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The National Institutes of Health (NIH) - National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) has completed the review of the American Heart Association Precision Medicine Platform (AHA-PMP) cloud system's security authorization package that meets the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) requirements. Based on the Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) security categorization of "Low" and the provided Security Assessment, the NIH - NHLBI has determined that the AHA-PMP cloud system meets the information security requirements and is granted an Authority to Operate (ATO).

The security authorization of the information system will remain in effect for three (3) years in alignment with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130 as long as:

1. AHA-PMP satisfies the requirement of implementing continuous monitoring activities as documented in FedRAMP's continuous monitoring requirements and AHA-PMP Continuous Monitoring Plan;
2. AHA-PMP mitigates all open low and moderate POA&M action items, agreed to in the Security Assessment Report (SAR) and as developed during the continuous monitoring activities; and
3. Significant changes or critical vulnerabilities are identified and managed in accordance with applicable Federal law, guidelines, and policies.
4. Discovery of Personal Identifiable Information (PII) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) requires that NIH and NHLBI be notified immediately. Failure to do so will result in immediate loss of the ATO. The result of discovery of PII and PHI will require a new ATO.

The NIH - NHLBI is leveraging the documentation provided within the FedRAMP secure repository as a key element of the ATO. Based on the documentation within the FedRAMP secure repository and customer-specific tailoring and operating procedures, the NHLBI believes the security authorization package accurately documents the AHA-PMP cloud system and clearly defines outstanding risk considerations.

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