# Protected Health Information Management Tool (PHIMT)

User Admin Version 3.0 April 2011





#### **PHIMT**

#### **Training Objectives**

- Upon completion of this training you should be able to:
  - Identify the use of the PHIMT in meeting the Accounting of Disclosures requirement of the HIPAA Privacy Rule
  - Describe the necessary policies and procedures
  - Describe the user roles and responsibilities within the PHIMT









#### Introduction to PHIMT Objectives

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  - Explain what the PHIMT is and why it exists
  - Describe the capabilities of the PHIMT
  - Identify the advantages of using the tool
  - Identify the 14 Permitted Uses and Disclosures
  - Describe the PHIMT terminology, user roles, and permissions
  - Explain the PHIMT Hierarchy





#### Introduction to PHIMT What is the PHIMT?

- The PHIMT is a web-based application that assists in complying with the HIPAA Privacy Disclosure Accounting Requirement
  - Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) product customized for Defense Health Agency (DHA)
    - Deployed in October 2003 with a series of training supporting the deployment to the Military Treatment Facilities (MTFs)
    - Centrally managed application that is accessed via the Internet





#### Introduction to PHIMT Why Does the PHIMT Exist?

**HEALTH AFFAIRS** 

- The HIPAA Privacy Rule requires a Covered Entity (CE) to maintain a history of when and to whom disclosures of protected health information (PHI) are made for purposes other than treatment, payment and healthcare operations (TPO)
- Individuals have the right to receive an accounting of disclosures of PHI made by the CE
- Military Health System (MHS) must be able to provide an accounting of those disclosures to an individual upon request
  - Not required to account for disclosures that occurred prior to the April 14, 2003 compliance date
  - To comply with this requirement, Defense Health Agency provides an electronic disclosure-tracking tool

#### Introduction to PHIMT Tool Capabilities

- The tool enables users to:
  - Track PHI requests or release of information
  - Maintain authorizations
  - Track complaints
  - Create an automated workflow process developed by the users
  - Create pre-defined requesters from organizations
  - View the details about the information disclosed
- It allows users to track disclosures, document requests for amendments and authorizations, document complaints and restrictions to PHI

## Introduction to PHIMT Advantages of the PHIMT

- Consolidates multiple tasks into one electronic environment
- Web based, centrally managed system
- Over 2000 users worldwide
- Protects the data
  - Allows for role-based access in maintaining the records and accessing patient information
  - DISA Protected Enclave
  - Defense Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) certified
- Pre-populated drop-down fields

Streamlined disclosure process

Multiple disclosure accounting



#### 14 Permitted Uses and Disclosures (1 of 2)

- Permitted Uses and Disclosures
  - For the permitted uses and disclosures listed below, a patient's opportunity to agree or object is not required
    - 1. As required by law
    - 2. Avert serious threats to health or safety
    - 3. Specialized government functions
    - 4. Judicial and administrative proceedings
    - 5. Medical facility patient directories
    - 6. Cadaver organ, eye or tissue donation purposes
    - 7. Victims of abuse, neglect or domestic violence





#### 14 Permitted Uses and Disclosures (2 of 2)

- Permitted Uses and Disclosures
  - For the permitted uses and disclosures listed below, a patient's opportunity to agree or object is not required
    - 8. Inmates in correctional institutions or in custody
    - 9. Workers' compensation
    - 10. Research purposes
    - 11. Public health activities
    - 12. Health oversight activities
    - 13. About decedents
    - 14. Law enforcement purposes





#### **Key PHIMT Terminology**

- User an individual assigned to an organization within the tool
- Organization a logical or physical entity such as an MTF, a Service or DHA
- Role a named collection of permissions within the tool
  - A user can have the same roles in multiple organizations, or different roles in multiple organizations





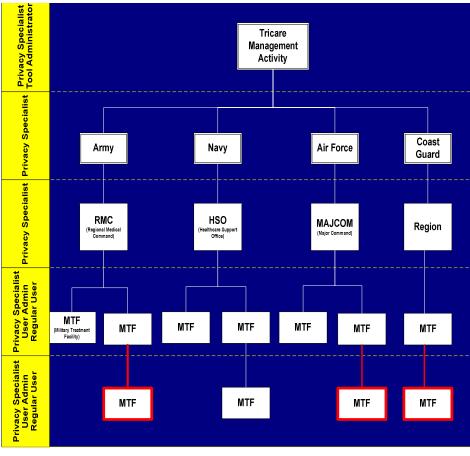
#### Introduction to PHIMT User Roles and Permissions

