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1 Executive Summary

This report contains the results and conclusions of the iBeta Quality Assurance assessment that resulted in the certification of the biometric subsystem consisting of PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] from Aware, Inc. The biometric subsystem was validated and certified against the applicable requirements of 21 CFR Part 1311.116 for its inclusion as a built-in subsystem in an Electronic Prescription of Controlled Substance (EPCS) Application.

The PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem is a facial recognition system. iBeta tested and certified the built-in matching algorithm.

The PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem was validated to operate at a False Match Rate (FMR) of 0.001 or lower. The operating point corresponding with the False Match Rate described in 1311.116(b) was tested so that there was at least 95% confidence that the False Match Rate was equal to or less than the required value. To validate the False Match Rate requirement of 0.001 or lower as cited in 1311.116(b), iBeta found an overall setting of a threshold of 3.4607 for both devices tested.

The Aware, Inc. PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem were tested to the DEA EPCS regulations with 21 CFR Part 1311.116. All other EPCS requirements are out of scope of this report.

This report is publicly available and Attachment 1 is available upon request from Aware, Inc. This report will be maintained on the iBeta website during the period of certification from the issuance of this report (24 August 2017) through the certification expiration date (24 August 2019).

1.1 Biometric Subsystem Identification

The Aware PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] acquisition and matching components are described in Section 4.1 Submitted Biometric Subsystem Identification and 4.2 Biometric Subsystem Test Environment. Three applications were provided by Aware – a data collection program for iOS and Android and a matching algorithm.

1.2 Disclosure

This report consists of the publicly available assessment and test results made between the independent test organization, iBeta Quality Assurance LLC and the vendor. This report is made public in accordance with DEA requirements and is located at <u>www.ibeta.com</u>.

Additional results are proprietary and not made public but disclosed to the vendor:

• Attachment 1: Detailed Technology Assessment Results

Information and data not disclosed outside of the testing lab include:

- Technology Test data used to determine the FMR;
- Test Design Procedures; and
- Test Case templates and as-run Test Cases.

2 Introduction

This report was generated to document iBeta Quality Assurance's assessment and testing of a biometric subsystem for the purpose of that subsystems' inclusion in an Electronic Prescription of Controlled Substances (EPCS) system. This report addresses the testing of the Aware, Inc. PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] applications to the 21 CFR 1311.116 regulations. The results were generalized by running the FMR tests on two test platforms – an iPhone 7 and a Samsung Galaxy S8.

The PreFace[™] application was used to acquire the dataset used to evaluate the FMR results. The purpose of this document is to provide an overview of the certification testing and findings. The complete list of the systems names, major subsystems, version numbers and any interfacing devices is contained in Section 4 - Biometric System Identification. Additional details of the design, structure, and processing capabilities are identified in the Section 5 - Biometric System Overview.

Testing was conducted at the iBeta Quality Assurance facility in Aurora, Colorado.

Certification testing was performed in compliance with the requirements of 21 CFR 1311.116. All test executions and reviews included the record of requirements that were satisfactorily and unsatisfactorily completed. No deficiencies were noted during the test effort.

The New England Independent Review Board (NEIRB) reviewed the iBeta DEA-EPCS Biometric Test Protocol application and granted unconditional approval on 15 September 2016 (approval: #120160885) for the following:

- Test Protocol Version 1.0 dated 19 August 2016
- Biometrics Security Procedures (Version 3.0) dated 5/20/13
- DEA-EPCS Biometric Subsystem Assessment Procedure (Version 4.0) dated 21 May 2013
- Biometrics Testing Disclaimer (Version 1.0)
- Brochure 'Biometrics Testing Lab'
- Informed Consent Form (NEIRB Version 1.0)

The certification test effort was conducted in full compliance with the IRB approved study protocol.

The requirement of 21 CFR 1311.116(b) is that the biometric subsystem operate at a False Match Rate (FMR) of 0.001 or lower. Technology testing for the FMR requirement was performed using ISO/IEC 19795-1 and ISO/IEC 19795-2 as guidance documents in the generation and execution of test cases.

iBeta Quality Assurance, a limited liability company, is located in Aurora, Colorado. The company is a full service software testing laboratory providing Quality Assurance and Software Testing for the business and interactive entertainment communities.

2.1 Internal Documentation

The documents identified below are iBeta internal documents used in certification testing.

Version #	Title	Abbreviation	Date	Author (Org.)
01	Software Evaluation Agreement	SEA	3/21/17	Aware, Inc.
01	Agreement for EPCS Pre- Certification Testing Services	MSA	4/19/17	iBeta Quality Assurance
01	Agreement for Biometric Subsystem Certification Testing Services	Contract	4/19/17	iBeta Quality Assurance
iBeta Proced	lures			
1.0	Biometric Deliverable Receipt Procedure		6/1/11	iBeta Quality Assurance

Table 2-1 Internal Document

Version #	Title	Abbreviation	Date	Author (Org.)
3.0	Biometric Security		5/20/13	iBeta Quality
	Procedure			Assurance
1.0	Biometrics Configuration		6/9/11	iBeta Quality
	Management Procedure			Assurance
4.0	DEA-EPCS Biometric		5/21/13	iBeta Quality
	Assessment Procedure			Assurance
1.0	Biometric Training and		6/1/11	iBeta Quality
	Training Records Procedure			Assurance
iBeta Project	Documents			
1.0	DEA-EPCS-Biometric-		6/13/17	iBeta Quality
	Assessment-Aware			Assurance
1.0	Aware DEA EPCS Pre-		6/21/17	iBeta Quality
	Certification Letter			Assurance
1.0	DEA-EPCS-Test-Cases-		8/18/17	iBeta Quality
	Aware			Assurance
1.0	Spoof Test Case – Aware		8/23/17	iBeta Quality
	Nexa PreFace			Assurance

2.2 External Documentation

The documents identified below are external resources used to in certification testing.

