

# Webinar Questions and Answers

## PSMO-I Introduction

Webinar guests submitted several questions before and during the [date] [Webinar title] session. The following responses are provided by the Center for Development of Security Excellence (CDSE).

**Question:** Please explain more about DOHA split. How will the backlog be addressed?

**Answer:** The backlog will be worked by more personnel from Industry Division A, this should shorten the backlog time for all cases.

**Question:** How will interim PCLs for industry change? Many times DISCO granted interim PCLs before OPN even opened a case.

**Answer:** Correct, Interim PCLs are still being determined prior to the open investigation, new regulations however are scheduled to change that to an open investigation and favorable fingerprint results prior to an Interim determination being made.

**Question:** What is auto-debrief?

**Answer:** Auto-debrief is the action taken by DMDC if the subject is maintaining an access in error.

**Question:** It says by December, does that mean the end of November or December?

**Answer:** No specific date was given, only by December 2013, generally this indicates an end of month timeframe.

**Question:** What is the internal time requirement/suspense for the answer of RRUs?

**Answer:** RRUs are currently being responded to by the DoDCAF. If you notice a longer than average response time on RRUs (10 days), please send an email to [askPSMO-I@dss.mil](mailto:askPSMO-I@dss.mil)

**Question:** What if the investigation was initiated before 6/14, but not submitted prior to that date; can we proceed with processing?

**Answer:** All investigations were to be submitted to the PSMO-I on or before the 14th in order to be processed without an exception.

**Question:** Which organization will have oversight of eFCL?

**Answer:** DSS will still maintain oversight of the eFCL.

**Question:** Is there a conflict between DMDC and our DDS IS Reps, whether JPAS Person Summary screens are allowed to be printed? Can we still print this screen out, even if it is protected (locked in file cabinet) to protected PII?

**Answer:** This question has been posed to DSS and USD/I policy. When official determination has been made, a statement will be posted on [www.dss.mil](http://www.dss.mil)

**Question:** We now use a SF-86 (e-QIP) for National Security Positions instead of the SF-85P for Public Trust. Because of this we are running into requests for Medical Evaluations and Letters of Intent (LOI) and most likely Letters of Denial which Government is now processing for Industry. Do we foresee all National Security investigations coming under an FSO/DODCAF-Industry in the future? Is guidance going to be provided in the future on how DOD wants to handle these proceedings?

**Answer:** National Security Investigations will be processed by the DoDCAF.

**Question:** When does the five year PR for Secret take effect?

**Answer:** The Federal Investigative Standards are projected to be implemented TBD.

**Question:** Do I have to submit a signed, SF-312 Debriefing?

**Answer:** The only requirement by regulation is to submit a signed SF-312 upon initial briefing. If an NDA date is indicated in JPAS, no further documentation is needed.

**Question:** When can we email the 312s?

**Answer:** DSS is in late stages of submitting all requirements for the CATS/DISS portal that will allow Industry to "upload" the 312s via a secure portal, directly to the PSMO-I.

**Question:** When will we be able to upload SF312s through DISS Portal or CATS?

**Answer:** This is projected for completion around FY14.

**Question:** Currently TS clearances require a PR every five years. These are being suspended for some PRs. On your slide titled "Policy Changes" says "Requires a five year Secret PR." Does this mean that Secret clearances will now require a PR every five years?

**Answer:** No, five year Secret PRs will be a requirement under the new Federal Investigative Standards. Secrets are only required for a 10 year PR at this time.

**Question:** Will exceptions be granted to these individuals who do not fall under the “exempt from suspension” list for TS PRs?

**Answer:** All exceptions to the TSPR suspension have been posted as a news alert on [www.dss.mil](http://www.dss.mil)