

**VITAL STATISTICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VSAC)
VITAL RECORDS PROTECTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (VRPAC)
JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Center for Health Statistics
Office of Health Information and Research**

Wednesday, January 12, 2011
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
1616 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor
Whitewater Room 74.370

A. Welcome

B. Introductions

C. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

D. State Registrar's Response—Attachment 1

- 3 Continuing projects and 1 new project were reviewed.

E. New Business—Attachment 2

- 4 new projects require review and decision.

F. Items for Discussion

- Security measures document posted on the website (Jane/Krista Nov.)
- Updated applications

G. Recap of data requests approved in the Vital Statistics Unit—Attachment 3

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H. Action items pending

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AGENDA ATTACHMENT 1—STATE REGISTRAR’S RESPONSE

State Registrar Concurred with VSAC Recommendations

The following projects were reviewed and approval recommended at the last meeting held on November 3, 2010.

Continuing Research

1. Project Title: “Thromboembolism I California: Who is at Highest Risk?”

Principle Investigator(s): Richard H. White, MD, UC Davis Division of General Medicine

Data Requested: Death Statistical Master File 2008 w/certificate number, name, SSN, mother’s maiden name

VSAC Recommendation: Approval

2. Project Title: Maternal Health after Fetal/Infant Death

Principle Investigator(s): Katherine J. Gold, MD, MS, MSN, University of Michigan

Data Requested: PDD Linked/Birth/Fetal/Death Files 1989–2007

VSAC Recommendation: Approval with stipulation

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3. Project Title: The California Family Resource
- Principle Investigator(s): Raymond H. White, PhD, Ernest Gallo Clinic and Research Center
- Data Requested: Birth Statistical Master File 2008 w/certificate number, name
- VSAC Recommendation: Approval with stipulation

New Research

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4. Project Title: Bevan and Associates LPA, Inc.
- Principle Investigator(s): Patrick M. Walsh
- Data Requested: Death Statistical Master file 2008 w/certificate number, name
- VSAC Recommendation: Approval with stipulation
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Public Health Policy and Research Branch (PHPRB)
Health Information and Research Section (HIRS)**

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AGENDA ATTACHMENT 2—NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were received and reviewed by Health Information and Research.

New Research

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| 1. | Project Title: | “The Advancement Project—Healthy City” |
| | Principle Investigator(s): | Christine Schweidler, MPH, MA, Senior Research Manager |
| | Data Requested: | 2008 & 2009 Birth Statistical Master File – with address only |
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| 2. | Project Title: | “Physician Induced Demand: Evidence from Patients with MDs” |
| | Principle Investigator(s): | PI: Erin M. Johnson, Assistant Professor of Applied Economics
MIT Sloan School of Economics

Co-PI: M. Marit Rehavi, PhD. Assistant Professor of Economics
University of British Columbia |
| | Data Requested: | OSHPD Linked PDD/Birth Data 1996–2005 |
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| 3. | Project Title: | “Language Acquisition in Children” |
| | Principle Investigator(s): | PI: Fei Xu, Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley infant Cognition and Language Lab
Christie Reed, Lab Manager |
| | Data Requested: | Access to share 2008–2009 birth files obtained by Dr. Joseph Campos |
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| 4. | Project Title: | “Probabilistic Inference and Categorization Development in Infants at the University of California, Berkeley” |
| | Principle Investigator(s): | PI: Fei Xu, Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley infant Cognition and Language Lab
Christie Reed, Lab Manager |
| | Data Requested: | Access to share 2008–2009 birth files obtained by Dr. Joseph Campos |

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**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE VITAL STATISTICS SECTION**

Birth Requests

1. Bureau of Indian Affairs: 2007–2008 Birth Index
2. CDPH-EHIB: OSHPD PDD/Birth/ED/AS

County Requests

1. Monterey County Health Department: 2009 Birth
2. Kern County Public Health Department: 2009 Birth
3. Placer County Health and Human Services: 2009 Fetal Death
4. Ventura County Public Health Department: 2008 Birth

Death Requests

1. Bureau of Indian Affairs: 2007–2008 Death Index
2. Center for Economic Development, CSU Chico: 2005-2008 Death
3. CDPH–EHIB/EES: 2006 Death
4. CDPH–Genetic Disease Branch: 2008 Fetal Death
5. East Lawn, Inc.: 2007, 2008, 2009 Death
6. Public Health Institute, Child Health and Development Study: 2008 Death
7. UCLA School of Medicine: 1990-2007 OSHPD Linked PDD/Death
8. UCLA School of Public Health: 2006–2008 Death
9. Wilsonville Public Library: 1905–1939 Death Index
10. CDPH–Office of Multicultural Health: 2009 OSHPD Linked PDD/EDD/ASC Death
11. CDPH–Injury Surveillance and Epidemiology: OSHPD Linked PDD/EDD Death

OSHPD Requests

1. Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: 1999–2007 Linked PDD/Death
2. Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development: 2007 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort