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

Wednesday, October 8, 2014
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
- I. Adjournment

**ATTACHMENT 1 –
STATE REGISTRAR RESPONSE TO VSAC RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Project Title: Perinatal Profiles
Principal Investigator: Ray Catalano, PhD, University of California, Berkeley
Project Type: Continuing Project with changes
Data Requested: 2012 Birth Statistical Master File (NOPI), 2011 Birth Cohort File (NOPI)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

2. Project Title: Investigation of the Relation of Fine Particulate Air Pollution and Temperature to Mortality in California
Principal Investigator: Rachel Broadwin, California Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: use of previous data obtained - 2008-2011 Death Statistical Master Files (NOPI)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

3. Project Title: Adverse Birth Outcomes Associated with Ambient Temperature in California, 1999-2009
Principal Investigator: Rupa Basu, PhD, MPH, California Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: use of previous data obtained - 2007-2009 Birth Statistical Master Files (NOPI), 1999-2009 Fetal Death Statistical Master File (NOPI), 1996-2006 Birth Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

4. Project Title: Chronic Disease in California, 2007-2016
Principal Investigator: Shannon Conroy, PhD, MPH, CPHS/Chronic Disease Control Branch
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2013 Non-Public PDD, 2013 Non-Public EDD, 2013 Non-Public ASCD
VSAC Recommendation: Approved

State Registrar's Action: Adopted

5. Project Title: The Path to Language and Literacy: A Cross-Linguistic Longitudinal Approach
Principal Investigator: Margaret Friend, PhD, MA, San Diego State University
Project Type: Continuing Project
Data Requested: Birth and Death Records for subjects with date of birth between 9/1/12-9/1/13
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

6. Project Title: Early Socio-Moral Development through Interactions with Others
Principal Investigator: Audun Dahl, PhD, University of California, Santa Cruz
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2013-2018 Birth Statistical Master File (Name and Address)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved with the stipulation upon acquiring timely death data to screen the population of infant and families and to modify their CPHS protocol to include the use of the death data for that purpose.
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

7. Project Title: Reducing Teen Births among Latinas: A Pilot RCT to Test the Effectiveness of Radio Messages
Principal Investigator: Donald Green, PhD, Columbia University
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2008-2012 Birth Statistical Master File (Address only)
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

8. Project Title: Maternal and Infant Health Assessment (MIHA) – Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Principal Investigator: Mike Curtis, PhD, CDPH/Epidemiology Assessment & Program Development Branch
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2011 Birth Statistical Master File (NOPI), Requesting to re-release request to CDC for surveillance purposes
VSAC Recommendation: The Committee recommendation to the State Registrar that they get advice on the legal standard they should be applying the review of the request.
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: Decreasing Access to Trial of Labor After Cesarean: What is the Impact on Patients?
Principal Investigator: Melissa Rosenstein, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 1991-2010 PDD/Linked Birth Cohort File
2. Project Title: Prioritizing Cooling Infrastructure Investments for Vulnerable Southwest Populations
Principal Investigator: David Eisenman, MD, University of California, Los Angeles
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2000-2012 Death Statistical Master File (Address), 2000-2010 Multiple Cause of Death
3. Project Title: Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD)
Principal Investigator: Wansu Chen, Kaiser Permanente
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2011 MCOB, 2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, and MMN)
4. Project Title: A Mixed Methods Approach to Evaluating ASD Interventions in KPNC
Principal Investigator: Lisa Croen, PhD, Kaiser Permanente
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2008-2013 BSMF (Name, Certificate Number, and Address), 2008-2013 Birth Cohort Files (Name, Certificate Number, and Address)
5. Project Title: San Francisco Mammography Registry: A Research Resource
Principal Investigator: Karla Kerlikowske, MD, University of California, San Francisco
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2011-2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, and MMN)
6. Project Title: Maternal and Infant Health Assessment
Principal Investigator: Michael Curtis, PhD, CDPH, Epidemiology, Assessment, and Program Development Branch
Project Type: New Project

7. Project Title: Using the Donut Method and Census Block Demographics to Protect the Anonymity of Persons Included in Data Releases
Principal Investigator: Gary Kean, Graduate Student, University of California, Davis
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2009-2011 Death Statistical Master File (Address only)

8. Project Title: Children's Data Network/CA Children's Services Archive
Project Title: Child Welfare Indicators Project/CA California's Services Archive
Principal Investigator: Emily Putnam-Hornstein, PhD, University of Southern California
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2011-2012 Birth Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, and Address), 2010-2011 Birth Cohort File (Name, Certificate Number, and Address), 2008-2013 Death Statistical Master File (Name, Certificate Number, Address, SSN, and MMN)

**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND
RESEARCH SECTION**

Birth Data Requests

1. University of California, Berkeley – 2005-2011 Birth Cohort
2. Alameda County – 2011 Birth Cohort

Death Data Requests

1. University of California, Berkeley – 2005-2012 Death
2. Marin County – 2011 MCOD
3. Santa Barbara Public Health Department – 2013 Death
4. Riverside County Public Health – 2013 Death
5. Orange County Health Care Agency – 2013 Death
6. San Diego Public Health – 2010 and 2011 MCOD
7. Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development – 2013 Death

CDPH Program Requests

1. Safe and Active Communities Branch - 2013 Death
2. Immunization Branch – 2013 Death
3. Maternal and Child Health Branch – 2013 Death
4. Office of Aids – 2013 Death, 2011 MCOD
5. Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program – 2013 Death
6. Chronic Disease Control Branch – 2013 Death
7. Chronic Disease Control Branch – 2013 PDD, 2013 EDD, 2013 ASCD
8. Environmental Epidemiology – 2013 PDD, 2013 EDD