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Vital Statistics Advisory Committee (VSAC)
Vital Records Protection Advisory Committee (VRPAC)
Joint Meeting
Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, June 8, 2016
9:00 a.m.



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
Governor

The Vital Statistics Advisory Committee was held on June 8, 2016. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. The following members were present via telephone:

- Sun Lee, MPH, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health
- Erlinda Valdez, California Funeral Directors Association
- Jonathan Teague, Manager, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD)
- Ninez Ponce, Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

California Department of Public Health staff present:

- Ellen Badley, MPH, Branch Chief
- Laura Lund, Science Advisor (SA)
- Michelle Miles, Section Chief
- Henry Montes, Unit Chief
- Heather Fukushima, Health Program Specialist
- Cindy Tanaka-Fong, Research Analyst
- Colin Chew, Research Analyst

Public Attendees present via telephone:

- Jose Mendez, San Francisco Health Plan
- Desiree Alderson, MDRC
- Karen Henderson, OSPHD

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Fukushima informed those present that the meeting was being recorded to assist with note taking purposes, and that the meeting complied with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act.

Public attendees were asked to reserve any comments until the Public Comments portion of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Jonathan Teague to approve the April 13, 2016 meeting minutes. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, and Erlinda Valdez voted aye to approve the

previous meeting's minutes as written. Ninez Ponce abstained as she was not present at the April meeting.

ATTACHMENT 1 – STATE REGISTRAR'S RESPONSE TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS

The State Registrar adopted all seven (7) items listed in Attachment 1.

ATTACHMENT 2 – CONSENT CALENDAR

A **MOTION** was made by Erlinda Valdez and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval of the files. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce unanimously recommended to approve the following Consent Calendar items:

Project Title: Investigating Epidemiology and Long-Term Outcomes of Infectious Endocarditis

Principal Investigator: Natalia Egorova, Ph.D., Mount Sinai of Medicine

Project Type: New Project

Data Requested: 1990-2011 Linked PDD/Death Data

Project Title: Medical Failure-To-Rescue

Principal Investigator: Patrick Romano, MD, UC Davis

Project Type: New Project

Data Requested: 2009 OSHPD Linked PDD/Death, 2009 OSHPD Linked EDD/AS/Death

Project Title: Neonatal Emergency Department (ED) Utilization

Principal Investigator: Mechelle Perea-Ryan, Ph.D., University of California, Merced

Project Type: New Project

Data Requested: 2008-2012 OSHPD Linked PDD/ED/AS/Birth Data

Discussion: None

ATTACHMENT 3 – DISCUSSION ITEMS – NEW BUSINESS

1. Project Title: Healthy City Direct Technical and www.healthycity.org Online Mapping and Analysis

Principal Investigator: Chris Ringewald, Advancement Project

Project Type: Continuing Project

Data Requested: 2013 Birth File (select variables), 2012 Death File (select variables)

Discussion: As there were concerns about having open-ended projects, Ms. Badley informed the Committee that this is a policy issue that CDPH has discussed about putting a time limit on the approval, possibly five years. Requestors would either have to destroy the data or reapply to continue to retain the data. This would provide CDPH some measure of control. A suggestion was made to put this on a future agenda for further discussion so a recommendation can be provided to the State Registrar.

The SA indicated if the Committee were uncomfortable with the open-ended, indefinite nature of the timeframe of this proposal, a suggestion was made to place a stipulation. The State Registrar could establish an end date at which time the requestor would be required to return to continue the use of the data. At that time, the Committee could review the project.

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague to approve the use of the data with stipulation that the State Registrar establish an end data at which time the requestor would have to resubmit an application to continue to use the data. The motion was **SECONDED** by Sun Lee. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol with stipulation.

