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Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) Summary

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Project Title: e-Partners

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Project Summary:

e-Partners is a project designed by the Physician Leadership Portfolio to automate medical staff business processes, including appointments & credentialing, finance & contracts and physician communication. This expanded, web-based medical staff database with e-business applications will seek to reduce the number of databases now in existence. The project will also produce outcomes which are transferable to other Board appointed health professionals working in Alberta Health Services as independent contractors (i.e. dentists, oral-maxillary surgeons, chiropractors, midwives).

As there is no recognized source of truth for physician information, efforts by staff to obtain this data for business needs (i.e. sending results & reports) are duplicated across multiple programs, departments and services. The e-Partners appointments and credentialing modules, combined with new business practices and change management, have the potential to provide a reliable and accurate source of physician information to be used for many business and clinical purposes.

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