Table 2-2 External Documents

Version #	Title	Abbreviation	Date	Author (Org.)
2005	ISO/IEC 17025: 2005 – General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories	ISO/IEC 17025: 2005	2005-05-15	ISO/IEC
2010	ISO/IEC 17043:2010 – International Standard: Conformity assessment – General requirements for proficiency testing	ISO/IEC 17043:2010	2010-02-01	ISO/IEC
2006	ISO/IEC 19795-1:2006 Information technology — Biometric performance testing and reporting — Part 1: Principles and framework	ISO 19795-1 Or 19795-1	Aug 17, 2007 (ANSI adoption)	ANSI ISO
2006	ISO/IEC 19795-2:2006 Information technology — Biometric performance testing and reporting — Part 2: Testing methodologies for technology and scenario evaluation	ISO 19795-2 Or 19795-2	Feb 01, 2007 (ANSI adoption)	ANSI ISO
31 Mar 2010	21 CFR Part 1311.116 Additional Requirements for Biometrics	Regulations	31 Mar 2010	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Department of Justice, Office of Diversion Control
31 Mar 2010	21 CFR Parts 1300, 1304, 1306, and 1311 Electronic Prescriptions of Controlled Substances	Interim Final Rule	Effective Date 1 June 2010	Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Department of Justice, Office of Diversion Control
19 Oct, 2011	Docket No. DEA-360 Clarification and Notification		19 Oct, 2011	DEA Office of Diversion Control
2014	ISO 12233 Photography — Electronic still picture imaging — Resolution and spatial frequency responses	ISO 12233	2104-02-15	ISO

Version #	Title	Abbreviation	Date	Author (Org.)
2009	ISO 14524 Photography — Electronic still-picture cameras — Methods for measuring optoelectronic conversion functions (OECFs)	ISO 14524	2009-02-15	ISO

2.3 Technical Documents

The Technical Documents submitted by Aware, Inc. for this certification test effort are listed in Section 4 – Biometric Subsystem Identification.

2.4 Test Report Contents

The contents of this Test Report include:

- Section 1: The Executive Summary identifies a brief summary of results and conclusions of the certification testing.
- Section 2: The Introduction identifies the scope of certification testing.
- Section 3: The Certification Test Background identifies the process for certification testing.
- Section 4: The Biometric Subsystem Identification identifies the system configuration including hardware, software and the technical documentation.
- Section 5: The Biometric Subsystem Overview identifies the subsystem functionality capabilities.
- Section 6: The Certification Review and Test Results are the methods and results of the testing effort.
- Section 7: The Opinions and Recommendations section identifies the certification and limitations of that certification based upon the results of Section 6.

Detailed Results and Data Analysis are in Attachment 1: Detailed Technology Assessment Results.

3 Certification Test Background

As a background for this biometric subsystem certification, under 21 CFR 1300, 1304, 1306 and 1311, the DEA Office of Diversion Control specifies and regulates the operation of Electronic Prescription of Controlled Substances (EPCS) applications. The regulations require 2-factor authentication of individuals to a system that electronically prescribes controlled substances. The regulations allow for two of three factors to be used for authentication. One of those factors may include a biometric from the individual claiming an identity.

Certification testing of the Aware Inc. PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] Biometric Subsystem included Security Assessment and Operating Point to provide 0.001 false match rate or better. Weekly status reports were sent to Aware, Inc. These reports included project activity status, issues, and other relevant information

3.1 Terms and Definitions

The Terms and Definitions identified below are used in this test report.

Term	Abbreviation	Definition
Authentication	Auth	The process whereby a claimant provides evidence to a system that the claimant is in fact the person claimed and not an imposter.
Active Pixel Sensor	APS	A photosensitive image sensor consisting of an integrated circuit containing an array of pixel sensors.
Biometric characteristic		A specific type of physical attribute associated with an individual that may be used to establish identity. Examples are fingerprint, iris, facial, hand geometry, vein print, vein pattern, gait and signature.
Biometric Sample	biometric	Information obtained from a biometric sensor, either directly or after further processing
Biometric Subsystem		As viewed from the perspective of an overall prescription signing system or application, the biometric subsystem is that portion of the system used to provide the biometric authentication when a biometric is used as one of the two factors of authentication.
Biometrics Identification	BID	The anonymous 6 digit subject identification of biological characteristics
Built-In		iBeta's DEA approved process describes a 'built-in' biometric subsystem as a subsystem that is primarily enclosed by the overall EPCS system. It therefore relies on the enclosing system to satisfy most or all of the DEA regulations for EPCS.
Claimant		Person claiming to have an identity for which the biometric subsystem will validate the claim
Commercial Off-the-Shelf	COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf; An item that is both commercial and sold in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace
Confidence Interval	CI	Confidence intervals consist of a range of values (interval) that act as good estimates of the unknown population parameter. In the context of this report and ISO 19795, the confidence interval is purely statistical in estimation.
Conformance Test Software	CTS	A test program utilized to provide data such as biometric data to the IUT and automatically obtain results (such as a similarity score) in response to a particular challenge.

