI's network of comprehensive and clinical cancer centers, university and community hospitals and practices, and military treatment facilities. Despite this extensive network which includes the nation's premier medical centers, cure rates for most types of cancer remain disappointing, highlighting the significant effort still required for improvement. The principal means by which advances in therapy will be realized is through application of research to victims of cancer. In support of NCI's efforts to further the science of cancer treatment, the Department expanded its breast cancer demonstration to include all NCI-sponsored phase II and phase III clinical trials. This expanded demonstration will enhance current NCI efforts to determine safety and efficacy of promising cancer therapies by expanding the patient population

available for entry into clinical trials and stabilizing the referral base for these clinical activities.

In recognition of the successful partnership with the NCI, the current demonstration is being expanded to allow DoD beneficiaries to participate in NCI sponsored clinical trials in cancer prevention in addition to cancer treatment. This expansion of the current demonstration will enhance continued NCI efforts to determine safety and efficacy of promising cancer therapies by expanding the patient population available for entry into clinical trials and stabilizing the referral base for these clinical activities.

While this demonstration provides an exception to current CHAMPUS benefit limitations, the Department hypothesizes that this increased access to innovative cancer prevention therapies will occur at a cost comparable to that which Department has experienced in paying for conventional therapies under the standard CHAMPUS program. Results of this demonstration will provide a framework for determining the scope of DoD's continued participation in the NCI's research efforts.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Panel To Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the first meeting of the Advisory Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II (1982)], it has been determined that this Advisory Panel meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(1)(1988); accordingly, the bulk of the meeting will be closed to the public. A small portion of the meeting will be open, however, to facilitate public comment.

DATE: June 9, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Room 802, RAND, Suite 800, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The Advisory Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet in closed session from 10:00 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on June 9, 1999. The meeting will be open to the public from 4:45 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. This meeting will include classified briefings on the threat of domestic WMD terrorist attacks. Time will be allocated as noted above for public comments by individuals or organizations. Due to unexpected requirements to amend the meeting's agenda with classified briefings, the posting of this meeting in the **Federal Register** falls within the normal 15 day notice period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: RAND provides information about this Panel on its web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrpanel>; it can also be reached at (202) 296-5000 extension 5282. Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Priscilla Schlegel, RAND, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: June 2, 1999.

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Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to amend record systems.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force proposes to amend systems of records notices in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: The amendments will be effective on July 8, 1999, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Air Force Access Programs Manager, Headquarters, Air Force

Communications and Information Center/INC, 1250 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mrs. Anne Rolling at (703) 588-6187.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which would require the submission of a new or altered system report for each system. The specific changes to the record systems being amended are set forth below followed by the notices as amended, published in their entirety.

Dated: May June 2, 1999.

L. M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

F065 SAFAA A

SYSTEM NAME:

Accounts Receivable (*June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793*).

CHANGES:

SYSTEM IDENTIFIER:

Delete entry and replace with 'F065 AFEDF A'.

SYSTEM NAME:

Delete entry and replace with 'Executive Dining Facility'.

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CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Replace 'Mess Number One' with 'Executive Dining Facility'.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Delete entry and replace with 'End of month reports detailing name, items purchased, amount, date, unit address, and duty phone.'

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SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in performance of their official duties. Access restricted to authorized personnel. Computer records are password protected and paper records are stored in locked rooms secured by alarm systems (motion detectors).'

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'These records are destroyed after 4 years after

the end of the fiscal year in which account was closed. Computer records are deleted then purged from the system. Paper records are destroyed through shredding, macerating, or burning.'

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RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Delete entry and replace with 'Daily tickets and directories for general officers and SES civilians.'

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F065 AFEDF A

SYSTEM NAME:

Executive Dining Facility.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1720.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All Air Force employees authorized to use the Air Force Executive Dining Facility.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

End of month reports detailing name, items purchased, amount, date, unit address, and duty phone.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force: Powers and duties; delegation by.

PURPOSE(S):

Used to bill members authorized use of the Air Force Executive Dining Facility.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of systems of records notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Maintained in folders/binders as well as computer storage.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by name.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by person(s) responsible for servicing the record

system in performance of their official duties. Access restricted to authorized personnel. Computer records are password protected and paper records are stored in locked rooms secured by alarm systems (motion detectors).

