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TO: Maria Jamela R. Revilleza
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FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: "Early Investigator Advancement Program (EIAP) Applications", sub-study under "Generic Clearance for Application Information for Fellowship, Internships, Training Programs, and Specialty Positions (National Cancer Institute)"

The EIAP fulfills the requirements of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) training authority as established under Section 413 (b) (3) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 USC 285a-2 (b) (3), as amended pertaining to the NCI, which states that the NCI Director, in carrying out the National Cancer Program . . . shall . . . "support appropriate programs of education and training (including continuing education and laboratory and clinical research training)". In addition, enhancing the diversity of the cancer research workforce in the nation, especially at the early investigator career level, is an NCI priority.

I have reviewed the NCI submission for OMB to approve the request EIAP Applications. The purposes of the collection are to assure that prospective applicants to the EIAP meet basic eligibility requirements, assess their potential to submit an R01 grant proposal upon program completion, and make decisions regarding which applicants will be selected to participate in the EIAP.

I have determined that the Privacy Act will apply because the application involves the collection of personally identifiable information (PII), and that information is used as unique identifiers to retrieve records. The PII that will be collected are name, email address, education records, certificates, mailing address, disability, gender, race, ethnicity, and curriculum vitae. This data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act System of Records 09-25-0014, "Clinical Research; Student Records, HHS/PHS/MIH/OD/OIR/OE".

If you have questions, please contact me at (301) 402-6469.

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