Table 3-1 Terms and Definitions

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false accept rate	binary
	se reject rate vs.
Distortion A measure of the inability of an im	
parallel lines when parallel lines a	are presented at a
target.	
Electronic Medical Record EMR Overall system which is subject to	
regulations and which digitally sig	ins and transmits
electronic prescriptions	the size of second s
Electronic Prescription of EPCS Program allowing physicians and Controlled Substances electronically transmit prescription	
Controlled Substances electronically transmit prescription such as a pharmacy.	is to a dispensary
Enrollee Person enrolling in the EMR	
Factor In authentication, one of the piece	as of ovidonco
that is used to support the identity	
claimant.	
False Match Rate FMR Probability that the system incorre	ectly matches the
input pattern to a non-matching te	
database	
False non-match rate FNMR Probability that the system fails to	detect a match
between the input pattern and a n	natching template
in the database	
Failure to acquire FTA Failure to capture and/or extract u	usable information
from a biometric sample	
Failure to enroll FTE Failure to create a proper templat	e from an input
for a number of specified attempts	s (governed by
NIST SP800-76-1)	
Implementation under test IUT That which implements the standa	ard(s) being
tested	
Institutional Review Board IRB A committee that has been forma	
approve, monitor, and review bior behavioral research involving hun	
Independent Test Lab ITL Lab accredited by NIST to perform	
testing of biometric systems.	II Certification
Logically Shred To overwrite data in memory or di	isk locations
enough times to mitigate the prob	
information can be retrieved by ur	
persons	
National Voluntary NVLAP Part of NIST that provides third-pa	arty accreditation
Laboratory Accreditation to testing and calibration laborato	
Program	
New England Independent NEIRB An independent institutional review	w board, ensuring
Review Board the rights and welfare of research	i study
participants	
Operating point Biometric systems can utilize a va	
algorithms and techniques to read	
whether a challenge biometric ma	
previously enrolled biometric. The	
these configuration parameters in	
similarity score cutoff corresponds point of the system.	s to the operating
Principal Investigator PI Person responsible for the oversig	aht of their
research and ultimately responsible	
conduct of those to whom they de	
responsibility	
Personally Identifiable PII Any personal information about a	n individual.
Information maintained by an agency, includir	
	curity number;
to an individual's name; social sec	me; biometric

Term	Abbreviation	Definition
		records; education; financial transactions; medical history; criminal or employment history; and information which can be used to distinguish or trace an individual's identity
PDF file	PDF	File format for all releases of the Report
Resolution		Used in the context of this report, refers only to the pixel width and height of a digitized image produced by a camera.
Software Development Kit	SDK	Set of software development tools which allows for the creation of application for a software package
Spatial Frequency Response	SFR	Estimation of the spatial frequency response of an imaging device based on an image of a slanted edge and line-spread-function of that image.
System under test	SUT	The computer system of hardware and software on which the implementation under test operates
Technology Testing		Refers to the acquisition of a corpus of biometric records that are used to enroll and challenge a biometric system to determine statistics such as false-match rate and false-non-match rate
Vendor		Biometric subsystem manufacturer

3.2 DEA-EPCS Certification

3.2.1 Definition of Test Criteria

The test criteria determined the configuration and test cases for execution. The Aware, Inc. PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric application configurations were established in collaboration with the vendor.

The test requirements are established in the DEA Final Interim Rule specifically in 21 CFR 1311.116(b) and (h)(4) that require that the biometric subsystem operate at a point with 95% confidence that the false match rate is 0.001 or lower. iBeta utilized the test methods defined in ISO/IEC 19795-1 and ISO/IEC 19795-2 to acquire biometric data and used it to test the technology of the biometric subsystem to validate an operating point that met this requirement.

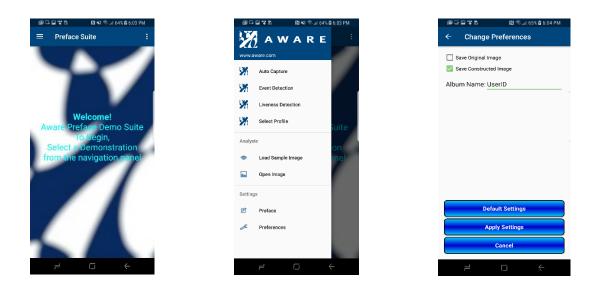
As necessary to test the system, iBeta generated a semi-automated Conformance Test Software (CTS) to enroll and challenge the biometric subsystem with biometric data and record the results.

3.2.2 Test Environment Setup

For this test effort, iBeta located all equipment in the Biometrics Lab of the iBeta facility.

A test dry run was conducted prior to full data collection. On 12 July 2017, five iBeta employees provided PII and a prototype test of the date collection test case was conducted. The enrolment data and first verification sample were then used to conduct a match and cross-match test. The data analysis was conducted and the test case was adjusted as necessary.

The Technology Test was implemented using both an Apple iPhone 7 and a Samsung Galaxy S8. The test environment for PII collection with the PreFace[™] Suite application on the Galaxy S8 is provided below in Pictures 3-1 and 3-2.



Picture 3-1: Biometric Acquisition with the Samsung Galaxy S8 Test Environment



Picture 3-2: Biometric Acquisition with the PreFace[™] Application

Subjects' data collection was only associated with anonymous Biometric Identification (BID) 6 digit number. Each subject provided their self-declared ethnicity, their birthday month and year, and gender.

During this data collection, iBeta experienced a single Failure to Enrol (FTE). No Failure to Acquire (FTA) was noted.

An encrypted database was created using TrueCrypt as listed in Table 4-7. The database of 78 biometric data samples (consisting of 5 biometric data records per each of 78 individuals) was used in the technology testing. Of these 78 data records, 78 were enrolled into each of the smartphone technology test databases using 3 images for each enrollment (i.e. used as a biometric reference, genuine) into the system when the system accepted their facial image as presented. The 1st and 2nd samples were used as a challenge or biometric probe. A total of 6,162 sets of challenges were made for the 78 enrolled subjects. Of those, at least 156 were expected to match and 6,006 were expected to not match.

