



Memorandum

Date May 19, 2015

From Deputy Associate Director for Science, CDC
Office of the Associate Director for Science

Subject Authorization to Amend 308(d) Assurance of Confidentiality Protection for the
“**National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS)**”

To Ursula Bauer, PhD, MPH
Director of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

This memo is to provide formal approval of the NCCDPHP request to extend and amend the authorization to assure confidentiality under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act for the “**National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS)**.”

The Assurance of Confidentiality (AoC) has been amended because Division of Cancer Prevention and Control (DCPC) received additional funding (\$2.5 million) to expand Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) project for Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR). This funding supports 5 of the NPCR registries participating in CER. An amendment of the AoC was requested because the enhanced additional CER and PCOR data items collected at the central cancer registries (CCRs), and reported through NPCR CSS, will allow data in the NPCR CSS to be used for a previously approved purpose (CER) and a new purpose (PCOR). The amendment also adds data items through PCOR that will be made available through a restricted-access dataset.

This project has had an AoC since April 2000. For ongoing projects, CDC practice is that every five years, the program must apply for a formal extension of the 308(d) authority. Please apply for the extension at least six months prior to May 30, 2020.

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 Natalie Gonzalez, Confidentiality Administrator, at (404) 639-7559.

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Ron A. Otten, PhD
Acting Deputy Associate Director for Science, CDC

Cc: Reda Wilson, MPH, NCCDPHP/DCPC



REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

UNDER SECTION 308(d) OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

*NOTE: Do not obtain signature on this form until OCSO and the Project Officer have agreed on final versions of the 308(d) Justification, Assurance, and Security Statement.
(See "Assurance of Confidentiality Application Procedure" for instructions on completing this form.)*

1. REQUESTED BY:			
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Center/Institute/Office: <u>NCCDPHP</u>	Division: <u>DCPC/CSB</u>		
Request Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension Request	Period of time authorization needed for data collection: (Indicate "ongoing" if project will continue indefinitely.) From: <u>May 2015</u> To: <u>May 2020</u>		
Approval of Request by Center/Institute/Office Director or Designee:			
Greta Massetti, PhD, Assoc Dir Sc, DCPC <small>Name and Organizational Title</small>	<u><i>Greta M Massetti</i></u> <small>Signature</small>	<u>5/13/15</u> <small>Date</small>	
2. TITLE OF PROJECT:			
<u>National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System</u>			
3. JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT:			
<i>Please attach the justification statement. (See "Assurance of Confidentiality Application Procedure" for further details.)</i>			

4. - FOR OCSO USE ONLY -	
Transmitted to Confidentiality Review Group: <u>MARCH 23, 2015</u> <small>Date</small>	
Confidentiality Review Group recommends: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproval <u>MAY 12, 2015</u> <small>Date</small>	
-- ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY IS AUTHORIZED --	
Signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> CDC ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR SCIENCE <u>5/26/2015</u> <small>Date</small>	