2. Project Title: CHAMP Grant San Francisco Health Plan Care Support Community-Based Care Management (CBCM) Program Research and Evaluation: Death Data Analysis

Principal Investigator: Maria Raven, MD, San Francisco Health Plan
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Death Files (select variables),
2014 California Comprehensive Death File
(select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

3. Project Title: Impact of the Pulse Oximetry Screening
Principal Investigator: Rie Sakai-Bizmark, MD, Biomed at Harbor
UCLA Medical Center

Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2010-2013 Death Files (select variables), 2014
California Comprehensive Death File (select
variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Ninez Ponce to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

4. Project Title: Impact of Life Course Socioeconomic Status on the Ovarian Reserve
Principal Investigator(s): Paul English, PhD, CDPH/Environmental
Health Investigations Branch
Co-Principal Investigator: Maria Bleil, PhD, University of Washington
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 1962-1985 Birth Files (select variables), Birth
Certificates (born before 1980)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

5. Project Title: Geocoding Decedent's Home Addresses to Evaluate Health Impacts from Localized Sources of Air Pollution

Principal Investigator: Virginia Lau, MS, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Project Type: New Project

Data Requested: 2009-2011 Death Files (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Jonathan Teague to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

6. Project Title: Portrait of California

Principal Investigator: Rebecca Gluskin, Ph.D., Measure of America

Project Type: Continuing Project

Data Requested: 2010-2014 Death Files (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Ninez Ponce to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

7. Project Title: California Occupational Safety and Health Surveillance

Principal Investigator: Robert Harrison, MD, CDPH/Occupational Health Branch

Project Type: Continuing Project

Data Requested: (select variables) Death Data (October 2015 to present)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Ninez Ponce and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

8. Project Title: Maternal Age-Specific Prevalence Rates of Chromosome Abnormalities by Race/Ethnicity in The Kaiser Health Plan in Northern and Southern California
Principal Investigator: De-Kun Li, MD, Ph.D., Kaiser Foundation Research Institute
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013-2014 Birth Files (select variables), 2015 Death File (select variables), 2012 Fetal Death File (select variables), 2012-2014 Multiple Cause of Death Files

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Jonathan Teague to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

9. Project Title: Evaluating Outcomes Related to the Prenatal and Newborn Screening Programs
Principal Investigator: Juan Yang, Ph.D., MD, CDPH/Genetic Disease Screening Program
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 1990-2014 OSHPD Non-Public PDD, 2005-2014 OSHPD Non-Public EDD, 2005-2014 Non-Public AS, 1991-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort, 2005-2006 & 2012 Linked PDD/EDD/AS/Birth 2005-2006 Linked PDD/EDD/AS/Death Data

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague and **SECONDED** by Ninez Ponce to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

10. Project Title: Predictors of Recurrent Breast Tumors in Women with DCIS Programs
Principal Investigator: Karla Kerlikowske, MD, UC San Francisco Disease Screening Program
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2014-2015 Death Files (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Jonathan Teague to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

11. Project Title: Regional Opportunity Index
Principal Investigator: Cassie Hartzog, Ph.D., UC Davis
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2013 Birth File (select variables), 2013 Death File (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Sun Lee and **SECONDED** by Ninez Ponce to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

12. Project Title: Evaluating Access to Healthcare Services for Medi-Cal Beneficiaries
Principal Investigator: Linette Scott, MD, California Department of Health Care Services
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Birth Cohort Files (select variables), 2013-2014 Birth Files (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the

State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

13. Project Title: Normal and Abnormal Spatial Vision in Infants and And form and Motion Integration
Principal Investigator: Anthony Norcia, Ph.D., Stanford University
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: Monthly Birth Records from 1/1/16-12/31/16 (select variables), 2014-2016 Death Files (select variables)

Discussion: None

A **MOTION** was made by Jonathan Teague and **SECONDED** by Sun Lee to recommend approval. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to the State Registrar to approve the use of the data as described in the protocol.

As the meeting agenda was posted from 9 a.m. – 10 a.m., discussion items 14 and 15 were not reviewed. These will be the first reviewed at the next meeting. There was discussion surrounding future meeting start time at 8:30 a.m. There was no objection when the Committee was asked if future meetings could start at 8:30 a.m.

J. MEETING ADJOURNMENT:

A **MOTION** was made by Ninez Ponce and **SECONDED** by Jonathan Teague to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Teague, Sun Lee, Erlinda Valdez, and Ninez Ponce voted aye to unanimously recommend to approve adjourning the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.