- <u>User Admin</u> is a local admin for an MTF or a designated Service.
   This role may be handled by the email account administrators for each MTF or Service
- Privacy Specialist is the Privacy Officer or designee at an MTF or Service level. This role allows the user to maintain disclosure reporting, approve/deny disclosure requests, amendments to requests, restrictions to disclosures, disclosure suspensions and generate associated letters
- Regular User is a general role with basic functionality. This role can create disclosures and authorization requests that can be routed on to a Privacy Specialist

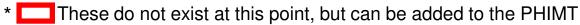




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#### **User Admin Functionality**





### User Admin Functionality Objectives

- Upon completion of this lesson you should be able to:
  - Setup a workflow
  - Setup a queue
  - Create requester favorites





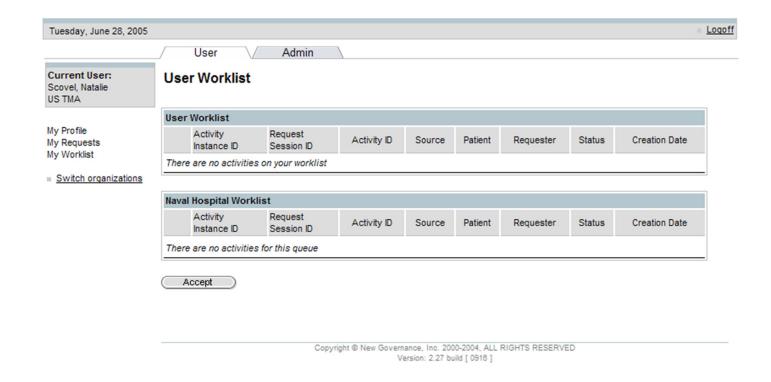
#### User Admin Functionality Common Access Card

- The PHIMT is Common Access Card (CAC) enabled
- All users must have a CAC in order to login to the PHIMT





#### User Admin Functionality Main Screen







### User Admin Functionality Workflow Setup (1 of 5)

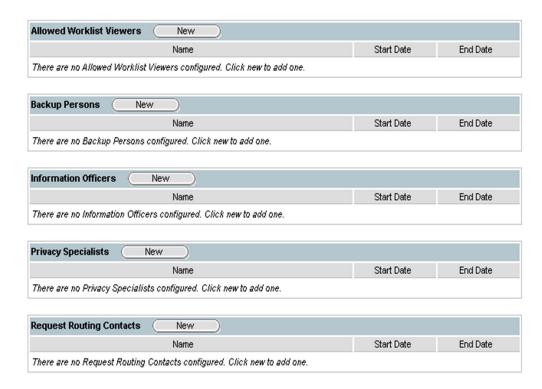
- Once a user has been added and their organization and user role is established, the User Admin can establish the workflow for that user's disclosures
- The workflow delineates the process by which requests are routed within the system
- Workflows should be set up so that a Regular User's work will be routed to a Privacy Specialist for approval or denial





## User Admin Functionality Workflow Setup (2 of 5)

- 1. Scroll to the bottom of the User Profile screen (Regular User)
- 2. Click on the New button next to the word Privacy Specialists







## User Admin Functionality Workflow Setup (3 of 5)

- Enter Search Criteria for the Privacy Specialist that you want to add
- 4. Click on the Search button

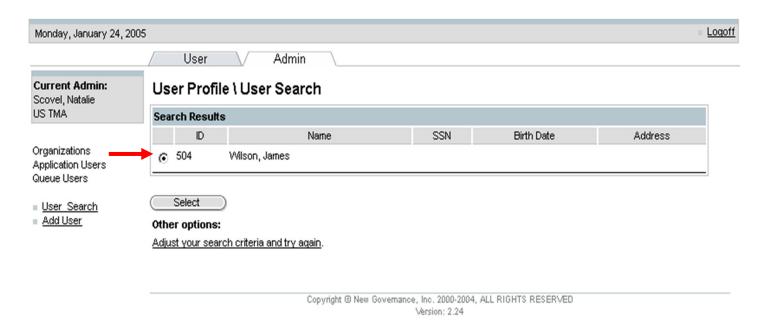






### User Admin Functionality Workflow Setup (4 of 5)

Select the appropriate Privacy Specialist from the search results and click on the Select button