The Nexa|Face[™] matcher produced a score result for each attempted match. At a given threshold, each challenge was reported as a true match (tm_i), true non-match (tn_i), false match (fm_i) or false non-match (fn_i). If there were then M challenges that were expected to not match, a pair of numbers can be calculated. In each case, a challenge was considered to be a transaction with one of the results above reported.

$$FMR = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} fm_i}{N}$$
(3.2.3 - 1)

Equation 3.2.3-1 is the calculated (or observed) FMR; however, the DEA EPCS regulations require a statistical 95% Confidence Interval for the operating point of the system. Table 3-2 shows the values taken from Figure B.1 of INCITS/ISO/IEC 19795-1:2006[2007], which plots O/N = the Observed Error Rate and C/N = the Claimed Error Rate where N is the number of comparisons made. Here, O is the observed number of errors for the given N and C is the virtual number of errors that fall within the 95% confidence interval of the hypothesis that the FMR is 0.001 or better. While Figure B.1 of ISO 19795-1 has observed error rates as high as 30/N, iBeta chose to use smaller values of N to lower the cost of testing (for any given claimed error rate).

To obtain the matches, iBeta challenged all enrollment (reference) records against all verify (probe) records. However the matching of I x J was not repeated for the dependent case of J x I where the first record is the enrollment (reference) and the second record is the verification (probe) record. Thus there are approximately $N = n^{(n-1)/2}$ expected non matches and 2^{n} expected matches if every reference has a corresponding probe associated with it. One FTA of the second sample taken resulted in only 231 expected matches.

N x Observed Error Rate	N x Claimed Error Rate	Minimum N for an Error Rate of 0.001
0	3.0	3000
1	4.8	4800
2	6.4	6400
3	7.9	7900
4	9.3	9300
5	10.6	10600
6	11.9	11900

Table 3-2 Claimed versus Measured Error Rates

Using methods and formulas documented in ISO/IEC 19795-1:2006, the variances of the above rates were calculated using Table 3-2.

As described above, the subjects were enrolled using the Aware provided PreFace[™] Suite application to acquire 5 samples per subject (3 as enrollment (genuine) and 2 as verification samples). Because the matcher was operating as a black box to iBeta, the BIDs of all the verification samples were scrambled using a random-number generator. After the Aware matcher performed the matching, the dictionary of scrambled BID to actual BID was reversed so that iBeta could determine the FMR and FNMR from the expected match and mismatch by BID. The two verification samples and the methods of ISO 19795-1 B.2.3.2 were used to determine the FNMR at 95% CI.

The Aware matcher provided a matrix of scores of all samples against all samples. For most runs, only the first verification sample was used. A separate additional run was performed for the diagonal (expected match scores) only of the enrollment vs. all probe or verification samples.

3.2.2.1 Camera Definition

Because the test by design and contractual stipulation was with only two smartphone cameras, iBeta proposed to perform some testing to define the camera capabilities. iBeta used the following to quantify the accuracy of the camera tested (which was built into the devices). The camera operated at normal resolution during the testing; however, camera resolution does not specifically quantify how accurate a camera might be. At any given resolution and distance, the camera might produce other artifacts such as distortion, fuzziness, defocus, or noise.

 <u>Spatial Frequency Response (SFR)</u> As described in ISO 12233, a photo of a slanted straight edge was used to determine the spatial frequency response. iBeta used the publicly available MITRE SFR application source code compiled for Windows to analyze the slanted edge photos. The MITRE software and SFR technique is used by MITRE and the FBI to perform Appendix F certification of fingerprint sensors. 2. <u>Distortion</u>. Distortion was measured in the sense of barrel or pincushion type of distortion and reported in percentage Δ H/H (or equivalent for width). iBeta used a NIST certified ruler to measure the accuracy of the grid-lines used for this test on the target to approximately 0.3% accuracy.

3.2.3 Test Execution

Test enrollment or data collection was conducted 13 July through 4 August 2017. Test execution was conducted in the timeframe of August 8 through August 17, 2017 and the detailed results are listed in Attachment 1.

Following the DEA Regulations 21 CFR Part 1311, subjects were enrolled and included iBeta employees and non-employees as per the iBeta DEA-EPCS Biometric Test Protocol approved by the New England Independent Review Board.

Subject biographical data was acquired on paper. Only an identifier, the Biometric ID (BID), connected the subject biographical data to the acquired biometric data.

The scrambling of the BIDS was performed on the same PC used to analyze the data. Likewise, the matching was performed on the same PC where the data had been analyzed. A USB flash drive was used to transfer the resulting files containing the set of match scores and the dictionary of scrambled BIDs to actual BIDS. The descrambling, FMR, and FNMR calculations were performed with that data on another desktop computer.

As per the iBeta security procedures and after completion of all testing, subject Personally Identifiable Information (PII) biographical data was logically overwritten as per a NIST SP800-88 approved method by using the Microsoft Sysinternals SDelete utility.

There were no issues that were identified in the review; therefore, there is no attached Discrepancy Report.

For SFR measurements, the MITRE SFR takes the image pixel density as an input. iBeta always supplied the ppi value of 500 for this input. When analyzing the results, iBeta converted the cy/mm output to cy/pixel based on the fact that there are 19.68 pixels/mm at 500 dpi. As described below, cy/pixel could be converted to cy/degree to compare different cameras under otherwise similar conditions where cy/degree is relative to the view angle of each pixel. The device cameras had a fixed focus, fixed aperture, and fixed f-number. During capture the camera auto-adjusted gain and/or "shutter speed." Shutter speed as used here may actually be a video frame rate from which the capture method acquired a frame or it could be an amplification adjustment within the CMOS Sensor, CCD or other APS.

3.2.3.1 Deviations and Exclusions

In accordance with iBeta Standard Operating Procedures, any deviations from or exclusions to the test method are documented, technically justified, authorized and accepted by the customer.

There were no deviations or omissions from the standards.

4 Biometrics System Identification

The PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] applications as specified in Table 4-1 and 4-2 were tested for this certification.

4.1 Submitted Biometrics System Identification

Table 4-1 contains the elements of the Aware PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] applications.

