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MEMORANDUM FOR DoD Mission Partner Environment

FROM: SAF/CDMX All-Partners Access Network (APAN) Capability Lead

SUBJECT: APAN Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Processing

References: (a) DoDI 5200.48, 06 March 2022, Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)  
(b) DoDI 8510.01, 19 July 2022, Risk Management Framework for DoD Systems  
(c) AFI 16-1404, 04 August 2022, Air Force Information Security Program  
(d) AFI 33-332, 08 November 2000, Air Force Privacy Act Program  
(e) NIST SP 800-62, August 2012, Computer Security Incident Handling Guide

1. **PURPOSE:** As a DoD Information System, APAN follows applicable USG & US DoD policy and guidelines for protecting and safeguarding information, reference (a) through (e). APAN has no technical controls in place to prevent unauthorized sharing of CUI, or group/site/portal owners from improperly vetting community members (suspicious users).
2. **DISCUSSION:** DoD APAN has the authorities to facilitate hosting of certain categories of CUI (ref: APAN CUI Customer SOP), however utilizing APAN to transmit, process, or store the following types of CUI on the APAN platform, would be considered an incident and data spill IAW reference (a) through (e):
  - Privacy: CONTRACT, DREC, GENETIC, HLTH, MIL, PERS, PRIG, PRVCY\*, STUD (Personally Identifiable Information (PII)\*) and HLTH (Protected Health Information (PHI))
  - Law Enforcement: NNPI, OPSEC, etc. (ref: APAN CUI SOP)
  - Anything with Limited Dissemination / Limited Distribution (LIMDIS) controls other than REL TO [USA, LIST] (e.g. NATO UNCLASSIFIED)
3. Primary Community Owner(s) must request permission to share CUI within their APAN community/group/portal/site and receive approval from APAN Technical Director and Capability Lead. Additional policies and guidance can be referenced via APAN.org - Resources - APAN Support - APAN Community.
4. For questions regarding this memorandum, please reach out to Ms. Uliya Sparks, APAN ISSM, [uliyasparks@us.af.mil](mailto:uliyasparks@us.af.mil).

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