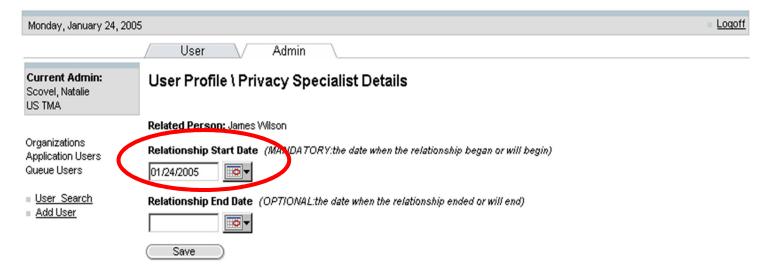






## User Admin Functionality Workflow Setup (5 of 5)

- Set the Relationship Start Date/End Date (The end date is optional)
- 7. Click on the Save button







#### User Admin Functionality Queue Setup (1 of 7)

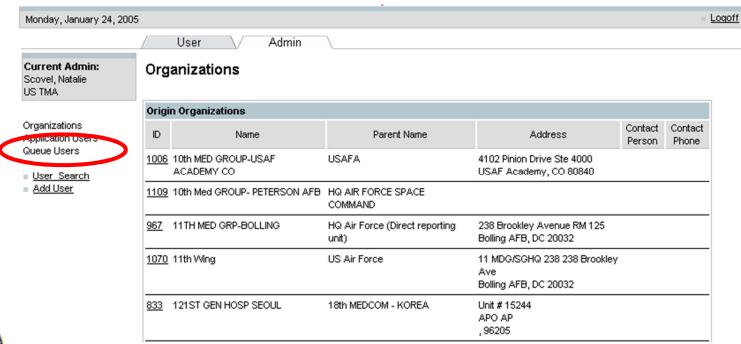
- A queue is a distribution list for a specific organization that is comprised of two or more Privacy Specialists
- The User Admin at the local command sets up queues
- Queues are created to expedite the process of approving/denying a disclosure
- Only users affiliated with a given organization will see that organization's routing options





### User Admin Functionality **Queue Setup** (2 of 7)

- Select the Admin Tab
- 2. Select the Queue Users hyperlink

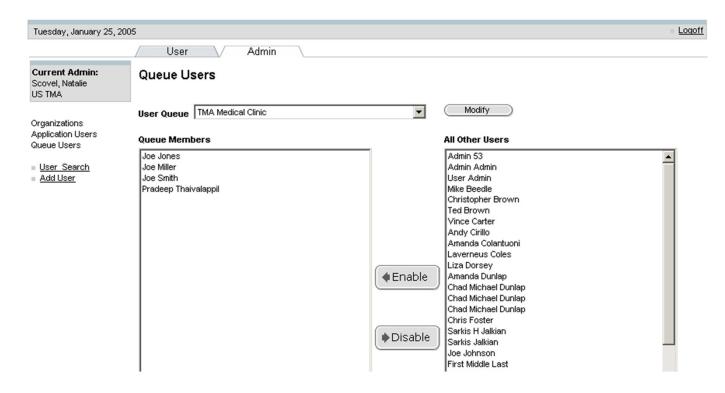






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#### 3. Click on the Modify button to add a new queue

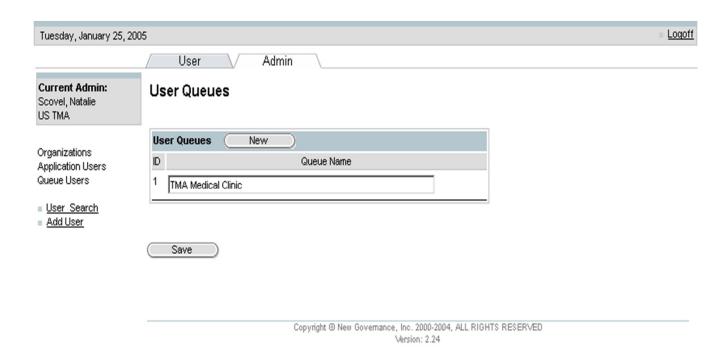






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#### 4. Click on the New button

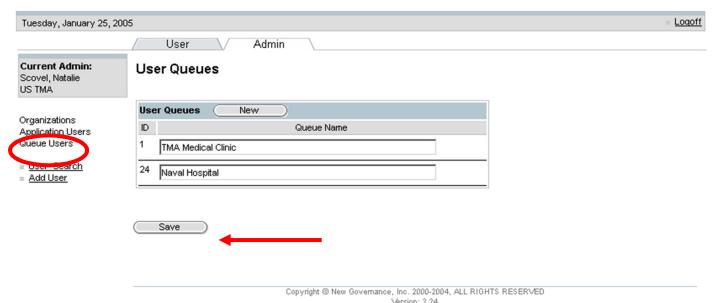






#### User Admin Functionality Queue Setup (5 of 7)

- 5. Enter the description of the Queue in the text box
- 6. Click on the Save button
- 7. Once saved, select the Queue Users hyperlink

