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

Wednesday, May 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
1616 Capitol Avenue, Sixth Floor
Tuolumne Room 74.653

AGENDA

- A. Welcome
- B. Introductions and Announcements
- C. Approval of Minutes from the Previous Meeting
- D. State Registrar's Response to VSAC Recommendations—Attachment 1
- E. New Business—Attachment 2
- F. Recap of Data Requests Approved in the Vital Statistics Unit—Attachment 3
- G. Public Comment
- H. Additional Discussion Topics - CDPH Certificate Revision Workgroup
- I. Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT 1—
STATE REGISTRAR TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation:

1. Project Title: Sentinel Headache: Incidence of an ED Visit for Headache Preceding Presentation with Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
Principal Investigator: Anthony Kim, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2008-2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

2. Project Title: Cancer Genetics Research Information System (CGRIS)
Principal Investigator: Hoda Anton-Culver, PhD, University of California, Irvine
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

3. Project Title: Comparing Heart Failure Care Transition Intervention Effects
Principal Investigator: Michael Ong, MD, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

4. Project Title: Hospital Variation in Obstetric Care
Principal Investigator: Xiao Xu, PhD, Yale University
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2007-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

5. Project Title: Health Insurance and Financial Protection
Principal Investigator: Carlos Dobkin, PhD, University of California, Santa Cruz
Project Type: Continuing Project with No Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

6. Project Title: The Impact of Restricting Balance Billing on Quantity and Quality of Emergency Care
Principal Investigator: Yaa Akosa Antwi, Indiana University-Purdue University
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

7. Project Title: Investigations of Language Learning and Social Cognition in Infants and Children
Principal Investigator: Michael Frank, PhD, Stanford University
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2013 Birth Statistical Master File (Name and Address)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved contingent upon the inclusion in their data order, the appropriate Death Statistical Master File and receive clarification on whether or not they did that for earlier years.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

8. Project Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of a 13-Valent Pneumococcal Vaccine among Children
Principal Investigator: Mirasol Apostol-Largeteau, Co-PI: Pamala Kirley
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: PI is requesting to use the 2014 Preliminary Birth Data (Name, Certificate Number), 2014 Infant Deaths (Name, DOB, MMN) as previously purchased by Pamala Kirley
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with stipulation that only aggregate data be shared and if they want to share individual records, they would need to submit a new application.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

9. Project Title: FoodNet Non-0157 Shiga Toxin Producing E.coli Study
Principal Investigator: Katie Wymore, Co-PI: Pamala Kirley
Project Type: PI is requesting to use the 2014 Preliminary Birth Data (Name, Certificate Number, Address), 2014 Infant Deaths (Name, Certificate Number, Address, MMN) as previously purchased by Pamala Kirley
Data Requested:
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

ATTACHMENT 2—NEW BUSINESS

The following projects were reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and require VSAC review and recommendation:

1. Project Title: Effect of Birth Method on Post-natal Health Outcomes of Mothers and Babies
Principal Investigator: David Card, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2007-2011 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort File
 2. Project Title: Factors Associated with the Closure of Emergency Services & Impact on Patient Outcomes: Effect of Employment on Emergency Department Utilization
Principal Investigator: Renee Hsia, MD, UC San Francisco
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Non-Public PDD, 2012-2013 Non-Public EDD, 2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
 3. Project Title: Using Population-Based Datasets to Generate and Test New Hypotheses for Investigating Preterm Births in California
Principal Investigator: Gary Shaw, PhD, Stanford University, School of Medicine
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: 2012 and 2013 Birth Statistical Master File (Certificate Number and Address), 2011 Fetal Death Statistical Master File (Certificate Number)
 4. Project Title: Statistical Learning as a Foundation for Lexical Development
Principal Investigator: Katharine Graf Estes, PhD, University of California, Davis
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: PI is requesting files obtained by Dr. Lisa Oakes: 2006-2015 Birth Records(Name and Address), 2007-2015 Infant Death Records (Name)
 5. Project Title: Toddlers in Play Study
Principal Investigator: Jessica Grady, PhD, University of the Pacific
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2013 Birth Statistical Master File (Name and Address), 2014 Birth Records (Name and Address)
 6. Project Title: The Effects of Ozone and Particulate Matter on Mortality
Principal Investigator: Kimberly Kaufeld, PhD, North Carolina State University
Statistics Department
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2010-2013 Death Statistical Master File (NOPI)
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Birth Data Requests

1. Mendocino County Health and Human Services – 2010-2013 Birth
2. Massachusetts Institute of Technology – 1993-2013 Birth
3. Stanford University – 2015 Birth
4. Gary Bess Associates – 2013 Birth
5. UCLA – 2012-2013 Birth
6. Kaiser Permanente – 2013 Birth

Death Data Requests

1. Mendocino County Health and Human Services – 2010-2011 Fetal
2. University of Missouri – 2011 Death Public Use File, 2012 Death
3. UC Irvine – 2012-2013 Death
4. USC – 2013 Death
5. Stanford University – 2013 Death
6. Kaiser Permanente – 2012-2013 Death, 2010-2011 MCOD
7. California Emerging Infections Program – 2011 Death, 2011 MCOD
8. Gary Bess Associates – 2011 Fetal, 2013 Death
9. UCLA – 2012-2013 Death
10. Kaiser Permanente – 2012-2013 MCOD
11. COMSERV, Inc. – 2013 Death Index Files
12. Social Security Administration – 2010-2013 Death Index Files
13. Cross Country Computer Corp – 2015 EDRS
14. Forest Lawn Memorial Parks – 2015 EDRS
15. Rose Hills Company – 2015 EDRS
16. Fairhaven Memorial Park & Mortuary – 2015 EDRS
17. John Hancock Life Insurance Company – 2015 EDRS

CDPH Data Requests

1. Genetic Disease Screening Program – 2012 Linked PDD/BSMF
2. Surveillance and Epidemiology – 2013 Non-Public PDD, 2013 Non-Public EDD, 2013 Non-Public ASCD, 2005-2010 Linked PDD/Birth Cohort File
3. Licensing and Certification – 2014 Non-Public PDD, 2014 Non-Public EDD, 2014 Non-Public ASCD