



## Memorandum

Date October 7, 2019

To Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

From Director Office of Science, CDC

Subject Authorization for 308(d) Assurance of Confidentiality Protection for the "2019 Lung Injury Response"

This memo is to provide formal approval of the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP), Office of Smoking and Health (OSH) at CDC request for authorization to assure confidentiality under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act for "2019 Lung Injury Response."

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 October 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

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, JD, LLM, Lead, Privacy and Confidentiality Unit, at (404) 639-7559.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rebecca E. Bunnell".

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