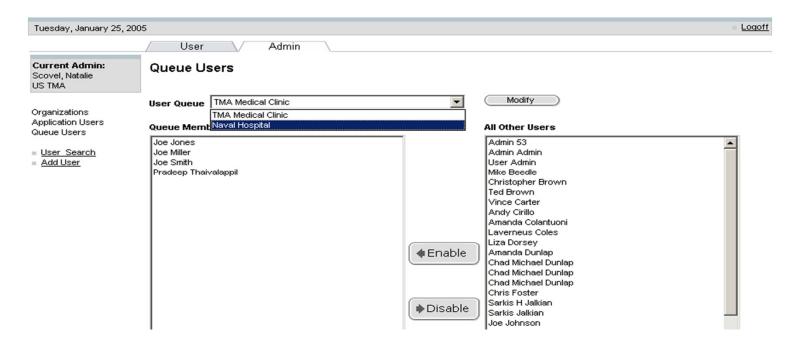






### User Admin Functionality Queue Setup (6 of 7)

#### 8. Select the Queue you created from the drop-down box

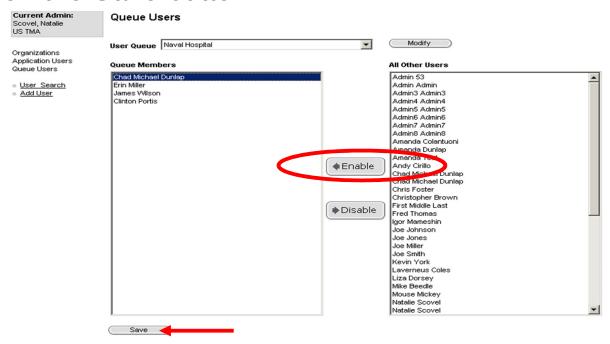






### User Admin Functionality Queue Setup (7 of 7)

- Select the users that you want to add to the queue and click on Enable
- 10. Click on the Save button







#### User Admin Functionality Requester Favorites (1 of 6)

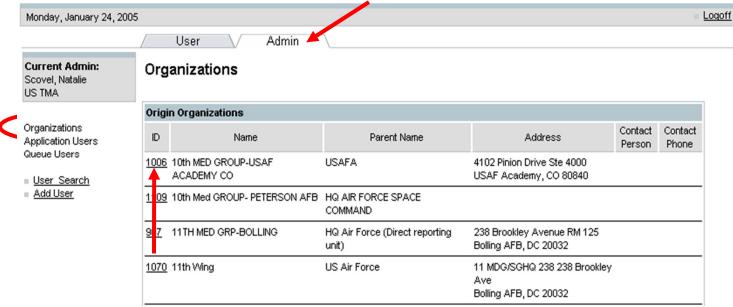
- An organization can create a list of requester "favorites" that show up in the requester drop-down list box
- User Admins can set up the list of favorites per organization
- If an organization name is not in the favorites list, the user will be allowed to search for it manually
- A given "requester" can appear in multiple "favorites" lists





#### User Admin Functionality Requester Favorites (2 of 6)

- Select the Admin Tab
- 2. Select the Organization's hyperlink
- 3. Select the ID hyperlink for your Origin Organization

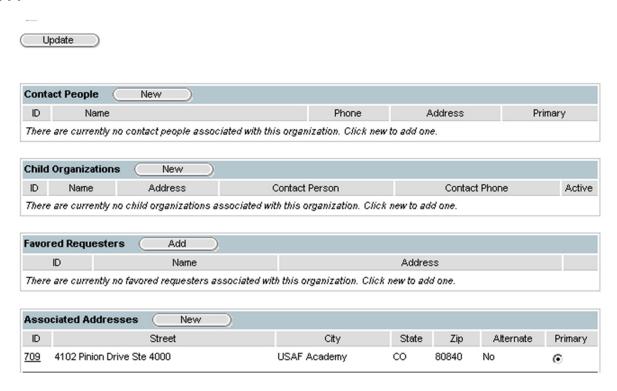






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 Scroll down to Favored Requesters and click on the Add button

