



## Memorandum

Date September 28, 2007

From Associate Director for Science, CDC  
Office of the Chief Science Officer

Subject Authorization to Assure 308(d) Confidentiality Protection for "The Program Evaluation and Monitoring System (PEMS)"

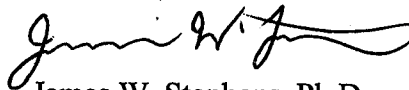
To Kevin Fenton, M.D., Ph.D.  
Director, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

Attached is the approval of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHHSTP)'s request for assurance of confidentiality protection under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act for "The Program Evaluation and Monitoring System (PEMS)."

Every five years we recommend that the program apply for a formal extension of the 308(d) authority for ongoing projects. That action should be taken for this project in September 2012.

Please use 42 USC 242(k), and 42 USC 242(m) as the legal references for information collection and protection.

If you have any questions, please contact Betsey Dunaway, Senior Advisor for Confidentiality, at (404) 639-4642.

  
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