



Memorandum

Date August 5, 2019

From Director, Office of Science CDC

Subject Authorization to Extend 308(d) Assurance of Confidentiality Protection for the “National Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Surveillance System (NASS).”

To Dana Shelton, MPH, Acting Director
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

This memo is to provide formal approval of the NCCDPHP request to extend the authorization to assure confidentiality under Section 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act for the “National Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Surveillance System (NASS).”

This project has had an Assurance of Confidentiality since April 2001. 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 March 31, 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 Joseph Rush Jr., Confidentiality Administrator, at (404) 639-4772.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca E. Bunnell".

Rebecca Bunnell, PhD, MEd
Director, Office of Science, CDC

Cc:
Dmitry Kissin



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:			
Name of Project Officer/Principal Investigator: <u>Dmitry Kissin</u>	Bidg/Rm No.: <u>Chamblee 2140</u>	MailStop: <u>F-74</u>	Phone No.: <u>(770) 488-6408</u>
Center/Institute/Office: <u>NCCDPHP</u>		Division: <u>Division of Reproductive Health</u>	
Request Status: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input 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>3/2019</u> To: <u>3/2024</u>	
Approval of Request by Center/Institute/Office Director or Designee:			
<u>Dana Shelton, Acting Director NCCDPHP</u> <i>Name and Organizational Title</i>		<u>Dana Shelton -S</u> <i>Signature</i>	Digitally signed by Dana Shelton - S Date 2019.05.14 13:07:13 -04'00' <u>05/14/2019</u> <i>Date</i>
2. TITLE OF PROJECT:			
<u>National Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Surveillance System (NASS)</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: _____ Date	<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">* PCU Review only, CRG review not required. *</p>
Confidentiality Review Group recommends: <input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproval _____ Date	
<p>-- ASSURANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY IS AUTHORIZED --</p>	
Signature: <u>Rebecca E. Bunnell</u> CDC Associate Director for Science or CDC Deputy Associate Director for Science <u>27 August 2019</u> Date	