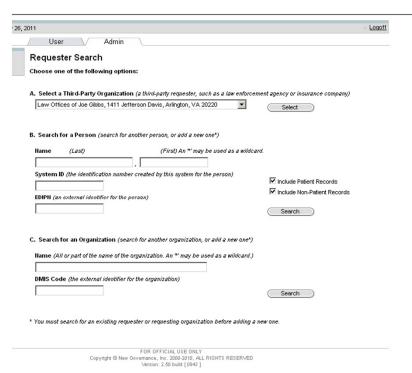






#### User Admin Functionality Requester Favorites (4 of 6)

- 5. Enter organization search criteria
- 6. Click on the Search button







## User Admin Functionality Requester Favorites (5 of 6)

#### 7. Select the correct organization by clicking on the name

User \/ Admin			
Requester Search Results			
Search Results - Click on the name to s	select a	reque	ester
Name	Active	ID	Address
1 MDG Langley AFB Anywhere USA	Yes	1263	519 Pine Chaple Rd., Bldg 257, Langley Afb, VA 23665
10 Downing Street [1010]	Yes	1199	10 Downing St., APO, AE 09464-5000
101 mp det	Yes	1200	121 Washington St, Columbia, SC 29223-2522
15th Medical Group [0287]	Yes	1177	565 Scott Circle, Hickam Afb, HI 96782
1ID CID	Yes	1301	Cmr 442, Box 555, APO Ae 09042, AL, GM
245th district court	Yes	1258	555 N Mesa, El Paso, TX 76666-2410
283rd District Court	Yes	1256	200 Lincoln St., El Paso, TX 72222-2222
325Medical Group	Yes	1198	340 Magnolia Circle, Tndall Afb, FL 32404-5612
34th Circuit Court	Yes	1186	2345 E. Paisano, El Paso, TX 79920
5th Homebase	Yes	1242	123 Somewhere Ln., Minot, ND 58705-1111
60th MED GRP-TRAVIS-60 MDSS	Yes	1358	David Grant Medical Center, 60 Mdg/ofc Sym 101 Bodin Circl, Travis Afb, CA 94535
71st Medical Group, Vance AFB oklahoma [0338]	Yes	1141	527 Gott Rd., Enid, OK 73705-8999
89th MDG	Yes	1282	1234 Boggie Ln., Camp Springs, MD 22222-1111
<u>AFIP</u>	Yes	1193	6825 16th Street, Nw, Washington, DC 20306-6000
APG JAG	Yes	1240	





## User Admin Functionality Requester Favorites (6 of 6)

 If the requester you are looking for is not listed, scroll to the bottom to add a new organization or person

Where are you	Yes	1205 23, Arlington, VI 25468
Williams Medical Insurance Claims	Yes	1303 222 Taylor, Arlington, VA 09601
Ziqqi Law Services	Yes	1202 666 Post Ln, Suite 1, Carlisle, PA 17013-5003
beatty and Assoc [1234]	Yes	1191 1234 Str, Heretown, LA 12344-5666
big bird inc.	Yes	1176 Asdf, Asdf, Asdf, CA 25896
dfasdf [ff]	Yes	1331 Dfaasd, Sdaf, Sdfasdf, AL 44444-4444
dilorenzo tricare health clinic [0256]	Yes	1281 5801 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-5801
dodah	Yes	1154 111, Ws, CO 98373
fake facility	Yes	1284 1987 Miimmin Way, Lawton, AK 30987-1234
law office of michael gopin	Yes	1262 200 E San Antonio, Smithfield, TX 22222-5555
new requestro	Yes	1155 111 First, Wells, AK 12344
nikki easton	Yes	1126 8912 Holton Rd, Temple Hills, MD 22302
northwest region	Yes	1174 Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA 98433
<u>osi</u>	Yes	1150 Doolittle, Eafb, SD 57706
pIZZA hUT	Yes	1285
pIZZA hUT	Yes	1286 Next Door, Here, AL 12121-2111
robert murray	Yes	1182 29796 River Dr, Libertyville, IL 68098
sdf	Yes	1127 Sdf, Asdf, CA 22222
us primary training organization [1118]	Yes	1241
valencia hall day care	Yes	1269 3952 N Market St, St. Louis, MO 63113
valencia hall daycare	Yes	1271 2936 Olive St, St. Louis, MO 63113
wally Read	Yes	1130 15156 Royal Georgian Rd., Gurnee, AL 24567
walt disney	Yes	1131 3202 Holton Ln., Temple Hills, MD 22302

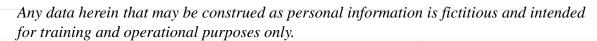


Adjust your search criteria and try again.

Create a new requester as a person.

Create a new requester as an organization.







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#### PHIMT Help Desk

- Responsible for:
  - Creating user accounts
  - Updating user accounts
  - Assisting users with questions and/or issues
- Contact Information
  - mhssc@timpo.osd.mil
  - CONUS: (800) 600-9332
  - OCONUS: visit the MHS Help Desk web site (<a href="https://mhssc.timpo.osd.mil">https://mhssc.timpo.osd.mil</a>) for a list of access numbers





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