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

These records are destroyed after 4 years after the end of the fiscal year in which account was closed. Computer records are deleted then purged from the system. Paper records are destroyed through shredding, macerating, or burning.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, (SAF/AA), 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1720.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:

Individuals seeking to determine whether information about themselves is contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1720.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking access to information about themselves contained in this system should address written inquiries to or visit the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force, 1720 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1720.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Daily tickets and directories for general officers and SES civilians.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

F090 AF IG B

SYSTEM NAME:

Inspector General Records (*June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793*).

CHANGES:

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STORAGE:

Delete entry and replace with 'Maintained in file folders and in Automated Complaints Tracking System (ACTS) database.'

RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with 'Retrieved by Complainant's name, subject of investigation's name and case number.'

SAFEGUARDS:

Delete entry and replace with 'Records are accessed by custodian of the system of records and by person(s) responsible for maintaining the system of records in the performance of their official duties. These personnel are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in a locked room protected by cipher lock. Information maintained in ACTS database are protected by computer system software and password.'

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F090 AF IG B**SYSTEM NAME:**

Inspector General Records.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Office of the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/IG), 1140 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1140. Headquarters of major commands and at all levels down to and including Air Force installations. Official mailing addresses are published as an appendix to the Air Force's compilation of record systems notices.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

All those who have registered a complaint, allegation or query with the Inspector General or Base Inspector on matters related to the Department of the Air Force. All senior officials who are subjects of reviews, inquiries, or investigations.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Letters/transcriptions of complaints, allegations and queries; letters of appointment; reports of reviews, inquiries and investigations with supporting attachments, exhibits and photographs; record of interviews; witness statements; reports of legal review of case files, congressional responses; memoranda; letters and reports of findings and actions taken; letters to complainants and subjects of investigations; letters of rebuttal from subjects of investigations; finance; personnel; administration; adverse information, and technical reports.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 8013, Secretary of the Air Force: powers and duties; delegation by, 10 U.S.C. 8020, Inspector General, and E.O. 9397 (SSN).

PURPOSE(S):

Used to insure just, thorough, and timely resolution and response to complaints, allegations or queries, and a means of improving morale, welfare, and efficiency of organizations, units, and personnel by providing an outlet for redress. Used by the Inspector General and Base Inspectors in the resolution of complaints and allegations and responding to queries involving matters concerning the Department of the Air Force and in some instances the Department of Defense. Used in connection with the recommendation/selection/removal or retirement of officers eligible for promotion to or serving in, general officer ranks.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The 'Blanket Routine Uses' published at the beginning of the Air Force's compilation of record system notices apply to this system.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**STORAGE:**

Maintained in file folders and in Automated Complaints Tracking System (ACTS) database.

RETRIEVABILITY:

Retrieved by Complainant's name, subject of investigation's name and case number.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are accessed by custodian of the system of records and by person(s) responsible for maintaining the system of records in the performance of their official duties. These personnel are properly screened and cleared for need-to-know. Records are stored in a locked room protected by cipher lock. Information maintained in ACTS database are protected by computer system software and password.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Retained in office files for two years after year in which case is closed. For senior official case files, retained in office files until two years after the year in which case is closed, or two years after the senior official retires, whichever is later. Records are destroyed by tearing into pieces, shredding, pulping, macerating or

burning. Computer records are destroyed by erasing, deleting or overwriting.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

The Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/IG), 1140 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1140.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to determine whether this system of records contains information on them should address inquiries to or visit the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/IG), 1140 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1140.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

Individuals seeking to access records about themselves contained in this system should address requests to the Inspector General, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/IG), 1140 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1140.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Air Force rules for accessing records, and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 37-132; 32 CFR part 806b; or may be obtained from the system manager.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Complainants, inspectors, members of Congress, witnesses and subjects of investigations.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

Investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes may be exempt pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). However, if an individual is denied any right, privilege, or benefit for which he would otherwise be entitled by Federal law or for which he would otherwise be eligible, as a result of the maintenance of such information, the individual will be provided access to such information except to the extent that disclosure would reveal the identity of a confidential source.

An exemption rule for this record system has been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(1), (2), and (3), (c) and (e) and published in 32 CFR part 806b. For additional information contact the system manager.

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