

The Committee requested the following from Health Affairs:

"During the June 2015 quarterly business meeting, the DOD Health Affairs Office advised the Committee that a policy regarding the proper use and distribution of the computer generated OB MultiID Discharge Summary would be issued to eliminate the release of this protected information. The Committee requests a copy of this policy or a written response on the status and timeline for implementing this policy."

As noted, DoD issued Department of Defense Instruction 6040.45 "DoD Health Record Life Cycle Management" on November 16, 2015. Please see Sections 3.d.(3), 3.e and Enclosure 3, Sections 4, 5.a and 9.i (all highlighted) which refer to privacy and protection of health information.