Request for Records Disposition Authority

Records Schedule Number

DAA-0513-2018-0002

Schedule Status

Approved

Agency or Establishment

Indian Health Service

Record Group / Scheduling Group

Records of the Indian Health Service

Records Schedule applies to

Agency-wide

Schedule Subject

Medical Staff Credentialing and Privileging Records

Internal agency concurrences will

be provided

No

Background Information

The Office of Clinical and Preventive Services (OCPS) is responsible for national health professional recruitment, health program implementation, risk management, emergency services, and management of several grant programs for the Indian Health Service (IHS). It includes the following divisions: Behavioral Health, Diabetes Treatment and Prevention, Nursing, Oral Health, Clinical and Community Services, and the Improving Patient Care Program.

The records profiled in this schedule are created to meet the medical staff credentialing and privileging standards of a nationally recognized accrediting/certifying body such as the Joint Commission (TJC), the American Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC), or the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Credentialing is the process of assessing and confirming the qualifications of a health care practitioner's background and credentials. It is a process that includes collecting and verifying information about a practitioner. Privileging is the process that health care organizations employ to authorize practitioners to provide specific services to their patients. The facility's credentials committee makes recommendations pertaining to the practitioner's clinical privileges and/or medical staff membership. Authority to grant clinical and/or medical staff membership is the domain of the facility's governing body.

Item Count

			Number of Withdrawn Disposition Items
2	0	2	0

GAO Approval

Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0513-2018-0002

Sequence Number	
1	Medical Staff and Credentialing and Privileging Records
1.1	Successful applicants. Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0513-2018-0002-0001
1.2	Unsuccessful applicants. Disposition Authority Number: DAA-0513-2018-0002-0002

Records Schedule Items

Sequence Number

1

Medical Staff and Credentialing and Privileging Records

This series consists of case files documenting the initial and recurring credentialing and privileging process of medical staff who apply to provide patient care services in IHS healthcare facilities. Medical staff eligible for this opportunity includes physicians (i.e., medical doctor (M.D.)), osteopathic doctor (D.O.), dentists, and other health care professionals including, but not limited to, clinical psychologists, optometrists, podiatrists, pharmacy practitioners, social workers (MSW), physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse anesthetists, and nurse midwives. Records include correspondence, applications for appointment and reappointment to the medical staff and/or clinical privileges which contain personally identifiable information, name of medical or professional school attended, verification of practitioner training, licensure, experience, expertise, and Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration, National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) queries, reference letters, reevaluation data (i.e., reassessment of physician competency) and other information including, but not limited to liability claims, denial of medical privileges, sanctions, loss or suspension of professional licensure, and crimes against children. Also included are minutes of meetings of the Governing Body, Executive Committee of the Medical Staff or its equivalent, general staff meetings related to the Credentialing and Privileging process and quality assurance files specific to medical staff members.

1.1 Successful applicants.

> **Disposition Authority Number** DAA-0513-2018-0002-0001

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than e-

mail and word processing?

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

GRS or Superseded Authority

Citation

Yes

Yes

DAA-0513-2014-0001-0001

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction Cut off upon separation of employee. Retention Period Destroy by witness disposal 10 years after employee

separates from agency.

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

1.2 Unsuccessful applicants.

Disposition Authority Number DAA-0513-2018-0002-0002

Final Disposition Temporary

Item Status Active

Is this item media neutral? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item currently exist in electronic format(s) other than email and word processing? Yes

Do any of the records covered by this item exist as structured

electronic data?

Yes

GRS or Superseded Authority

Citation

DAA-0513-2014-0001-0002

Disposition Instruction

Cutoff Instruction Cut off upon non-selection or rejection of applicant.

Retention Period Destroy by witness disposal 3 years after non-

selection or rejection of applicant.

Additional Information

GAO Approval Not Required

Agency Certification

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal in this schedule are not now needed for the business of the agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified.

Signatory Information

Date	Action	Ву	Title	Organization
05/11/2018	Certify	Christopher Forney	Records Manageme nt Officer	Indian Health Service - Division of Administrative Services
08/28/2018	Submit for Concur rence	Carly Docca	Archives Specialist	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
10/24/2018	Concur	Kate Flaherty	Appraiser	National Archives and Records Administration - ACRA
11/02/2018	Concur	Margaret Hawkins	Director of Records Management Servic es	National Records Management Program - ACNR Records Management Services
11/05/2018	Approve	David Ferriero	Archivist of the Unite d States	Office of the Archivist - Office of the Archivist