Table 4-2 and 4-4 lists the laptop system definition that was used for this test effort that meets the minimum requirements as listed above. No other hardware test environment was utilized.

Table 4-1 Biometrics System Name and Version

Biometrics System Name and Version			
Biometric System Name	Version		
PreFace [™] Suite	V3		
PreFace [™] S - Aware Preface	Version 6.5.1 r113746		
Library			
Nexa Face [™]	V2.2		
Nexa Face [™] Driver	V2.0		
(NexaEvaluation)			

The Biometrics System as delivered and certified is documented in Table 4-2. The NexaEvaluation was used to enroll and produce scores of probe images prepopulated into folders. It produced a tab-delimited file of probe image, enrollment folder, and the matching score.

System	Name	Version	size (bytes)	SHA-256 hash	
PreFace™	app- prefacesuit e-exp-8-31- 17.apk		100,214,742	c24e1ea03b7f558866aa732c2de4f2e6742aaadcfb5748b41a2b a5a09c7d1cb7	
iOS app	The iOS app was delivered via a TestFlight link and was therefore not available to hash				
SDK (installer)	NexaFace Eval	2.2	218,446,848	bb489789ae1bc7461a80c94442212210fd2e7093bd6851addfaf 773806d6e259	
Matcher engine	NexaEvalu ation2	2	631,022	f56caaface5f888eda6887207e778874904b1a2c43014900fe0d 001e1b5d3ffc	

Table 4-2 Biometric System Software -- Hash of the delivered files

4.2 Biometrics System Test Environment

The Biometric Subsystem Test Environment identifies the specific hardware and software that was used in the test environment in Tables 4-3 and 4-4, respectively.

iBeta enrolled all subjects using the two smartphones – an iPhone 7 and a Samsung Galaxy S8. The technology portion of the test was performed on the single test desktop PC.

The selfie or forward facing cameras were built into the smartphone provided by iBeta for this testing. Like most cameras, the camera operated in video type of format and iBeta does not know if any (lossless or lossy) compression of this feed was done prior to capturing an image. Images were stored by the Aware system and by iBeta in JPG format when they were captured.

Table 4-5 Diometrics System Test naturale					
Hardware	OS or Version	Manufacturer	Description (include functional purpose and condition of the equipment)		
iPhone 7	10.3.2	Apple	Data Collection Platform		
Samsung Galaxy S8	7.0	Samsung	Data Collection Platform		
HP Envy 700-214 Intel® Core™ i5-4440 CPU @ 3.10 GHz	Windows 10 Home 64 bit	Hewlett-Packard Company	Platform for matcher		

Table 4-3 Biometrics System Test Hardware

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Software	Version	Manufacturer	Identify Hardware
TrueCrypt	7.1.a	TrueCrypt	All PC's and laptops
SDelete	1.61	Microsoft	All PC's and laptops
AnyTrans	5.5.3.20170627	iMobie	All PC's
MITRE SFR	1.4.2	MITRE	Compiled from source-code for windows command line.

For the test effort, Aware provided documentation on system setup and use. iBeta used AnyTrans to acquire images within albums from the iPhone. Images within album folders were available through the windows Explorer for the Android device.

Version #	Title	Date	Author (Org.)
Version 2.1 for Windows	Nexa Face [™] SDK Developer's Guide	February 27, 2017	Aware
Version 6.5 for Windows	PreFace [™] Developer's Guide	April 20, 2017	Aware

Throughout the test effort, iBeta utilized other software, hardware and materials as warranted to support the testing, analysis and reporting.

Material	Material Description	Use in the Biometrics System
Multiple desktop and laptop PCs	A variety of PCs running Microsoft operating systems	Supplied by iBeta: Preparation, management and recording of test plans, test cases, reviews and results
Repository servers	Separate servers for storage of test documents and source code, running industry standards operating systems, security and back up utilities	Supplied by iBeta: Documents are maintained on a secure network server. Source code is maintained on a separate data disk on a restricted server
Microsoft Office 2010	Excel and Word software and document templates	Supplied by iBeta: The software used to create and record test plans, test cases, reviews and results
SharePoint 2010	TDP and test documentation repository	Supplied by iBeta: Vendor document and test documentation repository and configuration management tool
Other standard business application software	Internet browsers, PDF viewers email	Supplied by iBeta: Industry standard tools to support testing, business and project implementation
Visual Studio 2013 v.12.0.2.1005.1 (Microsoft)	Build and source code Integrated Development Environment	Supplied by iBeta: View source code Compile and run mitre-sfr
Beyond Compare 3 v.3.2.4 (Scooter Software)	Comparison utility	Supplied by iBeta: used to compare file/folder differences
Md5deep v4.4	Open Source	Hashing of executable code
Slanted edge target	Digital Camera Resolution Chart	Used to measure camera accuracy
Certified ruler		Used to measure grid spacing for camera accuracy

Table 4-6 Other Software, Hardware and Materials

4.2.1 Biometrics Test Environment – Technology Test

The devices listed in Table 4-4 indicate their functional purpose in the test effort. Two devices were used for test coverage. On each device, a total of at least five (5) images was collected. Three of these images were placed into the enrollment folder. The additional images were obfuscated and used as probes.

For the technology testing, after obfuscating the data, iBeta executed the sequence of commands in the NexaEvaluation2 folder of the Nexa|Face[™] installation folder: Step1_Setup.bat, Step2_EnrollAlbum.exe,

and Step3_RunVerification.exe. After Step1_Setup.bat, iBeta copied the appropriate enrollment folders and probe images into the Enroll and Probe subfolders before executing the next two commands. On the i5 processor, each match took approximately 3 seconds.

4.2.1.1 Processing and Post-processing

An iBeta program (aware.exe) which had scrambled the image data, was used to unscramble the results output and pull out only the upper triangle of results and present them in linear format so the results could be imported into Excel for further processing.

