



Memorandum

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To Karen Hacker, MD, MPH
Director, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)

From RDML Althea Grant-Lenzy, Ph.D
Principal Deputy Director, Office of Science

Subject **Authorization for 308(d) Extension/Amendment Assurance of Confidentiality Protection for the “National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS).”**

This memo is to provide formal approval of the 308(d) Assurance of Confidentiality protection for the “National Program of Cancer Registries Cancer Surveillance System (NPCR CSS).”

The Assurance of Confidentiality (AoC) has been amended. An amendment of the existing Assurance of Confidentiality is requested to remove full description of the closed Comparative Effectiveness Research (CER) and Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) projects.

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 1, 2030.

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. MA, Senior Privacy Analyst Privacy and Confidentiality Unit, at (404) 639-4772.

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