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

January 13, 2016
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. Consent Calendar – Attachment 2
- F. Discussion Items – New Business—Attachment 3
- G. Recap of Data Requests Approved in the Health Information and Research Section—Attachment 4
- H. Public Comment
- I. Additional Discussion Topics
- J. Adjournment

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

The following project was reviewed by the Health Information and Research Section and required VSAC review and recommendation:

1. Project Title: Return on Investment?: The Cost Offsets Associated with Supported Housing in Los Angeles
Principal Investigator: Dennis Culhane, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Project Type: New Data Request
Data Requested: 2006-2011 Linked PDD/Death Files
VSAC Recommendation: Approved
State Registrar's Action: Adopted

ATTACHMENT 2 - CONSENT CALENDAR: OSHPD DATA REQUESTS

The following OSHPD projects are those being placed in the block in the Consent Agenda.

- Project Title: Understanding Postpartum Emergency Department Care Utilization in California
Principal Investigator: Priya Batra, MD, University of California, Los Angeles
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2009-2011 Non-Public PDD/ED linked Death Files
- Project Title: Impact of Maternal Age and Race on Infant Outcomes
Principal Investigator: Andrew DeWan, PhD, Yale University
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2008-2012 Non-Public PDD/Birth Cohort Files
- Project Title: Longitudinal Outcomes of Cardiac Surgery in the State of California
Principal Investigator: Andrew Goldstone, MD, Stanford University
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2005-2011 Linked ED/AS/Death Data Files, 1991-2011 Linked PDD/Death Data
- Project Title: Long-Term Outcomes for Tracheostomy
Principal Investigator: Anuj Mehta, MD, Boston University
Project Type: New Project
Data Requested: 2010-2011 Linked PDD/Death Data Files

ATTACHMENT 3 - DISCUSSION ITEMS - NEW BUSINESS

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

1. 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
Project Type: Continuing Project with Changes to the Protocol
Data Requested: 2012-2013 Death Statistical Master Files (select variables), 2014 California Comprehensive Death File (select variables)

**AGENDA ATTACHMENT 4—
RECAP OF DATA REQUESTS APPROVED IN THE HEALTH INFORMATION AND
RESEARCH SECTION**

Birth Data Requests

1. San Diego State University – 2014 Birth

Death Data Requests

1. OSHPD – 2010 and 2014 Death
2. UC San Francisco – 2009-2013 Death, 2006-2012 MCOB

CDPH Data Requests

1. Center for Infectious Diseases – 2014 Non-Public PDD