5 Biometrics System Overview

The PreFace[™] consisted of a data collection application that drove the camera for image capture and the Nexa|Face[™] matching software.

Additional functionality of the biometric subsystem was reviewed to verify additional requirements of the DEA EPCS regulations in addition to the FMR (1311.116(b)) requirement. However, for all practical purposes, the only other requirements iBeta was able to test was that the API could produce an ID for the camera and could produce enrollment and/or verification images.

As tested, the enrollment and verification subsystem accessed the records through the filesystem. iBeta was not able to review any other functionality associated with a specific implementation of the biometric subsystem as it might interface to an EPCS certifiable system.

iBeta only reviewed the functionality of this system as it relates to the DEA EPCS regulations as it pertained to those described in this report and specifically to the 1311.116 section.

As tested, the images were stored in the filesystem as BMP formatted images on the iPhone and as JPEG images on the Android without any protection from tampering.

6 Certification Review and Test Results

The results and evaluations of the certification are identified below. Detailed data regarding the Acceptance/Rejection criteria, reviews and tests for FMR are found in Attachment 1 (not released publically).

6.1 Limitations

The results and conclusions of this report are limited to the specific Implementation under Test (IUT) applications and versions described in Section 1.1 and Section 4.1.

It was the responsibility of Aware to provide iBeta with the SDK and documentation for certification which are representative of those systems and devices produced for the consumer.

These results represent usage of falsification testing methodology. Testing can only demonstrate nonconformity, i.e., if errors are found, non-conformance of the IUT shall be proven, but the absence of errors does not necessarily imply the converse. These results are intended to provide a reasonable level of confidence and practical assurance that the IUT conforms to the regulations. Use of these results will not guarantee conformity of an implementation to the regulations; that normally would require exhaustive testing, which is impractical for both technical and economic reasons.

During pre-engagement and pre-assessment analyses, iBeta determined that the subsystem is to be built into the local EPCS system. The interface to the device is an API, however, iBeta tested the API through vendor supplied scripts. Much of this configuration could vary in a final EPCS implementation. The interface to the file system of enrollment records also depends on physical and logical security of the overall system.

The scope of this iBeta report and certification is solely for the Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem using images acquired using the PreFace[™] system in constructed mode. The evaluation and testing certifies that the PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] system meets the DEA biometric regulations and can be incorporated into an EPCS application which can then be certified to meet the full DEA EPCS regulations.

6.2 DEA Biometric Subsystem Review

6.2.1 PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] Component Results

There were neither deviations from the DEA approved test method nor any test setup that varied from the standard protocol. The results are reported in detail in Amendment -1 (not publicly available) to this report.

False Match Rate results are given in Section 6.3.

6.2.1.1 Exceptions

There were no exceptions taken to the test method.

6.3 False Match Rate Review

As described in the Test Environment Setup Section 3.2.2 above, the False Match Rate (FMR) was calculated based on results from 6,162 attempted matches of 78 enrolled subjects. Of those matches, at least 156 were expected to match and the remaining 6,006 were expected non-matches. These values include an additional 78 second verification samples which were acquired from the subjects and were used to calculate the FNMR only for expected matches.

iBeta obtained the Age (Table 6-1) and Gender (Table 6-2) demographics reported below.

Table 6-1 Age Demographics				
Age (Years)	Count	Percentage		
<21	0	0.0%		
18 – 35	29	37%		
36 – 52	19	24%		
53 - 70	30	38%		
70>	0	0.0%		

Table 6-2 Gend	er Demographics
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Gender	Count	Percentage
Male	47	60.0%
Female	31	40.0%
Undisclosed	0	0.0%

Table 6-3 shows the threshold at which a transition occurred in the false match (FM) count. These are the results as obtained using the DEA approved method which only utilizes the first sample of the nonmatching subjects. The table also shows the interesting points where 0, 1, or 2 FMs were observed as well as the case for the Galaxy S8 at the passing threshold for the iPhone 7.

Device	threshold	FM	FMR 95% CI
	2.8274	2	0.00107
iPhone 7	3.1426	1	0.00080
	4.5296	0	0.00050
	3.1426	3	0.00132
Colory	3.2804	2	0.00107
Galaxy S8	3.4607	1	0.00080
	4.2441	0	0.00050

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At 95% confidence intervals, iBeta found that the designated system met the 0.001 FMR at a threshold of 3.4607.

The Aware Nexa|Face[™] documentation predicts that the FMR is equivalent to the 10^{-threshold}. Thus, a threshold of 3.0 would meet the requirement according to the design and theory of the algorithm. However, iBeta measured values that were larger than 3.0 in practice, which could be due to the addition of the 95% Confidence Interval or to other factors associated with the device cameras.

6.3.1 Camera Definition

iBeta utilized camera distortion and Spatial Frequency Response (SFR) to quantitate the accuracy and specifications of the camera. However, as described in section 3.2.2.1, the resolution does not define the accuracy of the camera, but only the pixel width and height of its resulting canvas.

Table 6-4 shows the typical distances that images were acquired from the device front-facing (selfie) cameras.

Device	Nominal Resolution	Distance Type	Target Distance (inch)
iPhone 7	2220 v 2000	Near	10
	2320 x 3088 7.16 Mpixel	Mid	12-7/8
		Far	15-3/4
Galaxy S8	1080 x 2560	Near	8
	2.76 Mpixel	Mid	10-1/4
		Far	12-1/2

Table 6-4 Device camera distance

The MTF₅₀, which is the spatial frequency at which the transfer function of the optoelectronic system has a 50% response relative to near zero frequencies is shown in Table 6-5. The curves were measured using vertical and horizontal straight edges. The iPhone 7 had a pixel resolution of 0.0096 degrees/pixel and the Samsung Galaxy S8 had a resolution of 0.015 degrees/pixel. Thus, the iPhone has 50% larger number of pixels for a given angle of scene. The Table 6-5 shows the theoretical maximum resolution of the camera at the given focal length and pixel resolution for each camera.

