NH DHHS/DOS
VITAL RECORDS PRIVACY BOARD

AGENDA for August 24, 2020
9:00 – 10:30 AM

WebEx Virtual Meeting

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It was determined that due to the State of Emergency declared by the Governor as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with the Governors Emergency Order #12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body is authorized to meet electronically.

1. Open Meeting

2. Other/Old Business

DHHS Data Sharing Agreement (DSA)
Review of presented by Catherine Bernhard, Privacy Officer, Department of Health and Human Services

Clause F - Preview Clause - Determine party responsible for review of researcher publications informed by vital records confidential data – DHHS or VRPB

3. Review Minutes of July 27, 2020

4. Review New Data Requests

VR1304 Acute Myocardial Infarction Registry - AMI Registry – This IRB-exempt study’s Application for Access To Confidential Vital Records Data For Health-related Research, support documents, and the July 27, 2020, meeting minutes are enclosed. This new application for this previously approved study is submitted due to the study’s personnel changes and additional variables. DUA is pending review by researcher’s legal staff.

VR 1807 - Environmental and Neurologic Disease Surveillance Registry – This study’s Application for Access To Confidential Vital Records Data For Health-related Research, IRB approvals through March 4, 2021 and April 30, 2021, DHHS DUA, and the July 27, 2020, meeting minutes, are enclosed. This new application for this previously approved study is submitted due to the study’s personnel changes and additional variables.
5. **Review Data Extension Requests**

   **VR 1203 - Health Professionals Follow-up Study** – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data* with support documents, IRB approval through July 7, 2021, and the August 26, 2019, meeting minutes, are enclosed.

   **VR 1207 - Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Study** – This study’s *Request for Continued Use of Confidential Data*, IRB approval through July 1, 2021, and the August 26, 2019, meeting minutes, are enclosed.

6. **New Business**

7. **Informational Items**

   **Terminated Studies:**

   **VR 1007 - New Surveillance Strategy for Farming and Forestry Injury** – *Notice of Termination of Use of Confidential Data* is enclosed.

   **Policies and Procedures** – Updated member list reflecting election of Chair

   **Status of Pending IRB Renewals:**

   **VR 1102 - Mortality Registry of Dow Employees** – Exp. May 23, 2020 – Correspondence enclosed

   **VR 1701 - Identifying Predictors of Suicide Using Social Media** – Exp. August 25, 2020


   **VR 1902 - Long-term Health Outcomes Registry of Children and Adults Treated in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit** – Exp. August 28, 2020

   **VR 1106 An Integrated Geospatial and Epidemiological Study of Associations Between Birth Defects and Arsenic Exposure in New England** – Exp. October 17, 2020

   **VR1904 Effect of Inpatient Buprenorphine-Based Opioid Withdrawal Protocol on Opioid Related Outcomes** – Exp. October 27, 2020

*If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Claire Gendron by email: cgendron@dhhs.nh.gov as soon as possible.*