Device	Distance	Edge Type	MTF₅₀ (1/degree)	Average MTF ₅₀ (1/degree)	Average MTF ₅₀ (1/degree)
iPhone 7	Near	Vert	16.4	14.0	
		Horz	11.6		
	Mid	Vert	29.4	23.8	18.9
		Horz	18.1		
	Far	Vert	33.5	29.5	
		Horz	25.5		
	Perfect		•	•	63
	Nyquist				53
Galaxy S8	Near	Vert	20.4	20.8	22.3
		Horz	21.2		
	Mid	Vert	22.4	23.7	
		Horz	25.0		
	Far	Vert	23.4	25.1	
		Horz	26.8		
	Perfect		•	•	41
	Nyquist				34

Table 6-5 MTF₅₀ of front-facing cameras

Table 6-6 shows the distortion measured for each of the cameras. Although these values are shown, all values are within experimental error.

	Observed Observed			
	Measurement	Value	Avg. Value	
iPhone 7	Width, left	0.22%	0.21%	
	Width, right	0.19%	0.21%	
	Height, top	0.23%	0.39%	
	Height, bottom	-0.16%		
Galaxy S8	Width, left	0.39%	0.20%	
-	Width, right	0.00%		
	Height, top	0.11%	0.27%	
	Height, bottom	-0.16%		

Table 6-6 Distortion of front-facing cameras

6.3.2 Exceptions

The Aware PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem is certified effective on the publish date of this report. Per 21 CFR 1311.300(a)(2), this certification expires 2 years from that date. Also per that requirement, the assessments and testing for certification applies only to the subsystem tested and documented within this report. Any alterations to that subsystem invalidate this certification.

The data supporting these certification results are found in Attachment 1.

6.4 Other EPCS Biometric Subsystem Requirements

Requirement	ting of Biometric Subsystem Requirem	Details of level of iBeta	1
Reference	Requirement	Assessment	✓
1311.116(a)	If one of the factors used to authenticate to the electronic prescription application is a biometric as described in § 1311.115, it must comply with the following requirements.	The purpose of this report is to allow that a facial biometric as obtained and described herein meets the other subsystem requirements for use in a DEA EPCS system.	Ŋ
1311.116(b)	The biometric subsystem must operate at a false match rate of 0.001 or lower.	As describe in section 6.3, the API and device meet this requirement.	
1311.116(c)	The biometric subsystem must use matching software that has demonstrated performance at the operating point corresponding with the false match rate described in paragraph (b) of this section, or a lower false match rate. Testing to demonstrate performance must be conducted by the National Institute of Standards and Technology or another DEA-approved government or nongovernment laboratory. Such testing must comply with the requirements of paragraph (h) of this section.	The purpose of this report is to validate the threshold required to produce a FMR or 0.001 or lower. iBeta is a DEA-approved nongovernment laboratory. The system certifying agency must verify that the algorithm operates at the threshold defined above.	
1311.116(d)	The biometric subsystem must conform to Personal Identity Verification authentication biometric acquisition specifications, pursuant to NIST SP 800– 76–1 as incorporated by reference in § 1311.08, if they exist for the biometric modality of choice.	Photos compliant with the standard are captured and stored. To meet this requirement, the PreFace TM API is operated in "constructed" mode.	D
1311.116(e)	The biometric subsystem must either be co-located with a computer or PDA that the practitioner uses to issue electronic prescriptions for controlled substances, where the computer or PDA is located in a known, controlled location, or be built directly into the practitioner's computer or PDA that he uses to issue electronic prescriptions for controlled substances.	The biometric device is expected to be collocated with the practitioner's computer.	
1311.116(f)	The biometric subsystem must store device ID data at enrollment (i.e., biometric registration) with the biometric data and verify the device ID at the time of authentication to the electronic prescription application.	The biometric subsystem has the capability to meet this requirement, and the requirement was validated; however, this requirement will need to be fully tested in the overall system.	
1311.116(g)	The biometric subsystem must protect the biometric data (raw data or templates), match results, and/or non-match results when authentication is not local. If sent over an open network, biometric data (raw data or templates), match results, and/or non-match results must be: (1) Cryptographically source authenticated; (2) Combined with a random challenge, a nonce, or a time stamp to prevent replay; (3) Cryptographically protected for integrity and confidentiality; and (4) Sent only to authorized systems.	Authentication is local in that the enrollment or reference records reside in a folder on the PC. Depending on the implementation and integration into a larger health records systems, the storage of records, match results, and/or non- match results may be not be local; therefore, these regulations may apply. This requirement may need to be fully tested in the overall system.	

Table 6-7Testing of Biometric Subsystem Requirements

Requirement Reference	Requirement	Details of level of iBeta Assessment	~
1311.116(h)	Testing of the biometric subsystem must have the following characteristics:		Ŋ
	(1) The test is conducted by a laboratory that does not have an interest in the outcome (positive or negative) of performance of a submission or biometric.	(1) iBeta is independent of Aware and does not have an interest in the outcome of the performance of this testing.	
	(2) Test data are sequestered.	(2) Test data were destroyed at the conclusion of testing and test data	
	(3) Algorithms are provided to the testing laboratory (as opposed to scores or other information).	were not provided to the vendor during testing.	
	(4) The operating point(s) corresponding with the false match rate described in paragraph (b) of this section, or a lower false match rate, is tested so that there is	(3) Algorithm was provided in the form of a .bat file and a black box executable that were used during testing.	
	at least 95% confidence that the false match and non-match rates are equal to or less than the observed value.	(4) iBeta's process and procedures to test the FMR at 95% confidence have been approved by the DEA.	
	(5) Results of the testing are made publicly available.	(5) This report is available at http://www.ibeta.com/our-software- quality-services/epcs/reports/	

6.4.1.1 *Exceptions* The 21 CFR 1311.116(e), (f), and (g) requirements were not tested as iBeta only had the matching algorithm and no means to connect that algorithm to a system that might operate like an EPCS approvable system.

7 **Opinions and Recommendations**

7.1 Recommendations

iBeta Quality Assurance has completed the testing of the Aware PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] biometric subsystem. In our opinion the acceptance requirements of 21 CFR Parts 1311.116 have been met as delineated in Table 7-1 and its Notes.

iBeta Quality Assurance certifies the Aware PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] to the requirements of 21 CFR Parts 1311.116(b) and 1311.116(h)(4). Other requirements assessed are also included below in Table 7-1Table 7-1.

The following table (Table 7-1) contains the 21 CFR 1311 requirements that were found to be in compliance with the regulation. Requirements checked (\square) were found to be in compliance. Requirements not checked (\square) were not within the scope of iBeta's certification and must be tested by the entity certifying or auditing the overall EPCS system as described in the Notes. However, in all cases, iBeta believes this system can be incorporated into an EPCS certified system to meet all requirements for that system.

Requirement	Description	Approved
1311.116(a)	If one of the factors used to authenticate to the electronic	
	prescription application is a biometric as described in §1311.115,	
	it must comply with the following requirements.	
1311.116(b)	Biometric subsystem to operate at a false match rate of 0.001 or	\square
	lower	
1311.116(c)	The biometric subsystem must use matching software that has	
	demonstrated performance at the operating point corresponding	
	with the false match rate described in paragraph (b) of this	
	section, or a lower false match rate. Testing to demonstrate	
	performance must be conducted by the National Institute of	
	Standards and Technology or another DEA-approved	
	government or nongovernment laboratory. Such testing must	
	comply with the requirements of paragraph (h) of this section.	
1311.116(d)	The biometric subsystem must conform to Personal Identity	\checkmark
	Verification authentication biometric acquisition specifications,	
	pursuant to NIST SP 800–76–1 as incorporated by reference in	
	§1311.08, if they exist for the biometric modality of choice.	
1311.116(e)	The biometric subsystem must either be co-located with a	
	computer or PDA that the practitioner uses to issue electronic	
	prescriptions for controlled substances, where the computer or	
	PDA is located in a known, controlled location, or be built directly	
	into the practitioner's computer or PDA that he uses to issue	
	electronic prescriptions for controlled substances.	
1311.116(f)	The biometric subsystem must store device ID data at enrollment	
	(i.e. biometric registration) with the biometric data and verify the	
	device ID at the time of authentication to the electronic	
	prescription application.	
1311.116(g)(1)	The biometric subsystem must protect the biometric data (raw	
1311.116(g)(2)	data or templates), match results, and/or non-match results when	
1311.116(g)(3)	authentication is not local. If sent over an open network,	
1311.116(g)(4)	biometric data (raw data or templates), match results, and/or	
	non-match results must be:	
	Cryptographically source authenticated, combined with a random	
	challenge, a nonce, or a time stamp to prevent replay,	
	cryptographically protected for integrity and confidentiality; and	
	sent only to authorized systems.	
1311.116(h)(1)	The test is conducted by a laboratory that does not have an	N
	interest in the outcome (positive or negative) of performance of a	
	submission or biometric.	
1311.116(h)(2)	Test data are sequestered.	
1311.116(h)(3)	Algorithms are provided to the testing laboratory (as opposed to	\square
	scores or other information).	

Table 7-1 Requirement in Compliance

Requirement	Description	Approved
1311.116(h)(4)	The operating point(s) corresponding with the false match rate described in paragraph (b) of this section, or a lower false match rate, is tested so that there is at least 95% confidence that the false match and non-match rates are equal to or less than the observed value.	

All other 21 CFR 1311 requirements that may be applicable to an installed biometrics subsystem were outside of the scope of testing of this subsystem in the absence of its containing system. All other requirements must be tested for the overall enclosing system.

Notes on the 1311.116 requirements:

(a) 1311.116(a) is a rollup requirement mandating the other requirements for biometrics subsystem

(d) The tested biometric subsystem satisfied this requirement when the PreFace[™] API was operated in "constructed" mode (see PreFace[™] Developers Guide).

(e) The tested biometric subsystem has the capability to meet this requirement but it must be tested for the overall system. See Table 6-7 for details.

(f) The tested biometric subsystem has the capability to meet this requirement, but it must be implemented and tested for the overall system. See Table 6-7 for details.

(g) The tested biometric subsystem has the capability to meet this requirement especially when operated locally. See Table 6-7 for details.

7.1.1 Limitations

As described in Section 6.1 Limitations, iBeta has tested what it believes to be a representative sample of the commercially available system and used the appropriate test methods to test conformance to the regulations. Device or system behavior which falls outside of the scope of this testing is not certified. iBeta cannot extrapolate the results of the testing to include devices other than those listed in Table 1-1.

Because the biometric subsystem does not sign or receive electronic prescriptions, it was found to not be subject to other requirements of the 1311 such as auditing and records maintenance. These are the responsibility of the overall system since the biometric subsystem only returns a pass/fail response to one of the two factors used for authentication prior to signing a prescription.

iBeta measured the MTF₅₀ (SFR) of the devices using applications independent of the Aware PreFace[™] SDK. Therefore, other post-processing effects of the PreFace[™] SDK to generate a constructed image were not measured.

7.1.2 Exceptions

There were no exceptions other than those listed in Section 6.3.1.

7.2 Opinions

The vendor supplied documentation was acceptable for iBeta to produce a software test suite built upon the vendor's SDK.

The PreFace[™] and Nexa|Face[™] application operated as expected.

7.3 Responsible Test Laboratory Personnel

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